

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

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 work or 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 graduate - Academic medical career - clinical resident/fellow/faculty member

MD-PhD graduate - Academic medical career - research fellow/faculty member

MD-PhD graduate - Non-academic medical career - private practice

MD-PhD graduate - Non-academic medical career - pharmaceutical industry

MD-PhD graduate - Non-medical (consultancy/business etc)

Other: _____

8. How many years have passed since your MD-PhD graduation? *

Mark only one oval.

<1 year

1-2 years

3-5 years

6-9 years

10 years or more

9. What is your marital status? *

Mark only one oval.

- Single
- Single Parent
- Married/With Partner
- Married/With Partner Parent

10. How long did your MD-PhD studies take? *

Mark only one oval.

- 2 years or under
- 3 years
- 4 years
- 5 years or more

11. How many articles did you publish during your MD-PhD studies? *

Mark only one oval.

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

12. How many articles have you published after your MD-PhD studies? **Mark only one oval.*

- 0
- 1-2
- 3-5
- 6-10
- 11-20
- >20

13. 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

14. How much time do you devote to research? **Mark only one oval.*

- 0%
- <10%
- 10-20%
- 20-49%
- >50%

15. What is the nature of the research you are doing now? *

Mark only one oval.

- Clinical
- Basic Science
- Translational
- Public Health/Policy Making
- N/A
- Other: _____

16. In your observation, how much time (% yearly working time) academic medical/surgery specialists devote to research? *

Mark only one oval.

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

17. 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

18. 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

19. At the time being, how do 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

20. What have been the three most pressing obstacles/challenges in your career? *

Check all that apply.

- Lack of opportunity/funding
- Lack of mentoring
- Not finding position in desired location
- Under-compensation
- Discrimination/biases against your gender/ethnicity/sexual orientation
- Sexual harassment
- Balancing family and work responsibilities
- Satisfactory professional advancement
- Other: _____

21. What do you think are the three most pressing obstacles/challenges to combine clinical work and research? *

Check all that apply.

- Lack of (protected) time
- Lack of opportunity/funding
- Lack of mentoring
- Not finding position in desired location
- Under-compensation
- Discrimination/biases against your gender/ethnicity/sexual orientation
- Balancing family and work responsibilities
- Satisfactory professional advancement
- Other: _____

22. Have you ever applied for research funding? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

23. Have you ever been successful in obtaining a research grant? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

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

