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At its recent meeting in Portugal, The European Academy of Paediatrics strongly supported moves to increase the presence of trainees in their work. All countries participating in the EAP have been encouraged to appoint a national trainee representative who would attend the Spring and Winter meetings. This will augment the recent development of “Young EAP”, in which we have 17 trainees (residents) from 9 different European countries participating in work to help develop training programs.

The President Tom Stiris said “This move is an important step for us. The development of a European exam in Paediatrics, that we will be piloting in 2018, is a crucial development in harmonising European training in Paediatrics. Involvement of the trainees in this project as it goes forward is critical to its success. We want to have more trainees helping us shape the format of training across Europe, and I welcome this initiative”