



Weiterbildung zum Kardiologen – die aktuelle europäische Situation

*Training in Cardiology-
Current situation in Europe*

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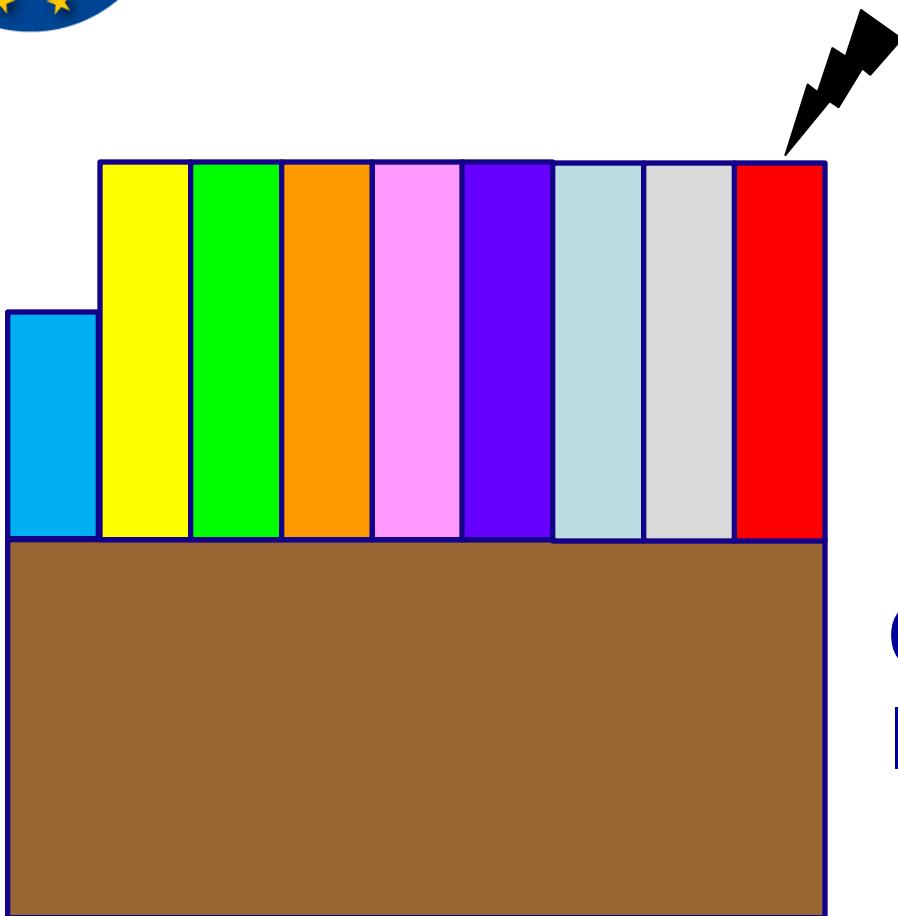
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EU Commission defines time intervals,
not competences



GERMANY (2003 -)



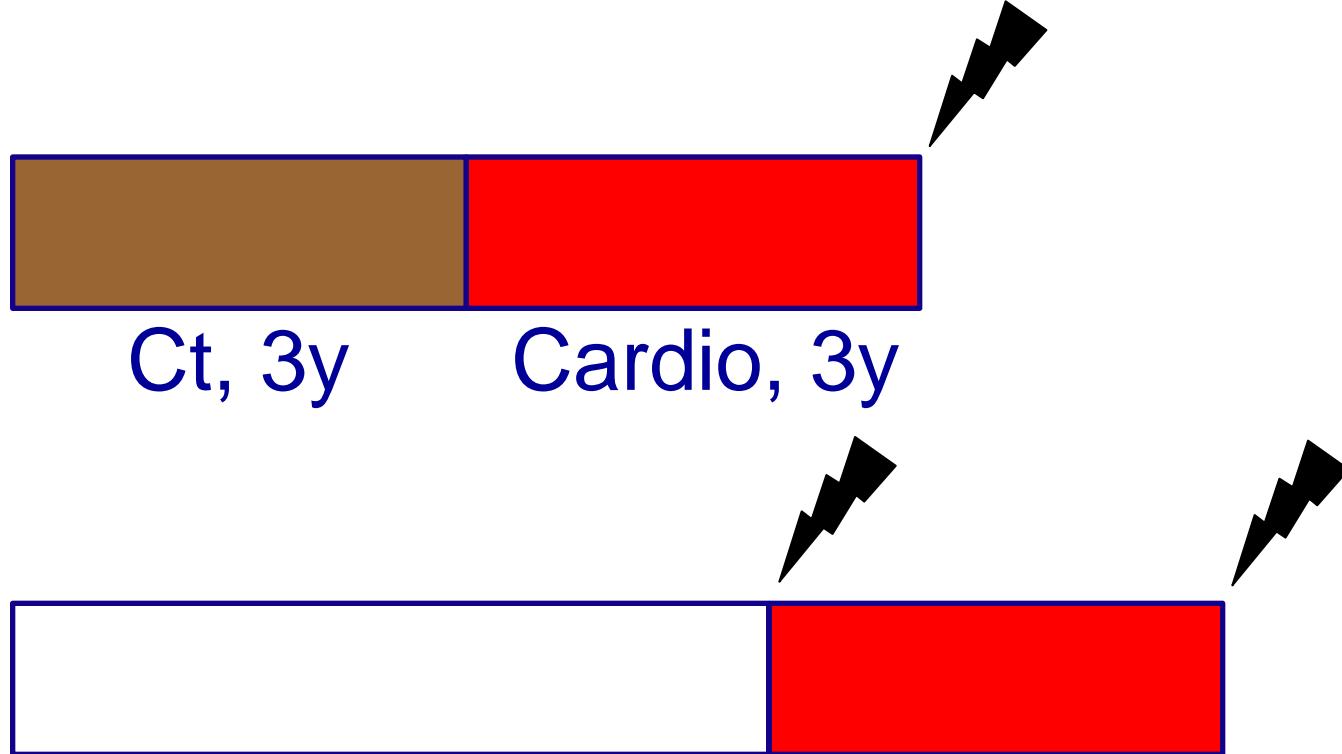
Cardiology, 3y

Common trunk
Internal medicine

3y



GERMANY (2010 -)

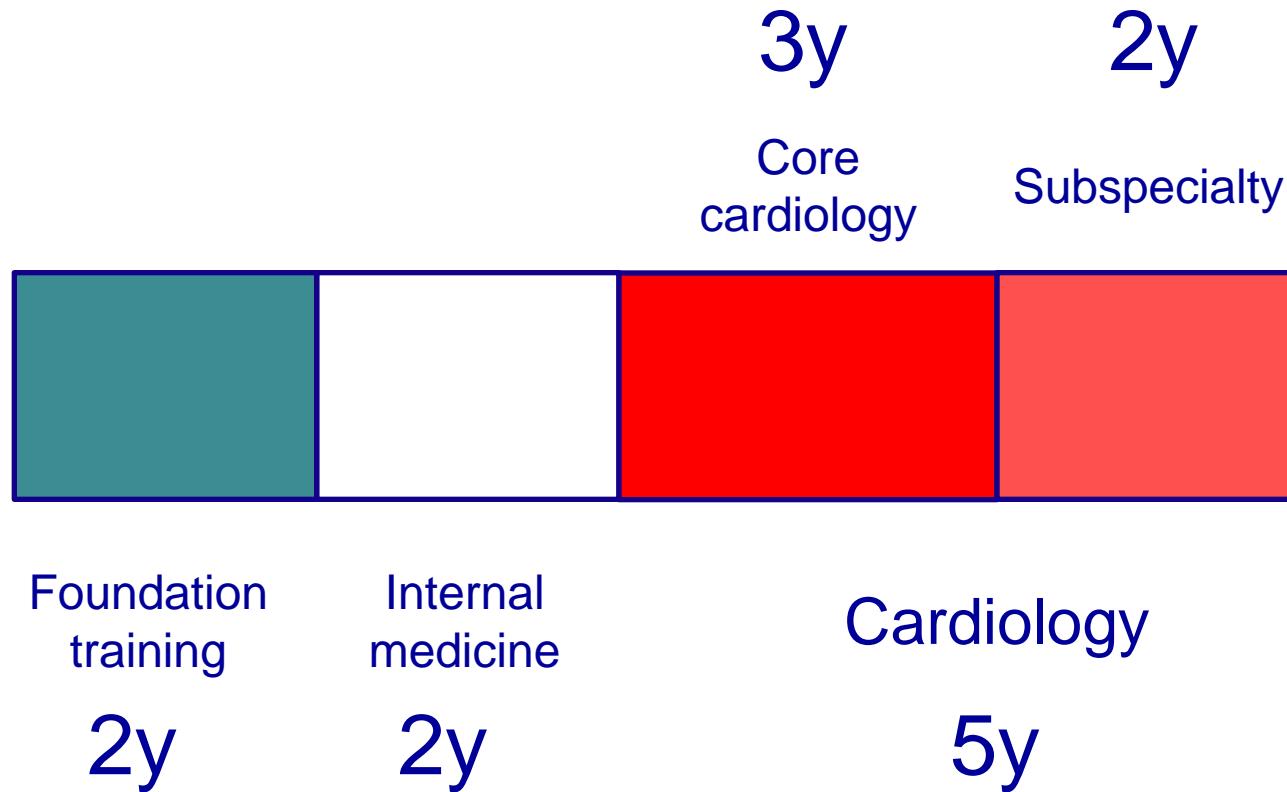


5y, Internal medicine 3y Cardiology



UK

ECSF 
European Cardiology Section Foundation





- UEMS Charter for Medical Specialist Training
(1993)
- Core Syllabus Cardiology (ESC/UEMS) (2004)
- Core Curriculum for the General Cardiologist
(ESC/UEMS) (2008)

Identity Card Cardiology

Chapter 6 – EBSC Recommendation – 2008

Procedure/ technique	Numbers	Level(s) of competency
ECG	500	III
Ambulatory ECG	100	III
Exercise test	150	III
Ambulatory BP	50	III
Echo-Doppler Studies	350	III
TEE**	50	II
Stress Echo**	50	I
Nuclear Studies	50	II
Cardiac CT	50	II
CMR	50	II
Coronary and/ or LV Angiography	300	II/ III
Percutaneous Interventions	50	II
Temp. PM Impl.	10	III
PM/ ICD programming	50	III PM/ II ICD
PM implantation	20	II
ICD implantation	10	I
CRT implantation/ programming	10/20	I
E-Phys. Studies	50	II
Arrhythmia Ablation	10	I
Right Heart and PA cath.	20	II
Electr. Cardioversion	10	III
Pericardiocentesis	2	I/II

Level III

Level II

Level I

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EUROPEAN DIPLOMA GENERAL CARDIOLOGY



Training

Specialist



$\geq 3 \text{ y.}$

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- Knowledge (MCQ)
- Skills
- Professionalism

- CME/CPD (MCQ)
- Professionalism (360°)



PROCEDURE



KBA:

mcq

skills assessment:

logbook

assessment
of professionalism:

documents



European Diploma General Cardiology



- Harmonization of competence / quality
- Transparency for patients
(crossborder health care)
- Mobility of medical specialists