



# Special Interest Group on Education and Training in Europe

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# Goals of Geriatric Medicine



Geriatric medicine is the specialty concerned with health related problems in older people, including **acute**, **chronic** and **rehabilitation** problems, in the **community**, **long-stay** and **hospital** settings

One of the explicit goals of geriatric medicine is ***to ensure that every older person receives high quality, patient - centered care***

*Besdine R, Boulton C. American Geriatrics Society Task Force on the Future of Geriatric Medicine. Caring for older Americans: The Future of Geriatric Medicine. J Am Geriatr Soc 2005; 53: S245-S2565*

# Current problems

- *Geriatric teaching is in decline.*
- *Fewer academic units.*
- *Doesn't allow for integrated curricula.*
- *Focus on who is teaching instead of what is taught.*

# Background SIG Education and Training



*Founded in November 2013*



*Currently 36 active members (Trainees as well as Geriatricians).*



*Subgroups: Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Interdisciplinary and Continuous Medical Education and Training.*



*Supported by EUGMS, UEMS-GMS, IAGG-ER, EAMA*

# Outcomes 2015



- ✓ *Postgraduate Curriculum for geriatric medicine*
- ✓ *Several Translations of undergraduate Curriculum*
- ✓ *SIG Service Corner for Education and Training (with support from EB und FB)*
- ✓ *Numerous scientific publications*
- ✓ *Symposia and Life Educational Events*

# Interested?



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