

Terms of Reference for sector cooperation for medical examination

Until the end of 2013 DANAK had an advisory committee for medical examination, but this was closed upon recommendation from the committees' chairman, as the purpose for disseminating knowledge of accreditation according to ISO 15189 in medical examination was seen as fulfilled.

To ensure continuous interaction between diagnostic sciences and DANAK, the development will be followed in a different manner through sector cooperation which can include:

- Membership and participation in meetings in scientific societies such as the Danish Society for Clinical Biochemistry – DSKB
- Annual meetings at the Danish Institute for External Quality Assurance (DEKS)
- Participation in S-260 (Danish committee under ISO TC 212)
- Participation in various fora including diagnostic sciences.
- Providing different types of support such as holding targeted meetings, for diagnostic sciences not yet accredited.
- Providing different types of contributions, talks or the like if receiving inquiries regarding the diagnostic sciences for instance from suppliers of laboratory equipment.

DANAK holds annual training courses for technical assessors (DS/EN ISO 15189) also open for other interested parties and are regarded as central for cooperation with the diagnostic sciences. In addition the annual accreditation day is a platform through which DANAK and the accredited medical laboratories can discuss matters regarding accreditation.

Dependent on the actual cooperation activities are reported as determined in the performance contract with the Danish Safety Technology Agency and if relevant through DANAKs external and internal communication platforms.