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

• $1^{st}$ round: 31/39 responders
• $2^{nd}$ 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