

The Training in Laboratory Medicine in Spain

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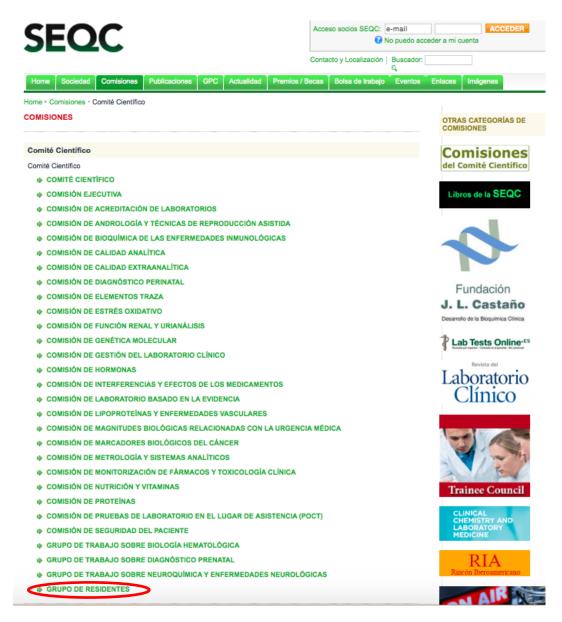


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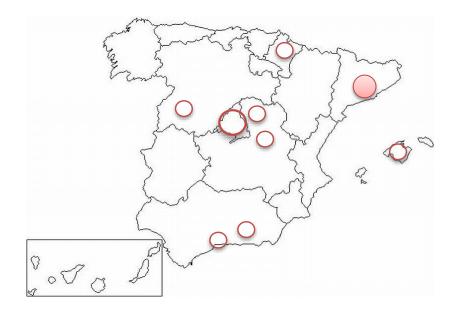
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SEQC YOUNG SCIENTIST GROUP



Twelve people from different regions of Spain

Only one requirement: young scientist in training



Meetings: one or two per year



- To prepare National Congress conference
- To discuss present activities and projects
- To plan future actions

SEQC YOUNG SCIENTIST GROUP

The aim of the group is:

- To act as a link between SEQC and young scientists involved in Laboratory Medicine.
- To participate in society initiatives.
- To promote and encourage activities, continuous learning, scientific conferences and other learning seminars.
- To facilitate the movement of young scientist in healthcare scope.
- To give information about scholarships and grants, awards...
- To listen to young scientist needs



LABORATORY MEDICINE IN SPAIN

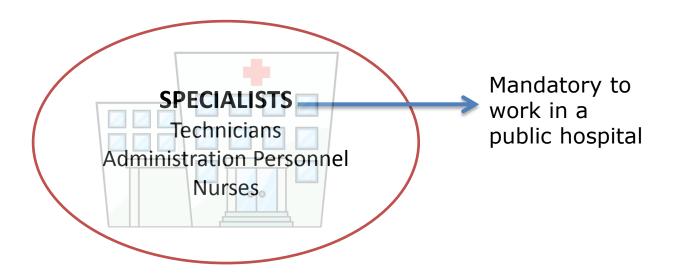
The profession of Laboratory Medicine includes

- Clinical Biochemistry Clinical Analysis

Others Laboratory specialisation - Immunology - Microbiology - Hematology (physicians)

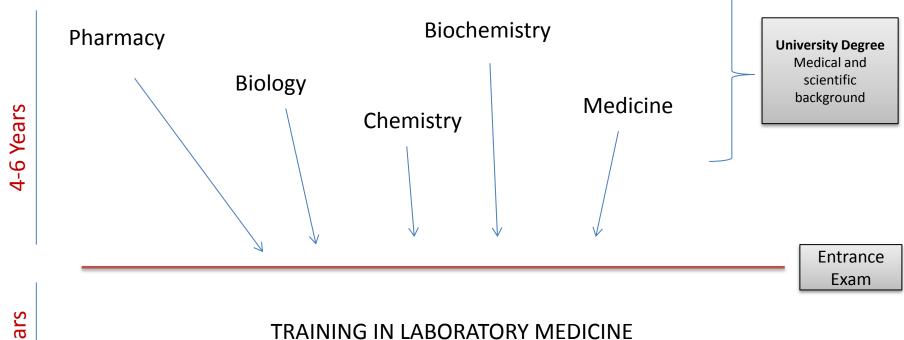
SPECIALIST TRAINING IN SPAIN

Clinical Laboratory Composition:



Training in Laboratory Medicine

- Means of entry. How to achieve a specialist degree in Spain?
 - Academic training before specialization
 - Entrance exam
- Specialist training
 - Duration of training
 - □ Fields of interest and responsibilities in Laboratory Medicine



SPECIALIST

LABORATORY MEDICINE: MEANS OF ENTRY

Entrance Exam

National exam with 225 multiple-choice questions — 90% final mark

Academic record — 10% final mark

Final Mark

Positions are chosen according to the final mark

http://www.msssi.gob.es/



In 2015, 41 positions were offered for Clinical Biochemistry and 65 for Clinical Analysis in Spain

| | Physicians | Pharmacist | Biologists | Chemicals |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Positions offered | 6102 | 264 | 30 | 15 |
| Applicants | 12199 | 1431 | 861 | 299 |
| Clinical Biochemistry | 4 | 16 | 9 | 12 |
| Clinical Analisys | 18 | 32 | 9 | 6 |

SPECIALIST TRAINING IN SPAIN

- Training duration: 4 years
- Full time paid employment + once a week 24 hour on-call shift
- Laboratory Medicine Program:
 - Biochemistry
 - Hematology*
 - Microbiology*
 - Immunology*
 - Genetic
 - Management and Quality
 - Research Methodology
 - Some months freely available*
 - ...
 - * Depend on each specific program

SPECIALIST TRAINING IN SPAIN

- Laboratory Medicine: Skills and Responsibilities

Technical, scientific, management...

Medical activity, updating, teaching and research..

<u>Should be able to</u>: results interpretations, communications and disscusions with other specialist, procedures development and improvement...

- The training is guided by a tutor
- Positive evaluation each year, but no exams

And then...?



Beyond Laboratory Medicine: possibilities as specialist?

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THANK YOU!

