

ERO Plenary session

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Singapore

"Relation between dental practitioners and universities"

New working group



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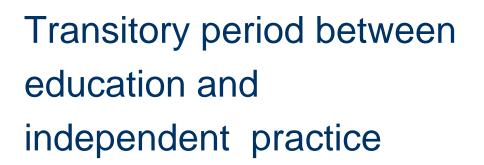
Fields of interest

Education and practice



• Science and practice

Post – graduate internship (VT)





A gap [?]

- between university doctrine and professional reality
- academic professors as experts at professional court



evidence based dentistry

Education

practical based dental education

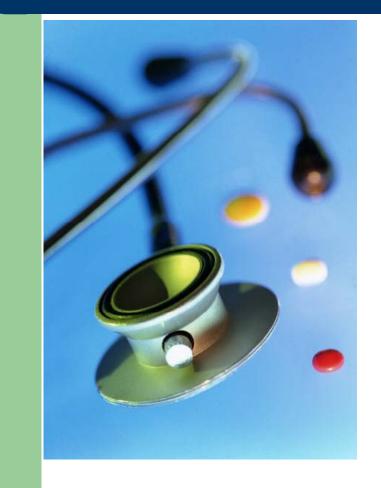
 proper deontological behavior, Ethics



CED Resolution

"Profile of the dentist of the future"

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....a more medical orientation of dental education is needed which will result in the need for curriculum changes in the content and form of the 5 years' dental training."

In 8 countries basic dental education exceeds 5 years

Austria Iceland Bulgaria Netherlands Croatia Slovakia France Slovenia

by EU Manual of Dental Practice 2008

Sources of data:

- Questionnaires
- Manual (EU countries)
- Co-operation with WGs





 About half of all EU/EEA countries insist on further post-qualification vocational training (VT) for their new graduates, before they are given full registration, or entitlement to independent practice, or entitlement to participation in the state oral healthcare system as independent clinicians.

Vocational training VT

• EU/EEA by Manual of Dental Practice 2008

- Belgium 12 months
- Lithuania 12
- Czech Republic 36
- Poland 12
- Denmark 12
- Slovakia 36
- Finland 12
- Slovenia 12
- Germany 24
- United Kingdom 12
- Latvia 24

Thank you for your attention



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