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He is also in charge of the European observatory of medical demography (European council of medical orders) (since 2010).

In the past, from 2000 to 2006 he was President of specialists group and President of the demography department for the Regional Chamber (Rhône-Alpes) of Physicians in private practice.

Presenting:

Challenges in international recruitment: migration flows of foreign trained physicians explained

Summary:

Since several years the French Medical Council and the European Observatory of Medical Demography – CEOM have developed demography studies about physicians both at French and European level.

In the framework of the European Observatory, we have launched 2 studies on the medical population (2010 and 2014). Beyond the traditional features, we have sought to deepen the knowledge on migration flows of physicians. This was mostly a qualitative study based on questionnaires addressed to ordinal councils coming from CEOM Member States.

The French Medical Council (CNOM) has just published an exhaustive study about physicians working on the French territory born in a European (outside France) or extra-European country, and/ or graduated outside France. This very detailed study is done through a traditional methodology : gender, age, mode and place of practice breakdown.

This work contributes to stress the role of history either through the links which have been forged over centuries, between France and certain countries either through the developments related to the enlargement of the European Union.

This study also enables to individualize different populations of physicians (born outside France, graduated in their home country or in France,...) with particularities.

This work gives the opportunity to observe that these migration flows imperfectly answer the current demographic challenges. Physicians tend to favor regions with high medical density and rather the salaried practice.