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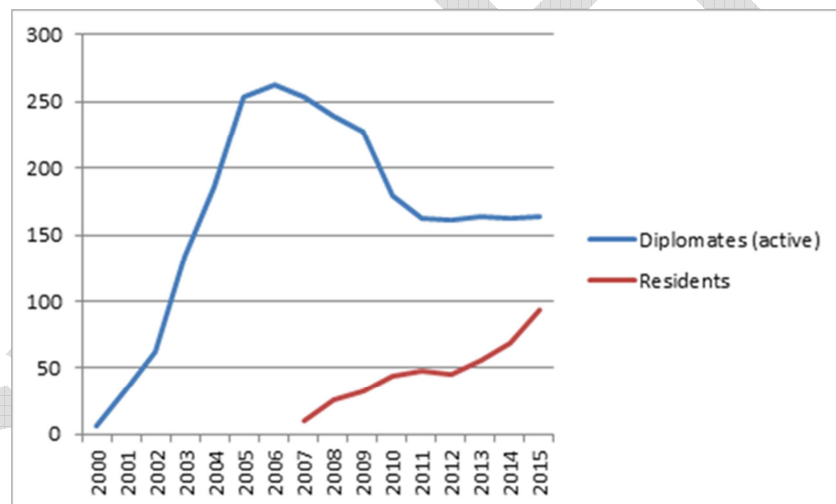
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Training of residents in the ECVPH

The Education Committee has again had another busy year: between October 2014 and October 2015 we approved 24 new residency programs (10 FS and 14 PM) of which 4 are alternative and 20 are individual residency programs. At the same time 51 annual progress reports have been received and assessed.

At this stage our college counts no less than **93 residents; 64 for the Population Medicine and 29 for the Food Science.**

The number of residents has indeed increased very substantially in the last years (see figure) illustrating the health and activity of the college. The large group of residents is very active in following and even organizing training activities, attending ECVPH meetings and forming a lively network. We are convinced that these residents are the future of the college and given the quality and quantity of residents we are looking at a bright future.



Yet, fourteen out of the 93 residents have been on the list for a long time and seem inactive. Maybe some residents decided to stop their residency program but have not informed us of this, and others forget to send in progress report/s.

Residents are once more reminded that according to the Information Brochure (of July 2015):

- To send their **annual progress reports** of the residency training and research activities to the Documenting Secretary, Andreas Wunsch (Andreas.Wunsch@bgld.gv.at) every year by the 1st of December or the 1st of June.
- The annual progress report has to be **prepared by the Resident and judged and approved by the Residency Advisor** who has to communicate it to the Education Committee.



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- A **template** of an annual report, that can be used, can be found at the College's website.
- **Residents who have not sent in** their annual progress report from the previous year **cannot receive any financial support** from the Council to attend the annual conference and AGM or any resident workshop.
- **In absence of sending the annual progress report for more than two consecutive years** the resident will be **set on inactive** and will only be able to continue the residency programme after reactivation which will include a re-evaluation of the residency programme by the Education Committee.
- Candidates to the **qualifying exam** can sit the exams after completion of the full residency program and submission of the last annual progress report for evaluation by the Education Committee.
- Residents are expected to **actively participate** in the College activities.

The next deadline for submission of new residency programs and annual progress reports is the 1st of December 2015.

Last but not least, the Education Committee wants to thank Jeroen Dewulf who has served on the Education Committee for many years and now leaves the Committee due to his new task as President of the College. The Committee also want to thank Liza Rosenbaum Nielsen who finished her task as member of the Committee. In addition, we are happy to welcome Anna Fahrion and Salome Dürr as the new PM members of the Education Committee.

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