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Structure and implementation of Specific Training in General practice/Family Medicine in UEMO countries

Dear head of delegation!

In order to pursue our task, adopted in Florence, October 2002, we need to have a detailed overview on specific training in GP/FM in all our member countries.

PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS, FILLING IN THE EXACT DATA FOR YOUR COUNTRY!

I.

Structure of specific training in GP/FM

Education and training	Duration (in months)	Training institutions H = hospital ,TP = Teaching practice,U = university
A. Clinical training		
Internal medicine		
Infect. Diseases		
Surgery		
Pediatrics		
GYN		
Psychiatry		
Neurology		
Dermatology		
Orthopedics		
Ophthalmology		
ENT		
Oncology		
/other		
B. Family medicine		

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2.

STRUCTURE of B. / family medicine training

Please insert your subjects, module, etc., that consist the FM part of specific training!

No	Title/module/subject...
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Example: model of ST in Slovenia:

No	Title of module
26.	Family in health and in illness
27.	Organisation of practice work
28.	Communication with patients I
29.	Quality assurance
30.	Diagnostic procedures in FM
31.	Prescribing
32.	Preventive activities
33.	Chronic patient
34.	Addictions
35.	Physical medicine & rehabilitation
36.	<i>Health care of children and youngsters</i>
37.	Health care of workers
38.	Health care of elderly
39.	Terminal patient
40.	Pre-hospital emergency level
41.	Home visits
42.	Home for elderly

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43.	Ethical problems
44.	Cooperation with specialist doctors
45.	Evidence based medicine
46.	Burn out doctors
47.	Communication with patients II
48.	Research in GP/FM
49.	Public health
50.	Medical error

3. Audit

Who is auditing the specific training?

- peers (nominated teachers in GP/FM)
- clinicians
- others:

4. Assessment

Assessment of trainees:

- only the final exam
- at the end of each subject
- both

Who is performing the final assessment:

- GPs
- Clinicians
- Both

Methods used in final assessment:

- MCQ written test
- OSCE stations
- oral exam
- trainee's report
- visit to trainee's practice
- other:

5. Financing of ST

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6. Duration

Please correct, if needed!

Duration (in months) and structure of specific GP/FM training in Europe

Country	Training in hospital	Training in GP	Total duration
<i>Austria</i>	30	6	36
<i>Portugal</i>	20	16	36
<i>Greece</i>	38	10	48
<i>Denmark</i>	42	18	60 (72)*
<i>Germany</i>	54	6	60
<i>Finland</i>			60
<i>Belgium</i>	12	24+18	54
<i>UK</i>	24	12	36
<i>Island</i>	34	24	58
<i>Norway</i>	20	40	60
<i>Sweden</i>	42 at most	18 at least	60
<i>Slovakia</i>	25	11	36
<i>Switzerland</i>	42	18	60
<i>Malta</i>	12	36	48
<i>Luxemburg</i>	14	22	36
<i>Italy</i>	18	6	24 (36)*
<i>Netherlands</i>	12	24	36
<i>Spain</i>	28	8	36
<i>Croatia</i>	24 (12 theory)	12	36
<i>Ireland</i>	24	24	48
<i>Hungary</i>	20	40	60
<i>Slovenia</i>	24	24	48

* *in near future*

7. Are the aims of Copenhagen Statement achieved?

- **specific training for GP starts at the same point as other specialist trainings do**
yes no
- **specific training lasting at least 3 years**
yes no
- **effective specific training is centred in general practice; the duration of education, spent on GP premises, is one half of total**
yes no
- **training outside GP should be organised in curricula, elaborated in collaboration with other specialities, but supervised by general practice trainers**
yes no
- **common European core content for specific training in GP/FM is incorporated in the training**
yes no
- **the training includes both formative assessment throughout the course and summative assessment at the conclusion**
yes no

Thank you for your kind collaboration!