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German Response to Questionnaire on Specific Training (2002/162)

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ANSWER FROM THE GERMAN DELEGATION 20.2.2003

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 (specialist in general practice obligatory for the social security system, total duration 5 years)

Education and training	Duration (in months)	Training institutions H = hospital ,TP = Teaching practice,U = university
A. Clinical training		1 year and a half in hospital of which 12 month must be in internal medicine; up to 3 years may be in practices; the rotation periods must not be shorter than three month
Internal medicine	12 month minimum, up to 36 month	
Infect. Diseases		
Surgery	6 month	
Pediatrics	6 month	
GYN	12 month maximum	
Psychiatry	up to 6 month facultative	
Neurology	up to 6 month facultative	
Dermatology	up to 6 month facultative	
Orthopedics		
Ophthalmology	up to 6 month facultative	
ENT	up to 6 month facultative	
Oncology		
/other	occupational medicine, anaesthesiology, dermatology, physiotherapy, urology	
B. Family medicine	18 month minimum, up to 36	

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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.	See separate sheet with the content of General Practice in Germany
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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)
- clinicians
- others: ...Peers committees organized by the Ärztekammern

Assessment of trainees:

All rotations periods must be certified and there is a final exam

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Who is performing the final assessment:

- GPs
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Methods used in final assessment:

- oral exam
- other: control of all certificates written by the trainers
- **Financing of ST**
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- Hospitals and Practices get subsidies for the salary of the trainee

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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>	18 au minimum	18 minimum, 36 maximum	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
- **specific training lasting at least 3 years**
yes 5 years
- **effective specific training is centred in general practice; the duration of education, spent on GP premises, is one half of total**
yes possible, at least 18 month
- **training outside GP should is organised in curricula, elaborated in collaboration with other specialities, but supervised by general practice trainers**
no
- **common European core content for specific training in GP/FM is incorporated in the training**
yes
- **the training includes both formative assessment throughout the course and summative assessment at the conclusion**
yes

Thank you for your kind collaboration!