

**FORMATION EN CHIRURGIE CARDIO-VASCULAIRE ET THORACIQUE /
TRAINING PROGRAM FOR CARDIO-VASCULAR AND THORACIC SURGERY**

HARMONIZATION OF TRAINING PROGRAMME

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Summary

The author reports WAHO'S goals and all the meetings organized by WAHO for harmonization of fellowship training programs in medicine and surgery. The duration adopted by consensus was 5 years for training in surgery.

Key words : Training-Surgery

Résumé

L'auteur rapporte les objectifs de l'organisation Ouest-Africaine de la Santé (OOAS) et les différentes réunions relatives à l'harmonisation des programmes de formation dans les spécialités médicales et chirurgicales. La durée de formation admise par consensus en chirurgie est de 5 ans.

Mots clés : Formation-Chirurgie


COMMUNICATION

West African Health Organization (WAHO) Members represent 15 countries (Figure 1); WAHO is a fusion of 2 previous Institutions for Health in West-Africa : OCCGE and WAHC. WAHO is also approved by ECOWACS Council of Ministers of Health. The Goal of WAHO is to mobilize adequate resources to improve health indices and achieve better control of major diseases through:

- 1) Coordination and harmonization
 - 2) Capacity building and
 - 3) Research and information management
- Fields Training Program is one of the priorities of WAHO Strategic Plan; To Achieve the vision of establishment of an Uniform curriculum in several medical specialties, workshops have been organized in West-Africa; such as:

- 1) The Workshop on Harmonization in Pathology in Dermatology, ORL, Dental Surgery, Radiology. (Dakar, May 10th – 12th 2006)
 - 2) The Workshop for Biology. (Bobo Dioulasso, May 9th – 11th 2007)
 - 3) The Meeting on Equivalences of Diplomas and Qualifications in ECOWACS Zone (Lagos, September 7th – 9th 2007)
 - 4) Workshop on Harmonization of the curricula in:
 - a) Surgery, Internal Medicine, Gynecology and Obstetrics. (Bamako, September 5th – 7th 2005)
 - b) Anesthesiology, Ophthalmology, Psychiatry and Public Health (Ouagadougou, March 9th – 11th 2006)
 - 5) Meeting for Training Program in Medecine in ECOWACS Francophone areas (Bobo Dioulasso, April 7th – 9th 2008)
 - 6) A Session for Consensus with African council for High Education (CAMES) in ECOWACS Francophone Areas (Ouagadougou, October 20th 200)
- In Francophone Zone a consensus in the duration of the fellowship has been accepted: 4 years for all the specialties excepted 5 years for surgery; An uniq Teaching Program in each specialty has been also adopted among all francophone ECOWACS countries.
- In future, WAHO will act for an extension of the Harmonization Process to all the specialties in Surgery and in Medicine and also WAHO will work for a closer partnership with all the Colleges and Professional Associations or Societies in West-Africa.


Appendix I : Prof A. Diallo's Power-Point presentation during Conakry meeting 2009



HARMONISATION OF MEDICAL SPECIALISTS TRAINING BY WAHO
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Organisation
 Ouest
 Africaine de la
 Santé




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West
 African
 Health
 Organisation

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WAHO MEMBERS STATES-PAYS MEMBRES DE L'OOAS



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Background	Historique
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Specialised Agency of the Economic Community of 15 West African States (ECOWAS) ■ A merger between two West African Health Organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCCGE • WAHC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Agence spécialisée de la Communauté Economique des Etats de l'Afrique de Ouest (CEDEAO) ■ Née de la fusion de deux organisations ouest Africaine de la Santé : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCCGE • WAHC

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Legal Status	Fondement Juridique
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ November 1984: ECOWAS Council of ministers approves creation of WAHO ■ July 1987: The Heads of State adopt protocol A/P2/7/87 (Abuja) ■ October 1998: The Heads of State adopt, by decision A/Dec.9/10/98, that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The headquarters of WAHO be Bobo-Dioulasso, BF • The DG and DDG be appointed. Dec 2007 Appointment of New DG & DDG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Novembre 1984: Approbation de la création de l'OOAS par le conseil des ministres de la CEDEAO ■ Juillet 1987: Adoption du protocole A/P2/7/87 par les Chefs d'Etat (Abuja) ■ Octobre 1998: Les Chefs d'Etat adoptent par décision A/Dec. 9/10/98 Bobo-Dioulasso, BF soit le siège de l'OOAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DG et DGA nommés Dec 2007 Nomination de 2 nouveaux DG & DGA

The Directorate also comprises Technical and Specialised Divisions

- D - Administration & Finances
- D - Human Resources Development**
- D - Primary Health Care & Diseases Control
- D - Research & Health information System
- D - Planning & Technical Assistance

WAHO's political structures	Structures politiques de l'OOAS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The authority of Heads of State and Governments is the supreme decision-making body of ECOWAS and WAHO. ■ The council of Ministers of ECOWAS makes recommendations to the Authority of ECOWAS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Conférence des Chefs d'Etat et de gouvernement constitue l'instance de décision suprême de la CEDEAO et de l'OOAS ■ Le Conseil des Ministres de la CEDEAO formule des recommandations à l'intention de la Conférence

MISSION / MISSION

- Ensure the highest possible health coverage for the 300 million inhabitants of the ECOWAS states by harmonizing health policies.
- Assurer aux 300 Millions d'habitants de l'espace CEDEAO une couverture sanitaire la plus totale possible par une harmonisation des politiques sanitaires des états membres.
- Pool available resources
- Mettre en commun les ressources disponibles

WAHO's political structures (cont)	Structures politiques de l'OOAS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The Assembly of Health Ministers the powers of this body are mostly limited to health matters, particularly the technical aspects thereof. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ L'Assemblée des Ministres de la Santé aux compétences portant principalement sur les aspects techniques

■ Vision
■ Goal

WAHO will mobilise adequate resources to improve health indices and achieve better control of major diseases, Through :

- co-ordination & harmonisation of health policies,
- capacity building,
- research and information management

WAHO's political structures (cont)	Structures politiques de l'OOAS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The General Directorate is charged with executing the programmes and activities of the Organisation. It is headed by a Director General, assisted by a Deputy Director General. The Directorate also comprises technical and specialised divisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ La Direction Générale Elle assure la mise en oeuvre des programmes et activités de l'organisation. Elle est gérée par un Directeur Général, assisté d'un Directeur Général Adjoint. La direction générale comporte des Départements Techniques & Spécialisés

WAHO STRATEGIC PLAN 2003-2007 PRIORITY DOMAINS

- 1-HIV/AIDS/STI/TB
- 2-MALARIA
- 3-PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS
- 4-CHILD SURVIVAL / MATERNAL MORTALITY
- 5-NUTRITION
- 6-DRUGS & VACCINES
- 7-TRAINING
- 8-CONTROL OF DISEASES
- 9-INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IMPLEMENTATION OF WAHO 1st STRATEGIC PLAN - FOR TRAINING

- 6th - 8th October 2003
- Creation of Experts Committee
- 1st Session of Expert's Committee
Bobo-dioulasso, 6-8th May 2004
- Francophone Consensus Workshops

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- 2nd Session of Expert's Committee
Bobo-Dioulasso, 22nd -24th February 2005

- Ad hoc Committee meeting
Bobo-Dioulasso, 3rd -5th May 2005

- Multisectoral Meeting
Ouagadougou 6th -8th July 2005

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I. Harmonisation of Medical Specialist's Curricula

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- Workshop on Harmonisation on curricula in Surgery, Internal Medicine, Gynecology-Obstetrics & Pediatrics
Bamako 5th - 7th September 2005
- Workshop on Harmonisation on curricula in Anesthesiology, Ophthalmology, Psychiatry & Public Health
Ouagadougou, 9th – 11th March 2006

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- Workshop on Harmonisation of curricula in Anatomic-Pathology (Pathology), Medical Biology (Biochimie, Bactério-Virologie, Hématologie, Immunologie, Parasitologie), Dermatology, ORL, Maxillo-facial Surgery et Radiology
Dakar , May 10-12 2006

- Finalisation Meeting on Harmonisation
(2 Participants for each Speciality + Invited Specialists from Anglophone Colleges)
Ouagadougou, 18th – 20th October 2006

- Special session for Medical Biology
Bobo-Dioulasso 9th – 11th May 2007

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- Meeting on Equivalences of Diplomas and Qualifications in ECOWAS Zone
Lagos, 7th – 9th September 2007

- Workshop on Uniformisation of Medical Specialists Training curricula In ECOWAS Francophone Area
Bobo-Dioulasso, 7th – 9th APRIL 2008

- Consensual session with CAMES
(African Council for High Education)
Ouagadougou, 20th October 2008

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Established Facts (ACQUIS)

1. Consensus on:
 - Denominations (DES)
 - Duration (4 years, 5 for surgery)
 - Propositions of Teaching Programs
 - Finalisation on Harmonisation of Curricula in Francophone AREA
2. Adoption of a RESOLUTION on Harmonisation of Curricula in ECOWAS by the 7th Assembly of Health Ministers (AHM) in July 2006 (Abuja)

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Merci de votre très aimable attention
Thank you for your attention

Muite Obrigado

*Together, We will
succeed Integration
Ensemble, Nous
Réussirons l'Intégration*

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