History:
Founding year: 1982
Founding members: Traumasurgeons of the Netherlands
30 year Anniversary

Aims of the society:
- Vision: Integrated System for treatment of trauma victims is necessary for an appropriate care for this category of patients.
- Mission: Stimulate good quality of care and treatment of trauma victims in the Netherlands. This will be achieved by an adequate training, scientific research, registration and evaluation and by cooperation with other partners in traumacare.
- ECTES 2015 will take place from May 8 – 12 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Development throughout the years:

Members:
Regular memberships for Traumasurgeons, Honorary membership, Young fellow in surgery membership, exceptional member for non surgical specialty 600 members

Milestones:
Official Certification of Traumasurgeon 2010.
Standards/Guidelines: for the surgical treatment of the vertebral fractures and surgical treatment of the pelvis and acetabulum fractures

Yearly reiterating activities:
Trauma Day’s Congress once a year in November; Meeting during Surgery Day’s in Mai. Sport congress once in 2 years. Fellowships in Traumasurgery for young surgeons. Trauma prize for best Publication yearly.

Official publication organ:
Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Traumatologie.

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