Medical Education: Moving Forward
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Medical Education and the EU

• Medical education is not only about physicians!
• EU and the Bologna Process (1999)
  • Harmonising higher education
  • Recognition of professional qualifications
  • Voluntary
• EU directive 2005/36/EC: “med educ should not solely be concerned with science of medicine…”
• Accreditation, regulation, evaluation of medical education with MS
• How to influence stakeholders on a European level?
Learning from Stakeholders and Others

- Good practices gender mainstreaming
  - the Netherlands, Austria, Germany
- What could we learn from the integration of communication in medical education?
  - Medical schools-AMEE and AMSE
  - Physician organisations-CPME
  - Student organisations-EMSA
Students as Drivers for Change
Recommendations

- Work with students!
- Policy brief S&G in medical education
- European stakeholder group
- Educate teachers, adjust curricula
- Encourage interactive education
- Improve communication
- Involve all health professions
- Disseminate best practices and evidence for improved patient outcomes
Call for Action

- Alliances – top down and bottom up
- Support us to:
  - develop and maintain Alliances
  - execute projects at national and local levels
  - involve health professionals: nursing, pharmacy, health scientists, etc.
  - develop innovative and digital education material, modules, symposia
  - train teachers