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Croatian Response to 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

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!

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	3	H
Infect. Diseases	1	H
Surgery	1.5	H
Pediatrics	1,5	H
GYN	1.5	H and outpatients
Psychiatry	0.5	Outpatients
Neurology	0.5	Outpatients
Dermatology	0.5	Outpatients
Orthopedics		
Ophthalmology	0.5	Outpatients
ENT	0,5	Outpatients
Oncology	As a part of postgraduate	U
ORL	0.5	Outpatients
Reumatology	1	Outpatients
Anesthesiology and intensive care	1	Hospital- intensive care unit/pre-hospital emergency
Dijagnostics-laboratories	1	H and Health Centers
Postgraduate study	6	U
B. Family medicine	13	TP

2.

STRUCTURE of B. / family medicine training

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

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No	Title/module/subject...
1.	GP as a specific medical and scientific discipline
2.	Organisation, methods and GP? scope of work
3.	Communication skills and difficult communication
4.	Team work
5.	Quality development
6.	Decision-making/clinical judgement in GP
7.	Prescribing
8.	Referrals
9.	Medical records
10.	Health education
11.	Doctor-patient relationship
12.	Family and health
13.	Health promotion and disease prevention
14.	Health care in the community
15.	Epidemiology for family medicine
16.	Addiction and mental health
17.	Balint groups
18.	Home visits and home care
19.	Medicine and society
20.	Care for elderly
21.	Care of oncological patients and terminal care
22.	Care of patients with chronically non-infectious disease
23.	Care of patients with cerebrovascular and chronic neurological disease
24.	Antenatal care

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Health care of children and youngsters

Health's economics

Occupational health

Environment

Medical sociology - chosen topics

Medical informatics

Research in GP

Example: model of ST in Slovenia:

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

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40.	Home for elderly
41.	Ethical problems
42.	Cooperation with specialist doctors
43.	Evidence based medicine
44.	Burn out doctors
45.	Communication with patients II
46.	Research in GP/FM
47.	Public health
48.	Medical error

3. Audit

Who is auditing the specific training?

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

4. Assessment

Assessment of trainees:

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

Who is performing the final assessment:

- GPs **YES**
- Clinicians
- Both

Methods used in final assessment:

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

5. Financing of ST

-Ministry of Health.....
-Croatian Institute of Health Insurance

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>	23 (6 organizational teaching)	13	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

Free comments:

VT in Croatia is organized in two ways: 1) on regular basis (just graduated MD with state exam started VT); 2) as an in-service training (those doctors who already work in GP). A curriculum for both programs is the same, but organization of the programs is different.