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## **Interspecialty Collaboration in the development of Guidelines**

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**Short description:** Currently there are three important issues in the development of guidelines for diagnostic imaging (DI):

1. Difficulties in developing evidence-based guidelines for DI.
2. Fostering interspecialty collaboration which is essential for the development of DI guidelines.
3. The development of two separate streams of DI guidelines: DI incorporated into clinical practice guidelines and DI guidelines produced by radiological societies.

These issues will be presented and participants will be encouraged to discuss approaches to dealing with them.

### **Target groups:**

1. Anybody involved in the development of clinical practice guidelines which incorporate DI.
2. Radiologists and other representatives of radiological organizations.
3. Health care administrators interested in the utilization of diagnostic imaging.

### **Main goals:**

1. To increase awareness of the issues involved in the development of guidelines for DI.
2. To explore various approaches to dealing with these issues.

To encourage dialogue and collaboration between groups involved in developing guidelines for DI or clinical practice guidelines which incorporate DI.