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Enquiry

2 tracks of medical education

1. Medical studies 6 years -> internship 12-18 m -> Specialist training 5 years -> CPD
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Bologna process

• 3 cycle system
  • 1 cycle; Basic level – bachelor of medicine
  • 2 cycle; Advanced level – Degree of Master of science in Medicine
  • 3 cycle; Scientific - PhD

Do the medical schools in your country follow the Bologna process?

• 5 Yes – Austria, Denmark, Island, Sweden and Switzerland
• 11 No

Has the Medical faculties accepted the three cycles according to Bologna?

• 1 Yes
• 14 No
• 1 don’t know

Is there a mandatory Bachelor degree according to Bologna

• 1 yes
• 15 No

Is there a mandatory Master degree according to Bologna

• 5 yes
• 11 no
Is there a period of internship?

- 9 yes
- 7 No

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- The AEMH welcomes on the 58th plenary Meeting in Athens all efforts to harmonize medical education in Europe, but urges national governments and the EU not to include medical education into the two cycle Bachelor/Master process according to the Bologna declaration.

Bullet point 1

- The national delegations have, in the name of the AEMH, to inform national authorities on the specific problems the Bologna Process means for medical education.

Bullet point 2

- The national delegations have to convince national authorities that exceptions has to be made regarding the Bologna process for medical education. The Bachelor examination has to be abolished. Medical studies shall be a one string finalized with the Degree of Master of Science in Medicine.

Bullet point 3

- The board has to lobby in Brussels for the creation of an Advisory Committee on medical studies and training which should be organized and financed by the European Commission.

Bullet point 4

- The board has to convince the European Commission that the medical profession needs their own Bologna process created for the special needs of the medical profession.