History of the ESC Core Curriculum

Objectives, Challenges & Opportunities

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Conflict of interest: None
• **ESC Objective:** Improve quality through harmonisation of:

  • Education → **Core curriculum**, CV textbook, CME activities
  • Accreditation General Cardiologist & subspecialties → **UEMS**
  • Standard of care → Guidelines, EH surveys, …

**EU Need:**
Harmonisation
Core Curriculum Standards for
- Knowledge
- Skills
- Attitude

Key role:
Peter Kearney, Lars Ryden, Jean Pierre Bassand,, Line Joubert, Celine Carrera, Michelle Ros
And so many others...
Core Curriculum for Cardiology Subspecialties

- Acute Cardiovascular Care
- Arrhythmias & Cardiac Pacing
- Heart Failure
- Imaging - CMR
- Imaging - Echo
- Imaging - Nuclear & CTT
- Nursing
- Nursing - Heart Failure
- Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions
2020 Challenges & Opportunities

1. Update the Core Curriculum
2. How to implement the Core Curriculum
3. Endorsement
1. Update the Core Curriculum

• What is a general cardiologist?

• Define objectives for training in internal medicine
  • Time (2 years?) or specific targets?
  • Endocrinology, Nephrology, Pneumology, Neurology, Other

• Define objectives for internal medicine training in cardio

• Who trains the future cardiologist?

• Where is the evidence?
2020 Challenges & Opportunities

2. How to implement the Core Curriculum

• Cardiology book enough?
• Knowledge, skills & attitude
• Self learning?
• Log book?
3. **Endorsement!**: No endorsement = No need = No value

- EU need for harmonisation → UEMS
- Accreditation in Cardiology & subspecialties → UEMS
- National Cardiac Societies & National Directors of Training
- Health care authorities
- Hospitals
- Trainees in cardiology
Our mission: To reduce the burden of cardiovascular disease.