

European Union of Medical Specialists

Section Medical Biopathology- laboratory medicine

European Board of Medical Biopathology: Guidelines for the Recognition of Training Centres

Introduction

One of the tasks of the European Board of Medical Biopathology – laboratory medicine (EBMB) is to establish a standard for the training of Medical Biopathologists in Europe. In order to assure the quality of training, certain criteria have been laid down concerning the institutions which train Medical Biopathologists.

Procedure

A training centre for Medical Biopathologists may apply for recognition by the EBMB. The chief of the training centre shall take the initiative for the recognition procedure. He or she declares the willingness to cooperate with the EBMB, to submit the information requested and to agree to site visits and pay the inspection fee. No visit will be done before receipt of payment.

Criteria

1. For each training centre there shall be at least two senior Medical Biopathologists.
2. The training centre shall be based in a laboratory of a university hospital, a hospital or a training centre in a private Laboratory.
3. Since it is not expected that every centre will cover all aspects of Medical Biopathology, rotation between training centres are recommended in order to offer exposure to the whole field Medical Biopathology
4. There must be up to date facilities for one or more of the following fields :
 - Clinical Haematology
 - Clinical Chemistry
 - Clinical Immunology
 - Clinical Microbiology
 - Medical Genetics
 - Transfusion medicine
5. There must be;
 - a regular discussion of indications for laboratory tests
 - a weekly programme of teaching
 - regular discussions of morbidity and mortality
 - ready access to an adequate library with international journals and recent books
 - opportunities to do clinical and experimental research
6. The programme of training must give graded and progressive responsibility to the trainee under the supervision of responsible Medical Biopathologists and must be recorded in a detailed log book as approved by the EBMB. The training must follow recommendations given by EBMB

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