

European MD-PhD Association (EMPA) survey for MD-PhD students

The European MD-PhD Association (EMPA) would like to welcome you to our survey. This survey is conducted by EMPA to compare the curricula/out-comes of MD-PhD programs in Europe. It will take approximately 5-10 minutes of your time. Your collaboration will result in an academic paper. Our preliminary results have been reported at the last European MD-PhD congresses in Strasbourg and Basel. Any information, which can lead to your identification, will be kept strictly confidential. If you kindly agree to participate in this survey, please fill in only the appropriate sections.

* Required

1. Please specify your age *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ <20 y
- ☐ 20-24 y
- ☐ 25-29 y
- ☐ 30 or above

2. Gender *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

3. What is your current country of training? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ France
- ☐ Switzerland
- ☐ The Netherlands
- ☐ Other: _____

4. Are you a citizen of the country where you currently reside? **Mark only one oval.*☐ Yes☐ No**5. If not, which citizenship(s) do you have**

6. Are you an affiliate of your local MD-PhD organization? **Mark only one oval.*☐ Yes☐ No**7. Please select your current status ****Mark only one oval.*☐ MD-PhD student - as a medical student☐ MD-PhD student - already an MD☐ Other:

8. As an MD PhD student, do you also fulfill clinical duties? **Mark only one oval.*☐ Yes☐ No**9. If yes...How much time do you spent with clinical work (in %)***Mark only one oval.*☐ <20%☐ 20-39%☐ 40-59%☐ 60% or more

10. Is your clinical time credited towards residency/specialty training? **Mark only one oval.*☐ Yes☐ No**11. Do you get paid for your clinical work? ****Mark only one oval.*☐ Yes☐ No**12. What are the major funding sources for your research? Check all that apply. ****Check all that apply.*☐ Hosting Laboratory☐ MD PhD Scholarship/Fellowship☐ Other self-acquired funding (self-financing/donations/scholarships from foundations)**13. What career sector do you foresee yourself in after your MD-PhD? Please check the one, which is most likely. ****Mark only one oval.*☐ Academia☐ Private practice☐ Industry☐ Government☐ Consulting☐ Other: _____

14. What are your career intentions? Check all that apply. **Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Education
- ☐ Basic research
- ☐ Clinical research
- ☐ Translational research
- ☐ Clinical duties
- ☐ Therapeutics/diagnostics development
- ☐ Advocacy/Consultancy
- ☐ Administration (organization, hospital, etc.)
- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Other: _____

15. In your observation, how much time (% yearly working time) do academic medical/surgery specialists devote to research? **Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ <10%
- ☐ 10-19%
- ☐ 20-29%
- ☐ 30-39%
- ☐ 40-49%
- ☐ 50% or above

16. How much time (% yearly working time) do you think an academic medical/surgery specialist should devote to research? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ <10%
- ☐ 10-19%
- ☐ 20-29%
- ☐ 30-39%
- ☐ 40-49%
- ☐ 50% or above

17. If you had your dream career, how would you allocate your time between research and clinical work?(Research/Clinical Work) *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 100/0
- ☐ 75/25
- ☐ 50/50
- ☐ 25/75
- ☐ 0/100

18. What will be the three most important factors to you in selecting your future career? **Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Opportunities to do research
- ☐ Opportunities for patient care
- ☐ Opportunities to teach/interact with students
- ☐ Opportunities for community service
- ☐ Opportunities for travel
- ☐ Opportunities for international work
- ☐ Ability to balance work and personal life
- ☐ Financial security
- ☐ Prestige
- ☐ Other: _____

19. Can you currently identify a mentor (s) who has helped you progress toward &/or achieve your career goals? **Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

20. How important has mentorship been in your training thus far? **Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat Important
- ☐ Not important

21. Have you done a semester/year exchange (research/clinical) in another country? **Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

22. How many pubmed indexed publications did you have before your MD-PhD studies? **Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5 or above

23. How many articles have you or you expect to publish during your MD-PhD studies? **Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5 or above

24. What is the average impact factor of the articles you have published so far? **Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ <1
- ☐ 1-2
- ☐ 3-4
- ☐ 5-6
- ☐ 7-8
- ☐ 9-10
- ☐ >10
- ☐ N/A

25. Where do you expect to publish (or have already published) the main paper(s) of your MD-PhD thesis? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Among top 10% journals of the field
- ☐ Below top 10% but among top 25% journals of the field
- ☐ Below top 25% but among top 50% journals of the field
- ☐ Below top 50% journals of the field
- ☐ I do not intend to/ do not foresee myself publishing a paper out of my MD-PhD studies

26. Do you have the possibility to impart teaching (lectures or supervision of students) during your MD-PhD studies? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

27. If yes....Approximately how much time out of your whole MD-PhD studies do you spend/will you spend teaching?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ <10%
- ☐ 10-19%
- ☐ 20-29%
- ☐ 30-39%
- ☐ 40-49%
- ☐ 50% or more

28. Approximately how much time out of your whole MD-PhD studies do you spend/will you spend obtaining credit points? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ <10%
- ☐ 10-19%
- ☐ 20-29%
- ☐ 30-39%
- ☐ 40-49%
- ☐ 50% or more

29. What is the expected duration of your MD-PhD training? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ <2 years
- ☐ 2-2.5 years
- ☐ 3-3.5 years
- ☐ 4-4.5 years
- ☐ 5 years or more

30. Are you satisfied with the length of your MD-PhD training? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Too little
- ☐ Just right
- ☐ Too much

31. Do you think MD-PhD training will help you improve the clinical care of your patients (better diagnostic accuracy and better treatment planning) *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

32. What do you think is the perceived academic value of an MD-PhD? (Click all that apply)*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ They are better researchers than their non-PhD MD peers
- ☐ They are better researchers than their non-MD PhD peers
- ☐ They are better clinicians than their non-PhD MD peers

33. Are there any other comments that you would like to give?

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