Introduction

“The UEMS areas of expertise notably encompass Continuing Medical Education, Post Graduate Training and Quality Assurance.

It is the UEMS’ conviction that the quality of medical care and expertise is directly linked to the quality of training provided to the medical professionals.

UEMS committed itself to contribute to the improvement of medical training at the European level through the development of European Standards in the different medical disciplines.

No matter where doctors are trained, they should have at least the same core competencies”.

Main Goals

- Evaluation of the current stage of implementation in each UE country of the proposed program that has been approved.
- The procedure for the acquisition of the title of specialist.
- Develop the plan of the future actions needed for the improvement and implementation.
- Establish a program of contact with representative trainees of each country for a better and updated knowledge of the level of integration/implementation of the training program.

Methods

Fulfilment of Survey with questions related to:

- Implementation of the European training program (regarding the Practical and System specific guidance in Occupational Medicine).
- Conclusion of the training program.
Methods

Assessment during training program
- at the end of year 2
- at the end of year 4

1- Framework for practice
2- Clinical practice
3- Fitness for work, rehabilitation and disability assessment
4- Hazard recognition, evaluation and control of risk
5- Business continuity, disaster preparedness and emergency management
6- Service delivery and quality improvement
7- Leadership policy development and professionalism
8- Epidemiology and Preventive Health
9- Research methods
10- Effective teaching and educational supervision

Criteria:
Attribution of a score 1 to 5 for the grade of implementation
(1 corresponding to 0% of implementation, 2 – 25%, 3 - 50%, 4- 75%, 5 – 100%).

Methods

Acquisition of the title of specialist

1- Thesis
2- Final examination
2.1- If Yes. Define the procedures
3- Nomination of the examiners
4- Qualification of examiners

Results

Answers provided by 15 Countries:

Belgium
Bulgaria 1
Bulgaria 2
Czech Republic
Denmark
Finland 1
Finland 2
Greece
Ireland

Italy
Latvia
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
Slovakia
Slovenia
Switzerland

Austria
Croatia
Estonia
France
Germany
Hungary*
Lithuania

Luxembourg
Poland
Romania
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom*

Answers not provided by 13 Countries:
Results

1- Framework for practice:

2- Clinical Practice:

Results

2- Clinical Practice: at the end of year 4
2- Clinical Practice: at the end of year 4

3- Fitness for work, rehabilitation and disability assessment.
Results

4 - Hazard recognition, evaluation and control of risks

Results

5 - Business continuity, disaster preparedness and emergency management

Results

6 - Service delivery and quality improvement

Results

7 - Leadership policy development and professionalism
Results

General average

Results

Acquisition of the title of specialist
1. Thesis

Results

Acquisition of the title of specialist
2. Final examination

Results

Acquisition of the title of specialist
2.1 If yes: Oral (O), Practical (P), Written (W)
Results

Acquisition of the title of specialist
3- Nomination of the examiners

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Conclusions

- A little over of half of UEMS representatives have provided answers.
- The level of implementation of the training program varies between 52% to 100% for each country.
- Out of the 10 areas defined in the program, 6 of them attained a level of 80% or over at the end of year 4.
- Efforts must be undertaken to assure fulfillment of the established program particularly at the end of year 2.