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For a search in Belgisch Staatsblad/Moniteur Belge: Medical microbiology: NUMAC 20203086/Infectiology: NUMAC 202030866

Some important differences with the publications of the Superior Council of Specialists and General practitioners (june 2019 Infectiol/dec 2019 Microb)

**LOOK AT THE ORIGINAL PUBLICATION FOR MUCH MORE DETAILS !!!**

Please read it with attention to details

# Individual recognition

- Recognition as medical microbiologist (level 3)
  - Only for physicians recognized specialists in Clinical Biologists (level 2)
  - **Not (yet) for pharmacists**
  - Duration of training: 4 years (maximal exemption\*: 2 years of level 2)
  - ...
- Recognition as clinical infectiologist (level 3)
  - Only for specialized physicians (all level 2, no mention of speciality)
  - Duration of training: 4 years (maximal exemption\*: 2 years of level 2)
  - ...

\* On basis of previous stages within level 2 training

# Recognition of stagedienst/service de stage

- Medical microbiology

- Minimum 2 full-time **physicians**-medical microbiologists
- Presence of a clinical infectiologist ? Not clear: participation to supervised guard duty in infectiology without clinical infectiologist in the hospital?

- Clinical infectiologist

- Stage service with main activity in infectiology
  - Full stage service (including HIV/transplantation) and partial stage service
  - Minimum 2 full-time infectiologists (Supervisor “stagemeester” and one collaborator)

# Transitory dispositions

- Medical microbiologist
  - Recognized as clinical biologist since 5 years on 07/05/2020 (no possibility of exception!)
  - Being publicly known as active as medical microbiologist for the last 5 years
  - Motivation: clinical training for needed competencies and pertinent scientific activity
- Clinical infectiologist
  - Recognized as specialist since 5 years on 07/05/2020 (no possibility of exception!)
  - Being publicly known as particularly active as clinical infectiologist for at least 5 years
  - Motivation: clinical training for needed competencies and pertinent scientific activity

Pressure will be put on all competent authorities to modify this part of the ministerial decree (non recognizing young graduates, in contradiction with the advice of the Superior Council)

# Commissions

- Recognition commissions: community level
  - Composition of the commission:
    - Names proposed by each university (effective/alternate) and by the main associations (parity required) then fixed by the minister
      - Must pass in a published decree, after the commission will assess on the candidatures
  - Application submission
    - [FR: sohaib.azibou@cfwb.be](mailto:sohaib.azibou@cfwb.be)
    - [VL: ZG Artsen <artsen@vlaanderen.be>](mailto:ZG_Artsen@vlaanderen.be)
- Supervisors/departments recognition: federal level
  - Recognition required before submission as supervisor/stagedienst/service de stage
  - <https://health.belgium.be/fr/agrement-comme-maitre-de-stage-et-comme-service-de-stage-medecins-specialistes>

# Recognition of Medical Microbiology

- Organized within the Recognition Commission for Clinical Biology:
  - **VL**: A workgroup of (4) microbiologists gives advice
    - The advice has to be validated by the plenary commission (all members receive all submitted files)
    - For files from clinical biologists with less than 5 years anciently, the commission examines the (level 2) training and informs the candidate about the number of years of stage needed for completing the training.
  - **Fr**: Composition of the workgroup in progress. Ministerial decree waited.
    - ~ 20 submitted files
    - For files from clinical biologists with less than 5 years anciently, the commission examines the (level 2) training and informs the candidate about the number of years of stage needed for completing the training.
- The names of recognized medical microbiologists/infectiologists will be made available on the website of FOD Public Health, go to the list of physicians with a visum.

<https://www.health.belgium.be/nl/gezondheid/zorgberoepen/artsen-tandartsen-en-apothekers/artsen-specialisten#lijst>

<https://www.health.belgium.be/fr/sante/professions-de-sante/medecins-dentistes-et-pharmaciens/medecins-specialistes>

# Recognition of Infectiology

- Specific recognition commission for infectiologists (adult/pediatric)
  - A workgroup named by the minister (names proposed by universities and associations)
    - **VL:** Commission has been dissolved after 1 meeting and is currently an « expert group »
      - The expert group is assessing all the submitted files
      - A new commission will be established in due time
    - **FR:** Composition of the commission in progress
      - ~ 95 submitted files