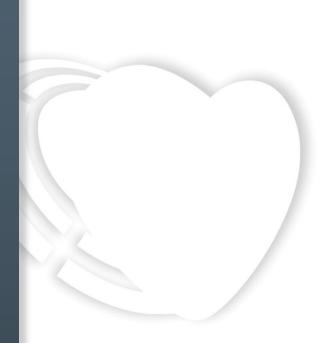
How can we increase the number of EACVI members

Swedish experiences

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Who perform echo in Sweden?

• Non invasive cardiac imaging specialists, Cardiologists,

350 cardiac imaging physicians, and at least as many cardiologists perform echo on a daily basis

 Sonographers constitute a large and important group in Sweden
750 sonographers and 240 students in training

All these are potential EACVI members



Swedish quality checks in imaging/echo

• EQUALIS:

Echocardiography and nuclear medicine





- **LIPUS:** The National Board of Health and Welfare controls course certification and collaborates with the European Accreditation Council EACCME.
- **SWEDAC:** Laboratory accreditation according to ISO 17025

High rate of participation



Paying members

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• 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

• 75 50 51 56 47 38



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What could attract potential new members?

- Congress and networking
- Research and training grants
- Congress grants
- Ev. visiting grants (experience sharing)
- Presence and participation of EACVI representatives in national meetings
- Advanced E-learning

