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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	See comments below	
Internal medicine	12	H
Infect. Diseases		
Surgery		
Pediatrics	3-6	H or TP
GYN	3-6	H
Psychiatry	3-6	H or TP
Neurology		
Dermatology		
Orthopedics		
Ophthalmology		
ENT		
Oncology		
/other		
Oto-rhino-laryngology	3	H or TP

The specific training is not roled by a specified time at certain clinics. Specific training in FM lasts for at least 60 months but the schedule is individual for each trainee and governed by national goals for the speciality FM. The figures above are only examples.

Emergency Medicine	6 months	Hospital
Chronic disease	3 months	Nursing home
Psychosocial illness	3 months	Ambulatory care

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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.	Common diseases in all age groups
2.	Unselected patient problems
3.	Chronic patient and care of the elderly
4.	Preventive work and activities, above all prevention for individual patients
5.	Rehabilitation
6.	Collaboration with social services, social insurance offices etc
7.	Knowledge of the natural course of diseases
8.	Management of acute accidents and acute cardiopulmonary resuscitation
9.	Care of cancer patients and care at the endstage of life
10.	Knowledge of home care
11.	Diagnostic methods used by primary care services and hospitals
12.	Documentation and prescribing
13.	Health care laws and organization
14.	The role of physician in leadership
15.	Communication with patients
16.	Critical independent thinking as ground to decisions
17.	Specified courses in FM
18.	Childhood development and diseases
19.	Haematological diseases

20.	Endocrine diseases
21.	Gynaecological diseases
22.	Cardiovascular diseases
23.	Skin diseases
24.	Infectious diseases
25.	Surgical diseases and injuries
26.	Venereal diseases
27.	Respiratory tract diseases
28.	Gastrointestinal diseases
29.	Substance abuse and addictive diseases
30.	Diseases of the nervous system
31.	Mental and psychomatic diseases
32.	Rehabilitation and insurance medicine
33.	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system
34.	Tumour diseases
35.	Diseases of the urinary tract and male reproductive organs
36.	Diseases of ageing
37.	Eye diseases
38.	Ear, nose and throat diseases

3. Audit

Who is auditing the specific training?

- clinicians
- others: tutor, director of studies and chief medical officer

4. Assessment

Assessment of trainees:

- continuously during the training by tutor, director of studies and chief medical officer

Who is performing the final assessment:

- Tutor, director of studies and chief medical officer
- Clinicians at units where supplementary training has taken place
- The National Board of Health and Welfare

Methods used in final assessment:

- Other: The National Board of Health and Welfare makes an assessment of the training time and the certificates about the different moments and that the goals for the speciality FM has been obtained.

5. Financing of ST

- County councils

6. Duration

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*