

Working group Quality of Patient Care...

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One month ago, most of attendees received a very interesting document made by FEMS Colleagues on Specialists condition in all Europe. Despite made four years ago, this document (in English translation) can be adopted as a base to enlarge problems and perspectives.

We have had a very large, productive and long discussion in which participated all WG attendees and decided some items:

1- We must improve FEMS Document content, according with national differences and European directives;

2- We underlined that EU Directives are not applied in All European Countries and this mean that currently we have different positions on specialists conditions both in hospital that in free profession. We would write a letter to All Sections to participate to our discussion and give us some suggestions on specialists situation and consideration in all Europe. Than write a letter to All European governments to finally apply European directives in all Countries ;

3- It's absolutely necessary that harmonization of curricula should be the first step to obtain good specialists everywhere;

4- We discussed too on recertification and requalification after 5 years but without to arrive to a common opinion;

5- We decided to have a strong relation with sections to recommend high quality of patient care, to arrive to have working conditions of specialists in Europe;

6- Underlined the importance of ETR in specialists training harmonization and to have a better communication with patients to better take care of their health.

7- The need to compare outcomes of medical specialists care within and between Countries in order to achieve an overall better quality of care.

Next step will be to discuss about the impact of new biotechnology on specialists presence in different NHS.

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