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ARE EUROPEAN PHYSICIANS ADEQUATELY TRAINED TO DELIVER QUALITY HEALTH CARE TO ADOLESCENTS?

A MOCHA-EAP SURVEY PERFORMED IN 36 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

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Context

✓ Increase in chronic conditions among adolescents, including NCDs

✓ The field of adolescent medicine and health lags behind in Europe



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Context

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EAP STATEMENT



Paediatric departments need to improve residents' training in adolescent medicine and health: a position paper of the European Academy of Paediatrics

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Objectives

Evaluates the state of training curricula in adolescent medicine and health in Europe

- Medical students
- Residents in paediatrics
- Residents in family medicine/gynaecology/ psychiatry
- √ (nurses)



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Methods

EAP & Y-EAP

European Academy of paediatrics

MOCHA

Models of child health care appraised

- 36 countries
- Survey adapted from WHO
- 11 closed questions with comments
- Covering under-post grade training
- Mandatory ?
- Stand-alone?
- Content?



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Participating countries

Armenia* Germany** Norway***

Austria*** Greece** Poland**

Belgium** Hungary*** Portugal*

Bosnia and

Herzegovina* Iceland** Romania*

Bulgaria** Ireland** Serbia*

Croatia*** Israel* Slovenia*

Cyprus** Spain*

Czech Republic** Latvia** Sweden***

Denmark* Lithuania*** Switzerland**

Estonia** Malta** Turkey*

Finland** Moldova* Ukraine*

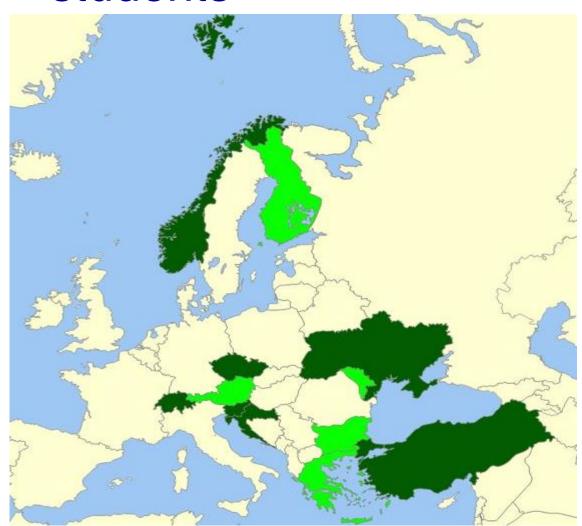
France*** Netherlands*** United Kingdom**

Number of stars indicate number of responses received from 1, 2 or 3 countries

Mismatches...

- ✓ Hungary: topics taught to paed. residents
 - Not any (EAP)
 - Mental health (MOCHA)
 - Ethics (Y-EAP)
- ✓ Norway stand-alone sessions for med students
 - 100% (EAP)
 - -75% (Y-EAP)
 - No such sessions (MOCHA)

Stand-alone sessions for medical students



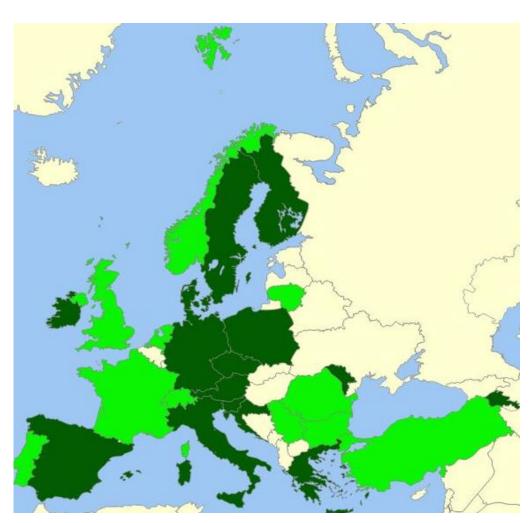
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Eight countries report optional stand-alone sessions



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Stand-alone sessions for paediatric residents (primary/secondary care)



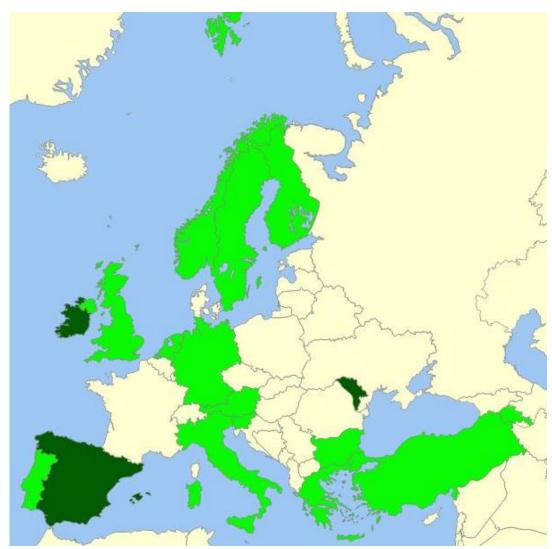
Fifteen countries report mandatory stand-alone sessions

Eight countries report optional stand-alone sessions



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Stand-alone sessions for GP/IM residents



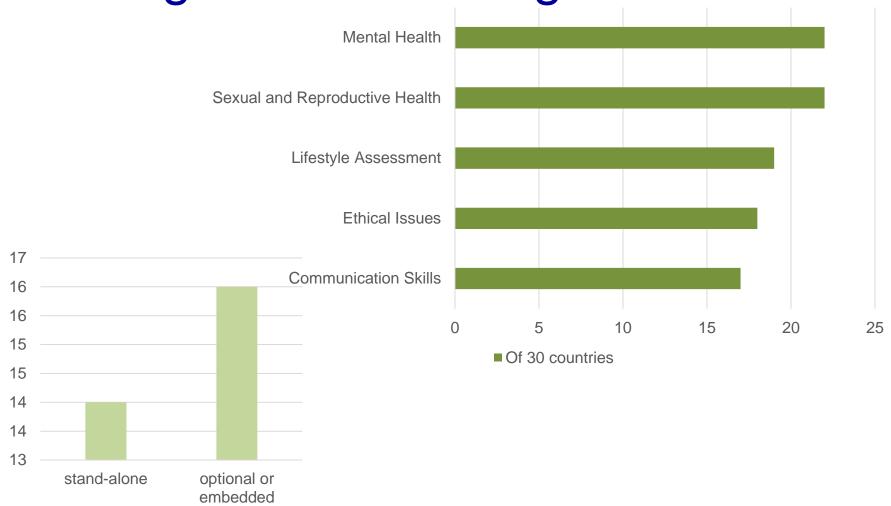
Three countries report mandatory stand-alone sessions

Fourteen countries report optional stand-alone sessions



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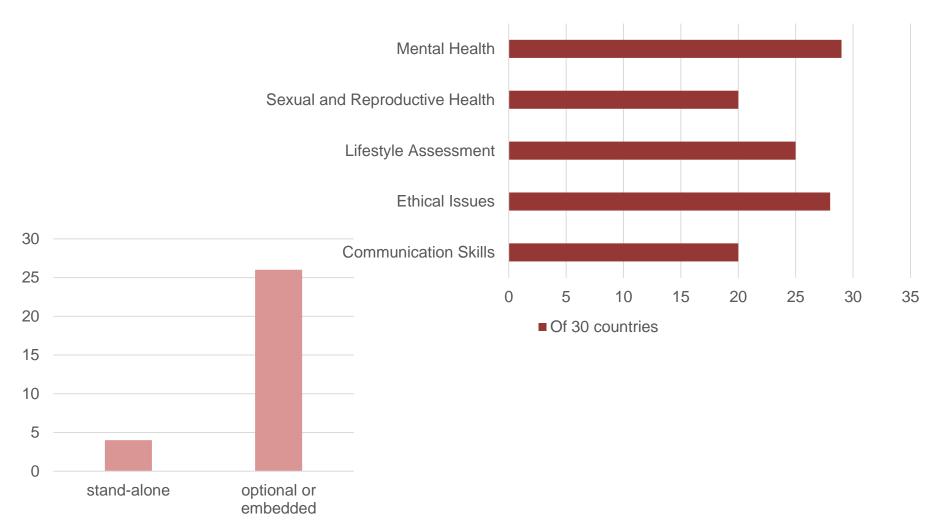
Tackling adolescent health issues: Undergraduate training





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Tackling adolescent health issues: Postgraduate training



Conclusion

- 1. The structure and content of training curricula in adolescent medicine and health varies greatly across European countries
- 2. Most do not meet published standards (WHO/EJP)
- Paediatric associations and institutions should advocate for a better coverage of adolescent medicine and health in training curricula
- 4. Curricula targeting general practitioners should as well address adolescent health & medicine

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So what ?

Training in adolescent health and medicine in Lausanne:

Two options:

- A two-days mandatory module
- ✓ Various stand-alone mandatory & optional sessions spread along the curriculum
- ✓ Inclusion of questions & situations within MCWs and OSCEs

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Bachelor 3^{ème} année

Bachelor 2^{ème} année

Bachelor

Semestre de printemps 2019 Semestre d'automne 2018 **B3.3 B3.4 B3.1** B3.2 **B3.5 Douleurs** Inflammation Fonctions sup. du Croissance e ersion Cœur, poumons Eating taire abdominales système neuro. développemei disorders 5 sem, 8 ECTS 4 sem, 7 ECTS 5 sem, 8 ECTS 5 sem, 8 ECTS 5 sem, 8 ECT CTS B3.7 MSC* - Epidémiologie, prévention et médecine communautaire 5 ECTS History+clinical exam of B3.8 Compétences cliniques - 6 ECTS adol. B3.9 Cours à option — 3 ECTS B3.9 Cours à option B3.9 Cours à option -B3.9 Cours à option -ELS - Collaboration Santé sexuelle et .2 B2.5 B2.6 **B2** Croissance et interprofessionnelle reproductive Cellules, o développement Système urogénital Digestion, nunité. en pédiatrie métabolisme et homéostasie Chronic Communication CTS 4 sem, 7 ECTS 5 sem, 10 ECTS SRH conditions B2.7 MSC* - Médecine dans la communauté B2.8 Compétences cliniques - 5 ECTS B2.9 Cours à option — 1 ECTS **B1.3** B1.1 B1.2 **B1.4** B1.5 MSC* - Santé Matière Cellule Développement Système publique et sciences locomoteur humaines et sociales 9 sem, 16 ECTS 4 sem, 11 ECTS 5 sem, 11 ECTS 5 sem, 11 ECTS en médecine 5 sem, 11 ECTS

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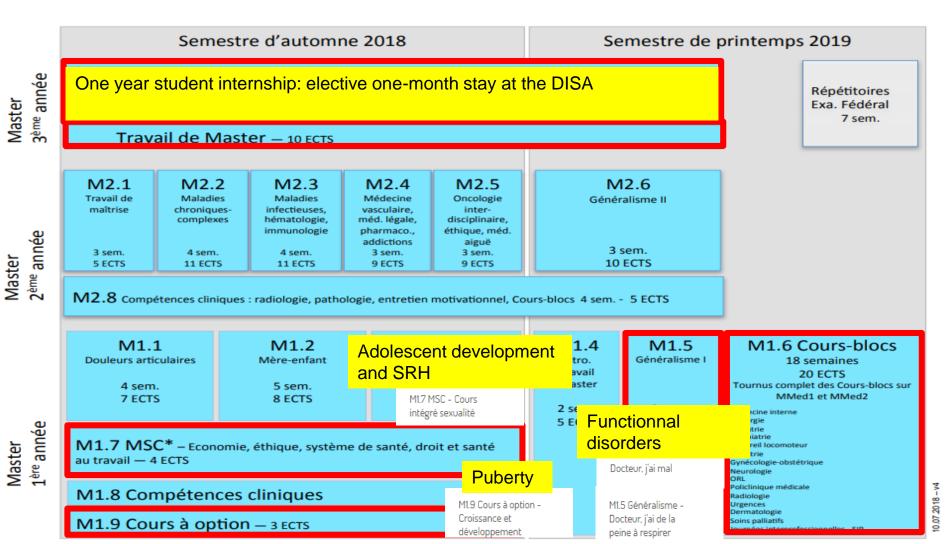
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Training sessions in other disciplines

Gynaecologists	mandatory	3
	optional	18
	not as a stand-alone	15
Psychiatrists	mandatory	9
(not applicable in a some countries)	optional	16
	not as a stand-alone	11
School physicians	mandatory	10
(not applicable in some countries)	optional	1
	not as a stand-alone	5
	not applicable	20



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Curriculum content

Paediatricians:

•	Communication skills:	in 21 countries
•	Ethics	in 29 countries
•	Screening of lifestyles	in 25 countries
•	Sexual & reproductive health	in 22 countries
•	Mental health	in 29 countries

General practitioners / family physicians

•	Communication skills:	in 16 countries
•	Ethics	in 18 countries
•	Screening of lifestyles	in 16 countries
•	Sexual & reproductive health	in 17 countries
•	Mental health	in 23 countries

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