



Development of specialised education for physicians in the areas that are important from the point of view of epidemiology and demography

DURATION OF THE PROJECT: SEPT. 2015 – JUNE 2023

TOTAL BUDGET: **PLN 98 992 528,27**

Number of participants – output indicator: 5 850 physicians during the specialisation

Number of physicians who increased their skills (finished a full cycle of mandatory courses)
– **result indicator:** 4 972 physicians (85% of all participants)

Number of medical specialities covered by the project: 13

Duration of specialization programme: from 4 to 6 years

Number of mandatory courses per specialisation programme: from 7 to 23 (on average 5 per year)

THE MAIN ACTIVITIES IN THE PROJECT:

- financing all the costs of organizing a full cycle of courses (lecturers' fees, course tutor's fee, administrative services, didactic materials, catering for participants, renting of didactic rooms)
- **2163 courses are planned for 69,806 participants**
(1 physician should participate at approximately 11,7 courses)
 - increasing the availability of specialization courses
 - increasing the number of courses and accessibility throughout the whole country
 - adjusting the number of courses to the current training needs
 - coordinating the organization of courses provided by various didactic and clinical centers, up to 25 centers (own clinics, medical universities, regional centers of oncology, scientific and didactic institutes)
 - selecting contractors in the public tender procedure (in 2018 should be about 230 courses ordered in a tender)
 - co-financing of travel and return costs and accommodation during courses – approximately 75% of participants must travel to a course outside their place of residence (duration of a course vary from 1 to 29 days, many courses are organized only in a few highly specialized didactic and clinical centers)
 - possibility of getting a training grant for the other forms of specialist training (only for the best participants) – motivating factor to faster realization of courses
- **Current successes in the implementation of the project and use of ESF – up to 30 April 2018**
 - **2099** of physicians included in the project,
 - **11 144 courses participants** – each of physician completed on average of 5.3 courses (during specializing programme physician is required to complete from 7 to 23 mandatory courses – depending on the program of specialization),
 - **459 courses,**
 - **8096 participants received funding** for travel and accommodation costs during the course for the amount of PLN 3 206 217,63 (EUR 763 385)