Crestron DigitalMedia™ scheme covers the conference rooms, auditorium, consulting rooms and is an efficient system for consultation between the different medical specialities, making diagnosis and patient care faster. This enables faster diagnosis and patient care as doctors can easily exchange information with doctors in other hospitals. The videoconference sets can be operated using the touch screens, making it easy for anyone to control the videoconferencing system on a daily basis without complicated start-ups. The St Antonius Hospital is now the largest non-academic hospital in The Netherlands.
Netherlands. With 1,102 patient beds and 3,466 staff spread over four locations, it was important to design an easy to use and reliable system which is the same to operate in every location. This level of standardisation allows the staff to quickly become familiar with the system, reducing the support needed from the facility management department.

The auditorium also features the Crestron DigitalMedia presentation system, displayed on two projectors. These can be used to connect to the screens in the boardrooms, radiology rooms, children’s wing and academy study rooms, thus providing a system for enterprise-wide collaboration.

Video recording equipment is used to record live surgery. This is extremely beneficial for complex surgeries which can then be watched in the auditorium or other locations, inside or outside the hospital via a live webcast. Enabling teaching and study, using the Crestron system a doctor can lecture a group of students via videoconference or an operation can be recorded and used at a later date for revision purposes.

“Integrating audiovisual equipment into a newly built hospital offered us some good opportunities,” says Menno van Sloten. “During the project, more and more departments wanted presentation systems installed before the hospital opened, putting further time constraints on us. Fortunately, the Crestron system was easy for us to install and meant we could create a standardised control system for the entire hospital using the same interface.”

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