

7. THEACHER TRAINING

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A Ten Year Experience in Medical Education

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(Abstract)

A short report on the activity of the Smith Kline Foundation (World Health Organization Collaborating Centre in Health Manpower Development), started in 1979 in the field of undergraduate medical education will be presented.

The report will explain how the trainers for medical teachers of 28 medical faculties were recruited, the method employed, the problems connected with tutor training and the contents of the educational process. A tentative cost/effectiveness analysis of the whole project will be made.

Training GPs in Teaching Students

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(Abstract)

Specific training of future GPs started in France only four years ago. It is a pregraduate course, carried out during the seventh and eighth years of medical studies. It includes a hospital residency, vocational training periods in general practice settings and theoretical teaching.

The 1500 GPs entrusted with the latter in many decentralized centers were selected among volunteers, mainly according to their CME activities. Most of them, however, had never taught before. The "National Union of French CMO Associations" (UNAFORMEC) therefore implemented a national educational program in order to train them in active pedagogy and to

help them think over their own practice and to work out useful contents for theoretical teaching.

From the beginning of this program in 1986 up to 1988, 712 registrations were listed concerning 405 GPs and 450 are expected this year. The 1989 program includes 10 three-day national sessions in Riom, near Clermont-Ferrand. Contents, pedagogical methods and material conditions are described. These figures don't include eleven decentralized regional sessions meant for tutors accepting trainees for instruction periods in their surgeries; these sessions will start in September 1989.