Subspeciality Rhinology and Allergy

Pre meeting for preparation:

Complementation of general ENT program by subspecialty Rhinology and allergy.

Goal
  Interest
  Program

Two associated societies and subgroup of UEMS
  European Rhinologic Society (ERS)
  European Academy for Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EACCI)
Subspecialty Rhinology and Allergy

Methodology:

Questionnaire by internet to all delegates with the help of our Secretary

No personal position but answer as representative of each country

Several major fields

The need for a subspecialty

The support of national societies and or authorities

The actual situation in each country

the program, the validation, the training centers, log book……..
Do you believe that such a SST is required in your country?
   Why?
Is it already such a SST in your country?
Do you believe that your national society would be ready to support the creation of a SST?
Who would be interested for such a qualification?
   Resident, Fellow, ENT in practice
What would be the conditions for registration?
What is for you the theoretical training, you would recommend to include during these two years?
What would be the practical training?
Which medical and surgical procedure would be taught specifically?
What would be the qualification of the trainees?
Do you recommend a specific Logbook for this SST?
   Which items would you include?
Do you recommend an exit examination?
   Written, Oral, Thesis, Original publications, Practical evaluation?
Do you have suggestions for the competency assessment?
TRAINING CENTERS

How do you imagine the selection of SST training centres?
Is there already such a selection in your country?
Do you believe that we need a specific process of visitation?

CME / CPD

Have you some suggestions for this part of the discussion?
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Results:

few participation

very different positions: from no need to absolute necessity

Heterogeneity between all countries.

Is it a real possibility for a consensus?
First consideration:

Is it a real hope to create such a subspecialty?

If there is no support of the national society or authority, what is the risk for UEMS to support such a creation?

What would the interest for a candidate be?

What would be the value of a specific diploma?

Is it a risk to increase the heterogeneity of the actual situation?
First consideration:

Such a creation would reinforce the role of ENT in the management of these pathologies.

Allergist, plastic surgeon, pneumologist, etc. ...

The role of other European society:
   Allergy, rhinology, respiratory.

The creation of European logbook could be helpful for all national society.
Thanks for your attention but now

The discussion is opened as constructive as possible !!!!