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;
- \checkmark 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

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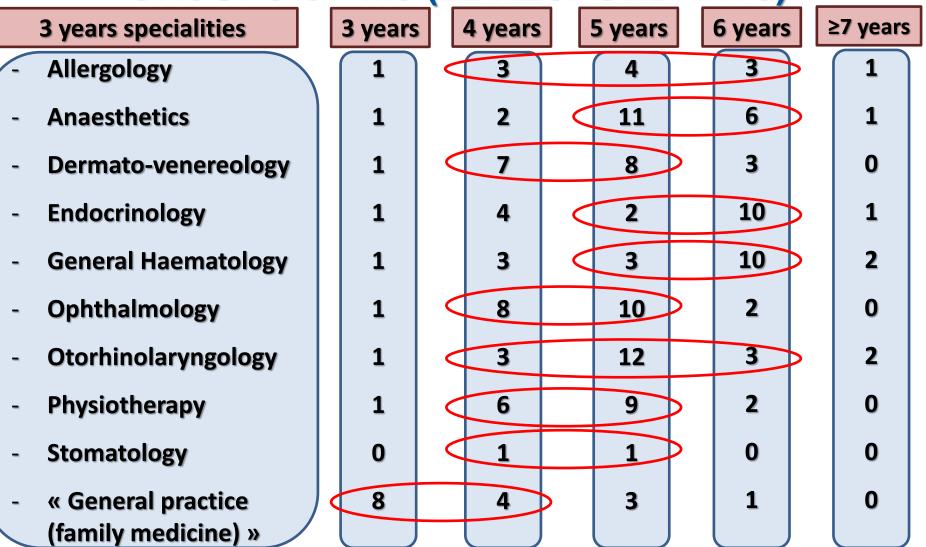
1. A table with the 54 specialties and group of specialties by training duration.

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

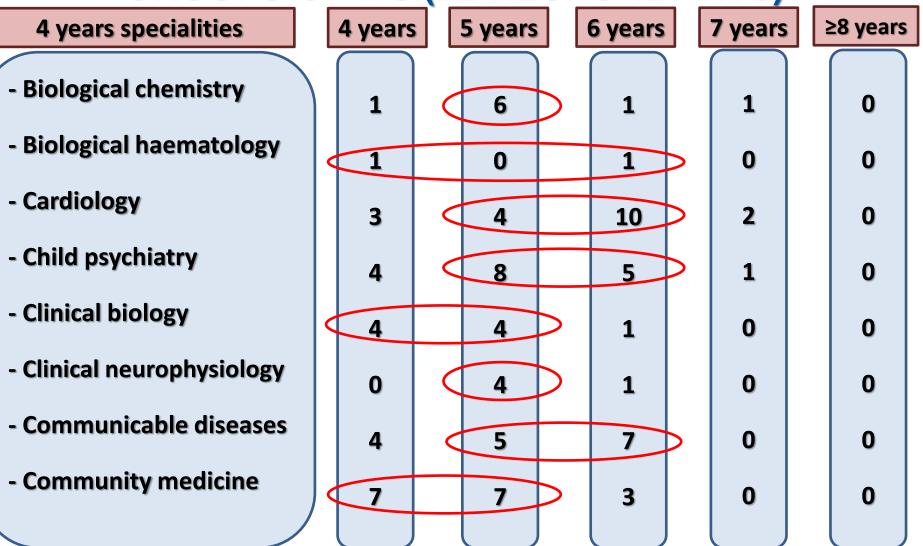
2. A table with the 54 specialties in the annex V with the minimal training duration and the specialty training duration in the MS.

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





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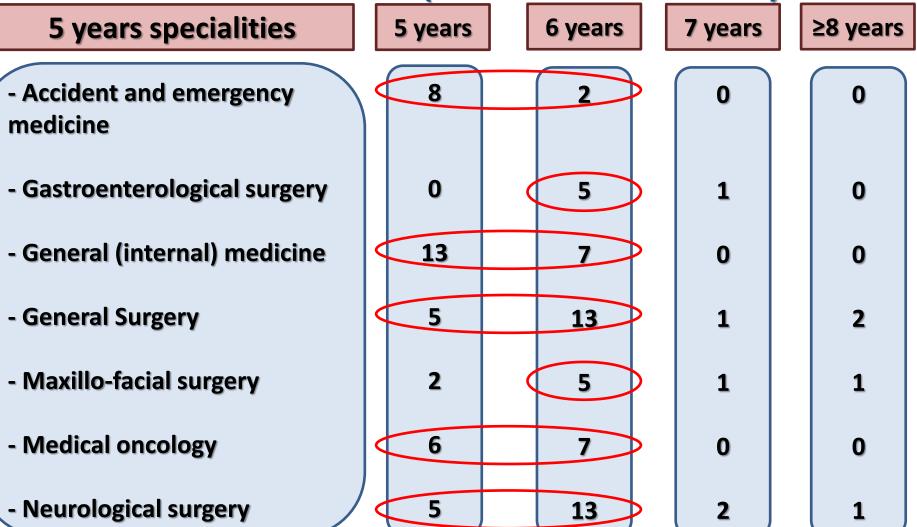


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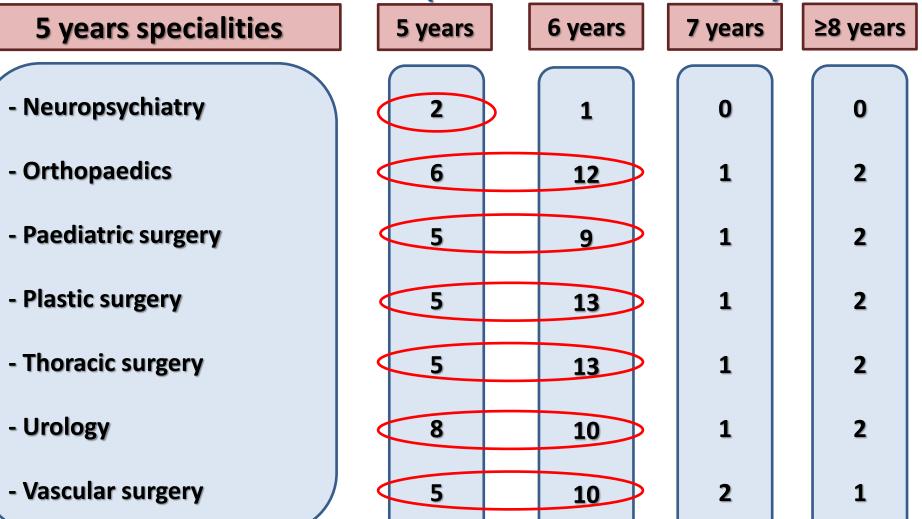
FOCUS OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

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









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



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