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Irish Response to UEMO Questionnaire (2002/162) on Specific Training

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

1.

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	6	H
Infect. Diseases		
Surgery		
Pediatrics	6	H
GYN + Obs	6 varies	H
Psychiatry	6 varies	H
Neurology		
Dermatology		
Orthopedics		
Ophthalmology	3 varies	H
ENT	3 varies	H
Oncology		
/other		
Emergency Medicine	6 varies	H
Public Health	3 varies	H
Palliative Care	3 varies	

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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...
1.	Communication Skills
2.	Practice Management
3.	Physical Health and Disease
4.	Mental Health and Disease
5.	Evidence Based Medicine
6.	Person Centred Care
7.	Problem Solving Skills
8.	Practical Skills
9.	Medicine and Society
10.	Professional Development
11.	<i>Personal Development</i>
12.	Assessment
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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

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40.	Pre-hospital emergency level
41.	Home visits
42.	Home for elderly
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) YES
- clinicians
- others: ...Assessors nominated by the ICGP.....

4. Assessment

Assessment of trainees:

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

Who is performing the final assessment:

- GPs
- Clinicians
- Both YES

Methods used in final assessment:

- MCQ written test YES

- OSCE stations YES
- oral exam YES
- trainee's report
- visit to trainee's practice
- other: MEQ EXAM, Short question paper, Womens Health logbook
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5. Financing of ST

-Department of Health and Health boards.....
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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

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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