

# STATE OF THE ART - WG1

\* Indicates required question

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1. Email \*

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This is a survey on postgraduate medical education  
in Geriatric Medicine in your country.  
This survey takes about 10-15 minutes to complete.

2. Email: \*

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3. 1. Which country do you represent and report data from ? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Albania
- Andorra
- Armenia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Belgium
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Georgia
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Monaco
- Montenegro
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- San Marino
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Tajikistan

- The Republic of Moldova
- The Republic of North Macedonia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom
- Uzbekistan

4. 2. What is the situation of Geriatric Medicine in your country? \*

Choose all answers that apply (*multiple answers possible*)

*Check all that apply.*

- It is NOT recognized as a distinct medical specialty
- It is recognized as a distinct medical specialty
- It is an additional medical competency/subspecialty available to various specialists
- There are available postgraduate training courses in Geriatric Medicine

5. 3. In your country, is Geriatric Medicine a subspecialty of other medical specialties ? \*

If it is, please select "Other" and specify those specialties.

*Mark only one oval.*

- No
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. 4. If the previous questions do not describe the situation with regard to Geriatrics Medicine speciality in your country please clarify:

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7. 5. What is the total duration of postgraduate Geriatric Medicine specialty training (since graduating medical school) in your country? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Geriatric Medicine is not recognized as a distinct speciality
- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4 years
- 5 years
- 6 years
- 7 years
- 8 years
- 9 years
- 10 years

8. 6. Clarifications in regard to previous question if needed

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9. 7. What is the total duration of Geriatrics clinical rotation/s training (months) in order to become a Geriatrics specialist in your country? \*

(please answer this question only if it is a recognized specialty, if that's not the case, write "0")

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10. 8. In case Geriatrics is available as a subspecialty in your country, what is the required duration of Geriatrics clinical rotation training (months)? \*

(if that's not the case, write "0")

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11. 9. In case Geriatrics is available as a competency in your country, what is the required duration of Geriatrics clinical rotation training (months)? \*

(if that's not the case, write "0")

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12. 10. Is there a curriculum for Geriatric Medicine (as a distinct speciality or subspecialty) postgraduate training in your country? \*

Mark only one oval.

- No
- Yes, there are regional curricula
- Yes, there is a national curriculum
- Yes, the curriculum is aligned to the European Training Requirements in Geriatric Medicine (UEMS curriculum)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

13. 11. Is Geriatric Medicine/ Principles of Care for Older People training included in the postgraduate curricula of other specialties? \*

If it is, please select "Other" and specify the specialties (e.g. internal medicine, psychiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation, etc).

Mark only one oval.

- No
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

14. 12. Which organisation develops and approves the postgraduate curricula in Geriatrics in your country ? \*
- If there is no postgraduate Geriatrics curricula in your country, please type NONE

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15. 13. What kind of training is included in Geriatrics specialty training in your country? \*
- Choose all answers that apply (*multiple answers possible*)

Check all that apply.

- Not applicable, Geriatrics is not a distinct specialty
- Theoretical courses
- Practical skills teaching
- Rotations on geriatric wards
- Rotations on other wards
- Research
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

16. 14. Is formal education and training in Geriatrics/Principles of Care for Older People available as a postgraduate option to other professionals in your country? \*

Choose all answers that apply (*multiple answers possible*)

*Check all that apply.*

- No
- Pharmacists
- Nurses
- Physical therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Nutritionists and dieticians
- Respiratory therapists
- Speech language pathologists
- Audiologists
- Imaging specialists (radiographers, nuclear medicine technologists, and sonographers)
- Dental personnel (dental hygienists and dental assistants)
- Emergency medical personnel (EMTs, paramedics)
- Exercise science professionals (exercise physiologists, kinesiotherapists)
- Health educators (asthma educators, diabetes educators)
- Counselors (genetic counselors, mental health counselors, family therapists)
- Specialists in cancer diagnosis and treatment (medical physicists, medical dosimetrists, and radiation therapists)
- Pharmacy personnel (pharmacy technicians and assistants)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. 15. Is Geriatric Medicine/Principles of Care for Older People training available in the context of continuing professional education? \*

Choose all answers that apply (*multiple answers possible*)

*Check all that apply.*

- No
- Yes, as a competence for other specialists (e.g. internal medicine, family physicians, physiotherapists, rehabilitation specialists, etc)
- Yes, as CME accredited courses
- Yes, as non CME-accredited courses
- Yes, there are scientific communications (conferences, congresses, workshops, etc)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. 16. Are advanced academic studies in Geriatric Medicine available in your country? \*

Choose all answers that apply (*multiple answers possible*)

*Check all that apply.*

- None
- Master Studies
- Doctoral Studies

19. 17. Who teaches Geriatrics to postgraduate trainees? \*
- Choose all answers that apply (*multiple answers possible*)

*Check all that apply.*

- Geriatric Medicine education is not available at postgraduate level
- Specialists in Geriatric Medicine
- Specialists in Internal Medicine
- Other medical specialists
- AHPs (Physiotherapists, Occupational therapists, etc)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

20. 18. In your country, does Geriatrics exist as a separate, standalone, academic discipline or is it part of/associated to other academic disciplines? \*

If geriatrics is a part of/associated to other disciplines please select "Other" and specify those disciplines (e.g. internal medicine, psychiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation, etc).

Choose all answers that apply (*multiple answers possible*)

*Check all that apply.*

- Standalone discipline
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

21. 19. Are there any standalone academic Geriatrics chairs in your country? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- No
- Yes, one or two chairs
- Yes, several chairs

22. 20. Are there any Geriatrics professional organisations in your country that support Geriatric Medicine education/training? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- No
- Yes

23. 21. If you answered "Yes" to the previous question please name those organisations. \*  
If you answered "No" to the previous question please write "None".

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24. 22. In your country, where is clinical practice in Geriatrics or healthcare for older people applied/delivered? \*  
Choose all answers that apply (*multiple answers possible*)

*Check all that apply.*

- There is no specific Geriatric care available
- Geriatrics wards
- Internal medicine wards
- Long term care facilities
- Rehabilitation care settings
- Palliative care settings
- Orthopaedic wards
- Primary Care/Community settings
- Ambulatory settings
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

25. 23. Do specialists in Geriatrics subspecialize in the any of the following areas in your country? \*

Choose all answers that apply (*multiple answers possible*)

*Check all that apply.*

- Not applicable, Geriatrics is not a distinct specialty
- No
- Orthogeriatrics
- Psychogeriatrics
- Oncogeriatrics
- Acute geriatrics
- Perioperative and surgical liaison
- Front door geriatrics in the ED
- Community geriatrics
- Rehabilitation geriatrics
- Intermediate care
- Palliative care
- Falls and bone health
- Frailty
- Syncope
- Incontinence
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

26. 24. Are there Geriatrics specialists involved at governmental level in a position of decision making: \*

Choose all answers that apply (*multiple answers possible*)

*Check all that apply.*

- Not applicable, Geriatrics is not a distinct specialty
- No
- Yes, they are involved in Medical education/training
- Yes, they are involved in Public health policies
- Yes, they are involved in National health programmes
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



27. 25. If you believe that this questionnaire was not able to capture germane to the state of the art of postgraduate Geriatric Medicine data in your country please use this space to provide what you believe are the relevant aspects not captured by this survey

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28. 26. Is Geriatric Medicine included in the undergraduate curricula for medical doctors in your country ? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- No  
 Yes, in some medical universities  
 Yes, in most medical universities  
 Yes, in all medical universities

29. 27. Is Geriatric Medicine/ Principles of Care for Older People included in the undergraduate curricula for nurses in your country ? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- No  
 Yes, in some colleges/faculties/universities  
 Yes, in most colleges/faculties/universities  
 Yes, in all colleges/faculties/universities

30. 28. Is Geriatric Medicine/ Principles of Care for Older People included in the undergraduate curricula for AHPs (Physiotherapists, Occupational therapists, etc) in your country ? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- No  
 Yes, in some colleges/faculties/universities  
 Yes, in most colleges/faculties/universities  
 Yes, in all colleges/faculties/universities

31. 29. If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please specify the AHPs for which Geriatric Medicine/ Principles of Care for Older People is included in the undergraduate curricula. If you answered "No" to the previous question please write "None" \*

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