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The accreditation of the Family Medicine Postgraduate Program MRCGP INT- Kosovo by RCGP - a new hope and understanding

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MRCGP[INT] accreditation is granted to postgraduate examinations outside the UK and testifies that they are of the same academic rigor and professional standard as the MRCGP examination in the UK. From the outset RCGP IDA;s has assisted a family medicine master trainers out of eight Family Medicine training site achieving a MRCGP INT . On March CDFM-K 2015 MRCGP-INT has been awarded, The Accreditation of the Family Medicine Postgraduate Program by RCGP. The aim is to present the impact of MRCGP-INT in the quality, strengthening both the role and development of family medicine in Kosovo. The “Exam Board” consisting of local master trainers agreed between RCGP AND CDFM-K has developed, the whole submission package which consisted of Curriculum, Blueprint, Log Diary ,work place based assessment (WPBA) forms, summative assessment consisting of Applied knowledge test and Clinical skills Assessment. MRCGP INT has been completed to a satisfactory level and approved by RCGP. The 75 Candidates who’s successfully completed the 3 year Specialization program went thru examination process consisting of formal and summative assessment on AKT and CSA. A formal EDA’s from RCGP has directly observed and assessed entire process. The CDFMK accreditation is a recognition towards achieving the optimum standards and continuous improvement of the quality of the program with the aim for it to become the Regional reference center for MRCGP INT postgraduate specialization programm in Family Medicine. Developing a high Standards of Academic staff and establishing a Family Medicine Department in Collaboration with Medical Faculty is one of the next targets. This accreditation will also serve as a model for the reforms of the postgraduate specialist programmes in the secondary and tertiary level by the Ministry of Health of Kosovo.