

## Medical Care of Covid-19 Patients, Asking for Flexible Availability

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From the beginning of the year 2020 the world started to be shaken by an immense medical problem, caused by a small agent, the Corona Covid-19 virus. To be able of giving the right answer and treatment to the variable presentations of the Corona-illnesses and the invasion of patients, hospitals in the Netherlands had to find a solution and asked their personnel to give up their own practices and to assist their colleagues, directly involved in the fight against the new unknown virus at different services in charge of the Covid-19 virus.

Surgeons and dermatologists, all kinds of specialists and nurses have been instructed to be available in other medical duties, where there was a lack of personnel. The effect of it was unexpected: co-operation never had been so successful and the participants were very satisfied, even, when they were tired and a little bit overworked, with their experience and contribution.

Hospitals worked together to fill up their beds at clinical and intensive care units. Even in the neighbour country Germany, intensive care assistance have been offered. All this would not have been possible without thinking and working together. Without this kind of co-operation the pandemic would have caused a disaster! But only we hope there will not be a second flaming up.

This story may lead to the following reflections

Surgeons, dermatologists, or any specialist may be preoccupied by thinking that they are bound by their influence within their own working field. But these recent events remind us that adjusted co-operation brings colleagues together finding ways to communicate with unexpected results.

The gravity of a situation may of help in taking steps to the right direction, but let it be a lesson, that co-operation leads to better results. Participation in clinical results for example by electronic patient records and databases will enlighten the situation of a medical problem. Mutual consultation will be equally satisfying.

Another factor, which fosters best results in a working situation consists of happiness in the working place and a satisfying social surrounding.

Government and leaders of businesses have to co-operate so that decisions will follow the actual needs of the society. Subventions may take an important place, in bad economical situations but also in times of prosperity so that new ways of management emerge and successful leadership at medical working places may be settled.

As a reminder in this case the immense European subvention project, called the BioS Project-Erasmus Plus 2021 - 2024, has the purpose to offer professionals and management in health care and public services the right support and formation [1-3].

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