

Sub-specialty training in Ophthalmology had so far more the form of an apprenticeship next to a specialist with somebody with experience in the respective field. Specific rules, requirements and prerequisites had not been determined which generated considerable variability in the experience of young ophthalmologists seeking further training. This needs to change. In my opinion an important factor is to select a training program has always been exposure to more than one physician in order to be exposed to various surgical techniques and different approaches and solutions. The European Glaucoma society has initiated a structured effort to shape a detailed curriculum outlining the knowledge and expertise a glaucoma specialist should acquire during his training.