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**General Practice
Vocational Training**

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Formazione Specifica in Medicina Generale
Toscana, Italy



Organizational characteristics

- 2 head offices: Florence and Pisa
- **62 trainees** every year
- Link to University of Florence and Medical Council
- Link to undergraduate and postgraduate education
- Department autonomy

Teaching

- **Teaching staff:** GP trainers, only 20% of the teachers don't belong to the GP (specialists, particularly psychologists with experience in GP)
- collaboration with other Departments by shared master courses

The program

- According to Wonca Europe 2002 statement
- 3 tasks:
- To implement the European proposition to the Tuscan setting
 - To stimulate relational and communicative skills
 - To improve the skills to develop one's own professional plan

Specific aims of the Teaching Staff

- Homogeneity in trainers' teaching methods
- To preserve originality of every single educational experience
- To supply few notions, many models
- Autonomy of every trainee to elaborate personal models

Assessment

- Evaluation discussion between trainer and trainee at the end of the course and written dissertation to be admitted to the final examination

Evaluation areas:

- attitude towards the patient
- personal motivations
- ability to be enterprising
- organisational skills

Conclusions and references

- the little but significant differences among the Italian local health services are considered in our training
- The principal aim is to adhere to the propositions and the spirit of the Wonca 2002 statement
- Our link
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