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Clinical Skills Training in Europe

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- health systems, clinical training, assessment and certification in Europe, varies significantly
- challenge for one of the four freedoms of the EU:
  - free movement of persons
    - especially for health professionals

- no consensus regarding the value of exit specialist exams
- great variation in organisation
  - colleges
  - national health departments
  - regional health authorities
  - professional organisations

- how to cope with:
  - reduction of working hours
  - reduction of beds
  - social change
  - public demand
  - technical change
  - tremendous growth in knowledge
  - multi disciplinary teams

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simulation is seen to be part of the overall solution to many of the current challenges

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- not depending on ”real patients”
- planned, structured trainee-centred training
- immediate feedback, debriefing
- repeated practise
- objective metrics of performance
- safe, risk-free

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- single or multi-speciality
- interns and residents
- affiliated medical school
- college of nursing, midwifery
- allied health professionals

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- Industry
  - The European Surgical Institute (ESI), Hamburg
  - Elancourt EU Training Centre, Elancourt
  - Laerdal, Norway

- Universities/Institutes
  - Imperial College, London
    the Department of Biosurgery and Surgical Technology
  - Research Institute Against Digestive Cancer
    (IRCAD) Laparoscopic Training centre, Strasbourg

- Royal Colleges

- University Hospitals

- Hospitals

Scientific Societies

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PROMOTING SIMULATION IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

SOCIETY IN EUROPE FOR SIMULATION APPLIED TO MEDICINE

A need for standards of clinical skills centres

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

Inspiring Quality: Highest Standards, Better Outcomes

- Imperial College (London, UK)
- Practicum Clinical Skills Centre (Lund, Sweden)
- Centre for Advanced Medical Simulation (Stockholm, Sweden)
- Medical Physics Laboratory, Medical School (Athens, Greece)
- Hospital virtual Valdecilla (Santander, Spain)
- Medical Simulation Center University of Nice - Sophia Antipolis (Nice, France)
- EndoCAS (Pisa, Italy)
- Research Institute Against Digestive Cancer (Strasbourg, France)

- diverse numbers of players
- until recently no pan-European standard for training centres
- little European co-operation
- European Board Examinations through sections of the UEMS

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- UEMS Multidisciplinary Joint Committee for Clinical Skills Training and Assessment
  - Network of Accredited Clinical Skills Centres in Europe (NASCE)
    - accreditation of European clinical skills centres
    - network
      - among accredited institutes
      - between NASCE and scientific societies and other stake holders

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NASCE accreditations have commenced

- a leap forward for clinical skills training in Europe