

# RESULTS OF ANNEX V LENGTH OF SPECIALTY TRAINING SURVEY AND NEXT STEPS



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# OBJECTIVES

- The ENMCA meeting in Lisbon asked for a study on the Annex V and the length of specialty training.
- **Annex V Automatic recognition or General System**
  - ✓ Specialist title and evidence of formal qualification;
  - ✓ and minimum training duration.
- Analysis between the training durations of 54 specialties listed in the Annex V.
- Classification of the specialties in groups of training duration.

# PROTOCOL STUDY

## We work on :

- Questionnaire transmitted by the GMC
- Data collected by the GMC
  
- 22 respondents on 32 Members States
- Analysis and focus on the specialties recognized by the largest number of MS
- List of the all specialties included in Annex V

# TABLE ANALYSIS

- You could find in the folder:

- 1. A table with the 54 specialties and group of specialties by training duration.**

- *annex V minimum training, number of MS for recognition and group by training duration*

- 2. A table with the 54 specialties in the annex V with the minimal training duration and the specialty training duration in the MS.**

- *annex V minimum training, MS training mini, MS training maxi, MS training average, MS training median, number of MS for qualification recognition*

# SPECIALITIES AND TRAINING DURATION IN GROUPS OF MS (22 RESPONDANTS)

3 years specialities	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	≥7 years
- Allergology	1	3	4	3	1
- Anaesthetics	1	2	11	6	1
- Dermato-venereology	1	7	8	3	0
- Endocrinology	1	4	2	10	1
- General Haematology	1	3	3	10	2
- Ophthalmology	1	8	10	2	0
- Otorhinolaryngology	1	3	12	3	2
- Physiotherapy	1	6	9	2	0
- Stomatology	0	1	1	0	0
- « General practice (family medicine) »	8	4	3	1	0

# SPECIALITIES AND TRAINING DURATION IN GROUPS OF MS (22 RESPONDANTS)

## 4 years specialities

## 4 years

## 5 years

## 6 years

## 7 years

## ≥8 years

- Biological chemistry
- Biological haematology
- Cardiology
- Child psychiatry
- Clinical biology
- Clinical neurophysiology
- Communicable diseases
- Community medicine

	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	≥8 years
- Biological chemistry	1	6	1	1	0
- Biological haematology	1	0	1	0	0
- Cardiology	3	4	10	2	0
- Child psychiatry	4	8	5	1	0
- Clinical biology	4	4	1	0	0
- Clinical neurophysiology	0	4	1	0	0
- Communicable diseases	4	5	7	0	0
- Community medicine	7	7	3	0	0

# FOCUS OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

**Annex V, minimum training duration : 4 years**

22 responses, 21 recognitions :

- MS at 4 years : 2      ←
  - MS at 5 years : 13
  - MS at 6 years : 3
  - MS at 7 years : 2
  - MS at 8 years : 1      ←
- } 4 years !

# SPECIALITIES AND TRAINING DURATION IN GROUPS OF MS (22 RESPONDANTS)

5 years specialities

5 years

6 years

7 years

≥8 years

- Accident and emergency medicine

8

2

0

0

- Gastroenterological surgery

0

5

1

0

- General (internal) medicine

13

7

0

0

- General Surgery

5

13

1

2

- Maxillo-facial surgery

2

5

1

1

- Medical oncology

6

7

0

0

- Neurological surgery

5

13

2

1



# SPECIALITIES AND TRAINING DURATION IN GROUPS OF MS (22 RESPONDANTS)

## 5 years specialities

- Neuropsychiatry
- Orthopaedics
- Paediatric surgery
- Plastic surgery
- Thoracic surgery
- Urology
- Vascular surgery

5 years

6 years

7 years

≥8 years

2

1

0

0

6

12

1

2

5

9

1

2

5

13

1

2

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1

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8

10

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2

1

# ANALYSIS GROUP A :

We note an homogeneity of the training durations in only **7 specialties** (1 year of difference between MS):

- between 4 and 5 years
- between 5 and 6 years
- between 6 and 7 years

Remark: these disciplines are not recognized by all the MS

# ANALYSIS GROUP B

For **5 specialties** the duration of training is superior in all the MS than fixed by the Annex V:

**Clinical Neurophysiology:** 5 years in the MS / 4 years in the Annex V

**Stomatology:** 4 years in the MS / 3 years in the Annex V

**Tropical Medicine:** 5 years in the MS / 4 years in the Annex V

**Venereology:** 5 years in the MS / 4 years in the Annex V

**Visceral Surgery:** 6 years in the MS / 5 years in the Annex V

# ANALYSIS GROUP C

For **6 specialties**, the average of the durations of training is superior of at least 2 years than fixed by the Annex V, in all MS.

# FOCUS ANAESTHETICS

GROUP C Average of durations is superior of at least 2 years to the minimal duration

## Annex V, minimum training duration : 3 years

22 responses, 21 qualifications recognitions :

- MS at 3 years : 1
- MS at 4 years : 2
- MS at 5 years : 11
- MS at 6 years : 6
- MS at 7 years : 1

*Average up to 5 years !*

# ANALYSIS GROUP D

## Specialities not present in the annex V

### Intermediate study needed ?

- **Pediatric cardiology** (5 years of training)
- **Forensic medicine** (between 3 and 5 years of training)
- **Cardiac surgery** (between 5 and 6 years of training)
- **Hand Surgery** (between 5 and 6 years of training)
- **Pediatric neurology** (between 5 and 6 years of training)
- **Forensic psychiatry** (between 5 and 6 years of training)

# DISCUSSION / PROPOSALS

- ✓ Increase the minimal training durations in the Annex V Directive for specialties where it is already the case in all the MS?
- ✓ Examine if a minimal training duration increased by one year or more in the surgical specialties is possible ?
- ✓ **Start an extra study on the important differences of training duration** (for example where the differences are 4 years) on fields of activity (medical/medical surgical)?
- ✓ Examine if new specialties could be included in the Annex V ?
- ✓ Raise some concerns at the EC ?

# Thank you for your participation

## THANK YOU

