

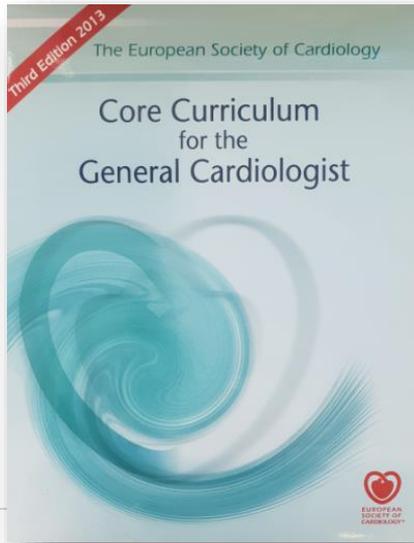
ESC Core Curriculum for the General Cardiologist

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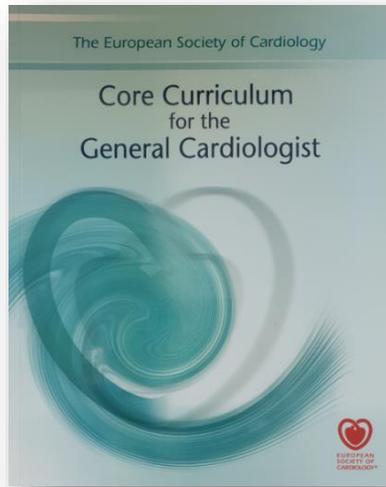
The ESC Core Curriculum for the General Cardiologist provides a **training framework** that contributes to the shape of cardiology training across Europe.



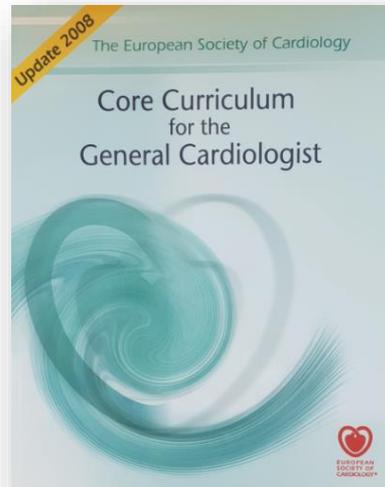
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- Knowledge
- Skills
- Behaviours and attitudes
- Defined clinical competencies

ESC Core Curriculum editions

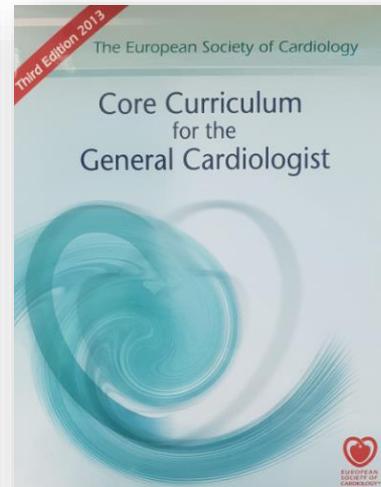
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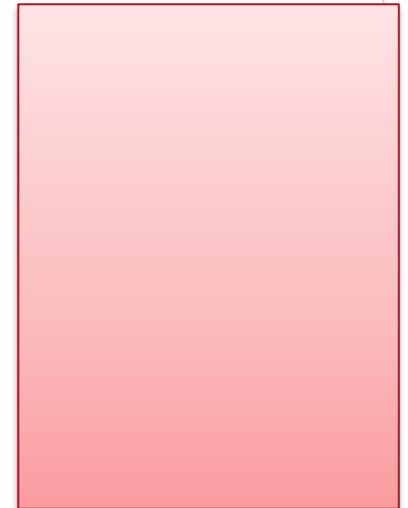
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Why is an update required?

In view of the **changing nature of our profession**, it is time to update the ESC Core Curriculum.

The **need for change** is illustrated by a recent **ESC-wide survey on cardiology training** as well as an assessment of the ever changing environment in cardiovascular medicine.

ESC Board and ESC Education Committee have initiated an update of the ESC Core Curriculum to **meet the training needs and requirements for today's and tomorrow's cardiologists in Europe.**

Our vision

The 2020 Edition of the ESC Core Curriculum will be centered around **cardiac disease areas**.

The update will continue to define **Objectives** (= clinical activities) as well as the

Knowledge

Skills

Behaviours

Competencies

required for reaching these objectives.

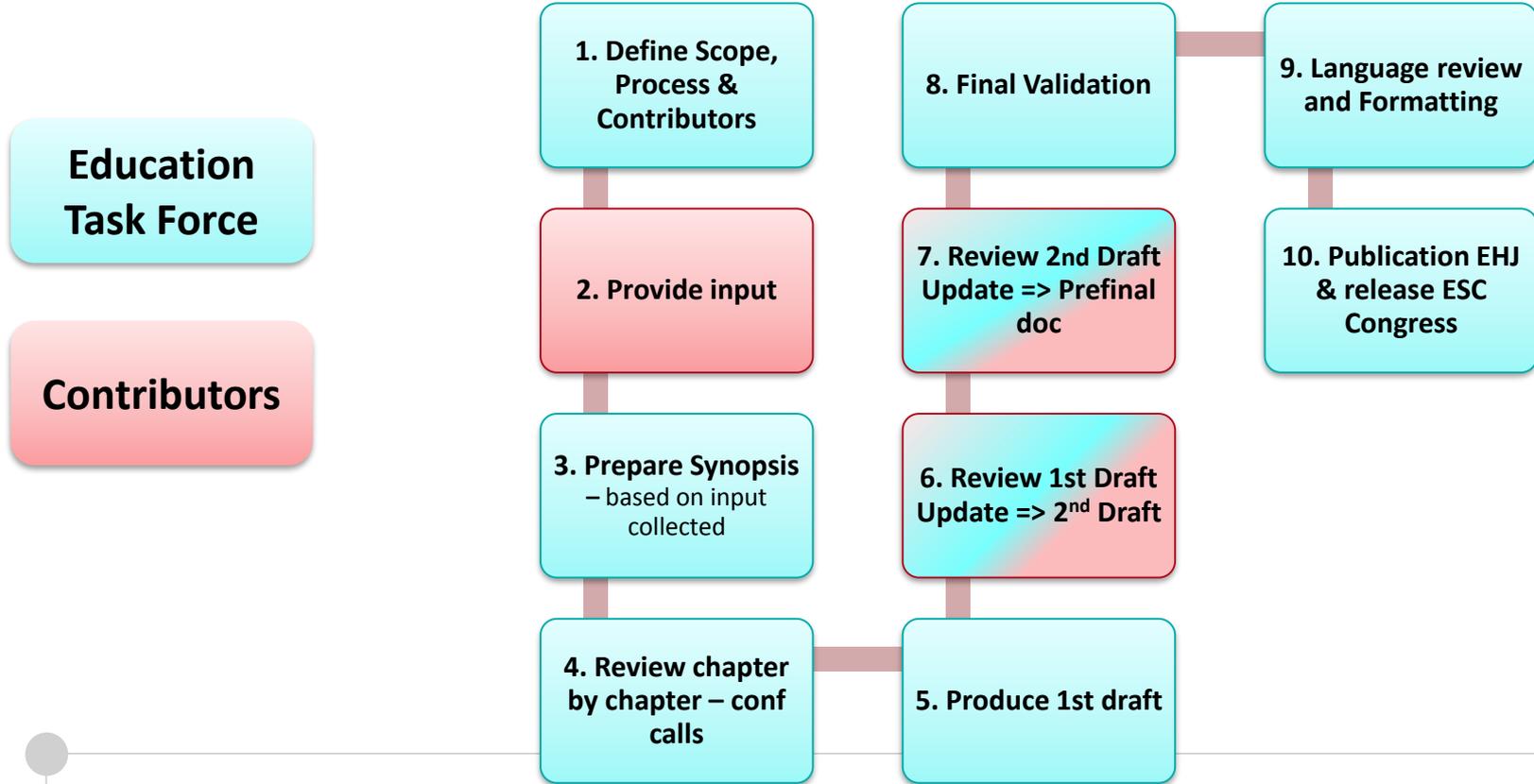


Methodology and process

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Review methodology



Our aims

- Produce a document that is **useful practically** at European level
- Consider **national differences** at European level
- Map with **ESC Topic List**
- Go beyond an elaborated syllabus and **be more prescriptive in the manner we train people and assess competencies**
- Facilitate **development of useful means of assessing trainees**

➔ Your input in the review process is important

Thank you