**Summary**

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Beneficiaries of the Resident Mobility Programme are the postgraduate vocational trainees of the 4 Hungarian medical universities working under contract at clinics and other health care institutions. Their training consists of two parts. Acquiring factual and systematic knowledge, and acquiring the appropriate skills, both practical, technological and communication, that enable them to apply their knowledge properly, in context, to the eventual satisfaction of patient, society, economy, and amelioration of the competitiveness of knowledge base backing Hungarian health care. Beneficiaries share their acquired skills, new methodologies and good European practice with colleagues after their return, also contributing to the redistribution of achievements among generations. The project aimed at managing a unified programme in the entire territory of Hungary by the cooperation of all 4 medical universities - this approach has started in 2007 has become a tradition by now. The Universities, by working up and accepting specialty training modules completed abroad, have also contributed to the development of unified training schemes for European health care professionals.

Beneficiaries have spent 2-26 week placements in well known, respected educational and health care provider institutes focusing on a specific area of health care. Beneficiaries were selected on the basis of clearly defined criteria through application procedures. Eligibility criteria for application include preliminary qualifications, sufficient language skills, professional motivation and the vocational training plan during the foreign placement being 100% accepted as part of the national training requirements.

Unfortunately, the current system heavily limites the timing and duration when a specialist trainee can be absent from his/her home institution, if at all, which reduced the number of beneficiaries to 42. These beneficiaries participated with respect to their competencies in the daily activites (outpatient clinics, diagnostics, intervention) of the host institute.

The detailed training programme of the placement was determined jointly by the sending and the host institutions and the applicant, considering the professional needs of the trainee. The professional progress was evaluated and certified by a mentor. There was a continuous communication between home and host mentors to ensure the best training outcome. Prior approval by the Professional Body in Specialist Training of the training plan has smoothly provided the full acceptance of the training period as part of the compulsory specialist training

Thus, the project has successfully fulfilled its aim.