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UEMO Specific Training Working Group

The Slovene delegation requests the support of the Plenum of UEMO regarding the issue of the postgraduate qualification in family medicine at the end of vocational training.

The decision of Slovene Medical Chamber, which is officially responsible for the specific training in Slovenia, that "a clinical specialist" should also be a member of the examiner group.

This is against the academic development throughout Europe that general practitioner should be examined by those, who are experts and experienced in the discipline of general practice/family medicine.

Since the examination proposed by Department for Family Medicine of Ljubljana Medical Faculty has been approved by the European Academy of Teachers in Family Medicine (EURACT), UEMO strongly supports the view and endeavours of the Department and urges Slovene Medical Chamber to accept the principle that general practitioners should be examined by peers, that is by general practitioners.

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