Training of GP trainers in Switzerland

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Foreword

• In Switzerland, funding of the vocational training of doctors was (until 2010) included in the funding of the hospitals.

• Training of GPs in their natural environment was (and still is) problematic…
To be an accredited GP trainer

• Specialist title & CME certificate
• Three years or more in practice
• A room and enough patients for the trainee, internet connection, access to library etc…
• Attendance to this specific educational training module (€400)…
To have a validated period in your postgraduate training

- The training facility must be accredited for the speciality
- The period must be validated by the head of the department
- Two documented MiniCEX/DOPS every six months
To be a GP specialist

- Five years of accredited training (min 3 years of Internal Medicine)
- A peer-reviewed publication or thesis
- A five hour exam in English: 100x MCQ and 20x SCT
Vocational training in my office:
a survival toolbox for GP trainers

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Objectives

1. To be familiar with and comfortable using the fundamentals of medical education principles
2. To bring the relation with the trainee to be a partnership enabling mutual enrichment and improving quality of care
3. To be able to combine simultaneous good teaching and excellent care
4. To be competent in transmission of knowledge, of skills, as well as attitudes and values
5. To master the practical and organizational aspects of having a trainee in your practice
Friday afternoon

- 45 mn  Participants expectations, course objectives
- 30 mn  Finance$$
- 45 mn  Learners contracts
- 15 mn  Pause
- 30 mn  Feed-back
- 2x50 mn  two role plays: feed-back & triangular relation
- 30 mn  Conclusions
- 90 mn  Pause, dinner
- 120 mn « We did it ! » : « informal » meeting with a few trainer-trainee pairs
Saturday morning

• **45 mn** Knowledge, skills, attitudes etc… (theory and exercise)

• **45 mn** Direct supervision in the real world

• **15 mn** Pause

• **45 mn** Direct supervision and MiniCEX/DOPS

• **60 mn** Back to participants expectations, oral evaluation and questionnaire
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