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Slovene answer to the questionnaire (UEMO 2002/162) on Specific Training

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

SLOVENIA

Structure of Slovene specific training in FM

Education and training	Duration (in months)	Training institutions H = hospital ,TP = Teaching practice,U = university
Clinical training	24	H
Internal medicine	6	H
Infect. Diseases	2	H
Surgery	3	H
Pediatrics	3	H
GYN	2	H
Psychiatry	2	H
Neurology	1	H
Dermatology	1	H
Orthopedics	1	H
Ophthalmology	1	H
ENT	1	H
Oncology	1	H
Family medicine	24	TP,U

2.STRUCTURE of B. / family medicine training

No	Title
1.	Family in health and in illness
2.	Organisation of practice work
3.	Communication with patients I
4.	Quality assurance
5.	Diagnostic procedures in FM
6.	Prescribing
7.	Preventive activities
8.	Chronic patient
9.	Addictions
10.	Physical medicine & rehabilitation
11.	<i>Health care of children and youngsters</i>
12.	Health care of workers
13.	Health care of elderly
14.	Terminal patient
15.	Pre-hospital emergency level
16.	Home visits
17.	Home for elderly
18.	Ethical problems
19.	Cooperation with specialist doctors
20.	Evidence based medicine
21.	Burn out doctors
22.	Communication with patients II

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23.	Research in GP/FM
24.	Public health
25.	Medical error

3. Audit

Who is auditing the specific training?

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

COMMENT:

Each module is in control of module-leader, who takes care of trainees' presence and their accomplishment of prescribed tasks.

4. Assessment

- 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

- employer.....
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COMMENT:

All health care centres and GPs, independent contractors, are collecting the money for ST, which is afterwards channelled through Medical Chamber for these purposes.

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**