

The future of the professional qualifications framework

Health Professional Crossing Borders: Mobile professionals, Safe patients conference

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Who we are

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What we do (and what we do not)

Do's

- Registration of doctors (mandatory membership)
- Professional Code
- Specialist training regulations
- Regulations regarding CPD/CME
- Recognition of specialist training qualifications
- Language Testing

Don't(s)

- Recognition of basic medical training
- Publicly accessible register of doctors

Professional recognition: it works!

- Professional mobility is a reality, figures do not lie!
- Trust and close cooperation between competent authorities are pillars of current recognition system
- Directive 2013/55/EU: improving professional recognition and mobility
- IMI: the short cut to information, but problems remain
- Language requirements: essential for patient safety

„Never change a running system“

- Brexit: biggest shock to recognition system?
- EPC: a success story?
- Recognition based on minimum duration: sufficient to maintain trust among member states?
- How can we introduce a system of regular checks of training requirements in member states?
- Pull effect towards member states in North and West of Europe: is system sustainable?

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