

Training, career change & migration among European GPs

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Objectives

- Identify training background for new GPs in EURACT countries
- Gain overview of processes for doctors changing specialty or country

Method

- 1st round: 31/39 responders
- 2nd round 10/31 responders

Results

- Specialty training “well established”
- Required for new appointment in public sector
- No specific test of medical knowledge or language for migrants
- No routine provision of healthcare system orientation for migrants or changers

Conclusions

- Private sector has no training requirement
- Implications for standards and patient safety