Specialty Boards in Turkey

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TMA Coordination Council of Specialty Medical Societies
• TMA Coordination Council of Specialty Medical Societies was established in 1994 after TMA being accepted as an Associate Member to UEMS

• The work and efforts were influenced highly in the Council from the UEMS activities

• Aim was set as: To standardize postgraduate (Specialty) medical training and to improve the quality for better health care
Bylaws for creating a specialty board

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Specialty Boards

- Voluntary
- Non-profit organizations
- Autonomous
Coordination Committee of the Boards

Specialty Boards

TTB-UDEK

- Improvement of educational programmes
  - Core Curriculum
- Certification
  - Board Examinations
- Recertification
  - CME/CPD
- Accreditation of Programmes
  - Visitation
TTB-UDEK and Postgraduate Training

• National Meeting every year:
  ‘Specialty Training in Medicine’:
  – 18 Meetings

• Workshops
  – Programme development
  – Program Evaluation and Assessment
  – Professional Planning
  – Scientific Publication
  – Standards and Competencies in Training
TTB-UDEK Ulusal Tıpta Uzmanlık Eğitimi Standartları

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TTB-UDEK Competencies/Roles

- Team worker
- Health Care
- Knowledge
- Mentor
- Scholar
- Health promotion
- Professional
- Communication
- Leader
TTB-UDEK and Specialty Boards

- Boards established: 40
- Core curriculum: 37
- Board Exams: 31
- Self-Assessment Tests for Residents: 14
- Visitation Program: 9