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- disseminating and implementing evidence-based guidelines
- coordinating error prevention and patient safety measures
- developing methodologies for guidelines and evidence-based healthcare
- identifying and appraising quality innovations

AQuMed hosts

- The Office of the German Network for Evidence Based Medicine (DNEbM)
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- The Guideline Office of European Society for Quality in Healthcare (ESQH)
- The G-I-N Conference 2012 "Global Evidence - International Diversity"

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