

Training in occupational health

UEMS meeting
16th of October 2021

Situation from 1995-2021

- Medical training in a European Country
 - Validation of the Diploma by the Luxemburgish Ministry of Health
- Occupational health
 - Theoretical courses in the Belgian Universities
 - Practical training in Luxembourg

Requirements for the trainer and the OHS

- Trainer must:
 - Be specialist in occupational health at least since 8 years
 - Have at least 1 publication in a peer review journal every 5 years
- OHS must
 - Have different sectors of companies in surveillance
 - Assure quality standards
 - Have specialists in occupational medicine
 - Number defines the maximal number of trainees

Situation in Luxembourg

- 1 OHS agreed : Service de Santé au Travail Multisectoriel (STM)
- 1 occupational physician agreed: Nicole Majery
- 6 trainees

Current situation

- Situation in 2021:
 - November 2021: End of the Belgian Agreement
 - Transition period required
 - Advice Supreme council of medical specialists in Belgium
 - Special procedure required regarding that there is actually no offer available in Luxembourg
- Future
 - Medical school at the University of Luxembourg starting in 2021 with 3 specialities (GP, oncology and neurology)
 - Request for psychiatry and Occupational Medicine
 - Adaptation of the law
 - Practical issues (budget of the University, professors, research development...)

Challenges

- Political level
 - Role and importance of occupational medicine
 - Needs for the next years in terms of number of Doctors needed
- University level
 - Teaching staff
 - Research
 - Collaborations with other Universities
 - others