

Competences & educational needs in European dermatology nurses

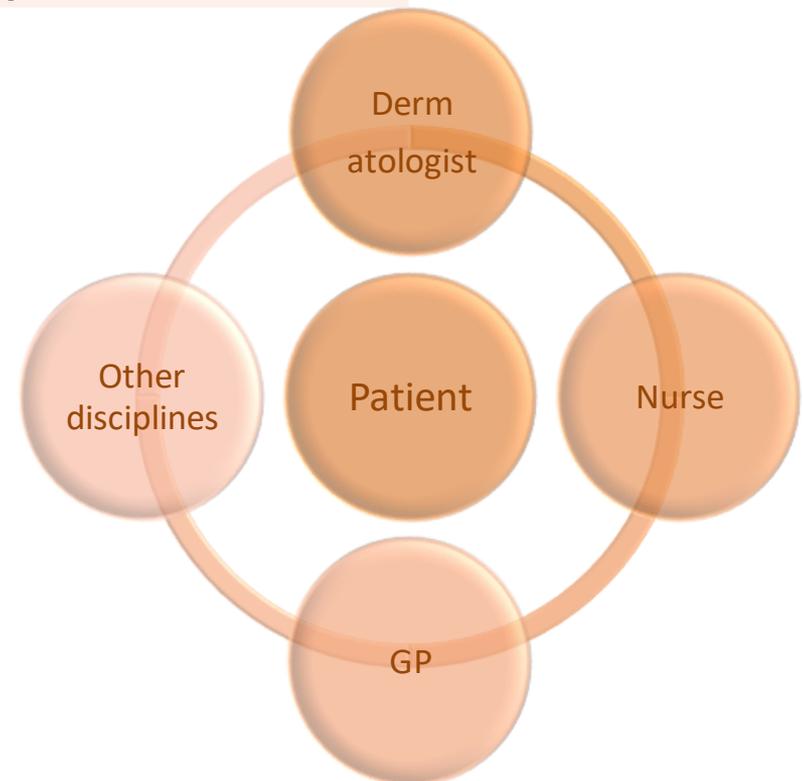
*Findings of a survey
of nurses and dermatologists*

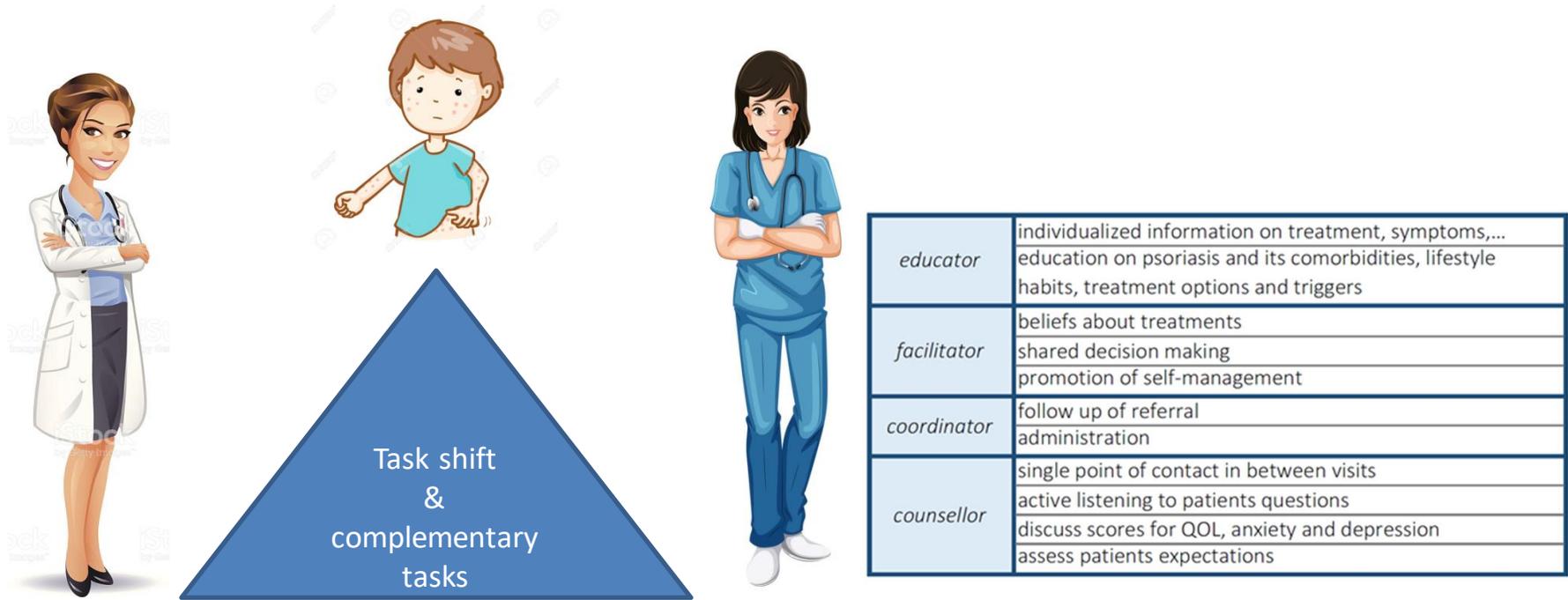


Why does dermatology need well trained, highly professional nurses?

Challenges in dermatology	Possible answers
more complex and chronic	integrated care
often psychosocial impact	holistic approach
emerging therapeutic options	shared decision making, TPE, adherence support
patients with a voice	education, patient participation & empowerment
registration burden	efficient organization of care

Unifying goal = improve patient care





An increased outsourcing of dermatological tasks to nurses could clearly benefit

To dermatologists by gaining time

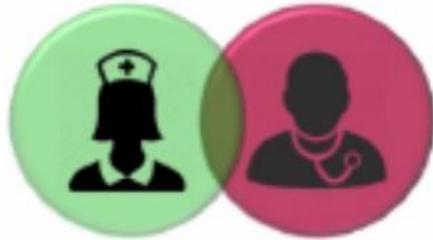
To nurses by increased work satisfaction

To patients by improving dermatological care

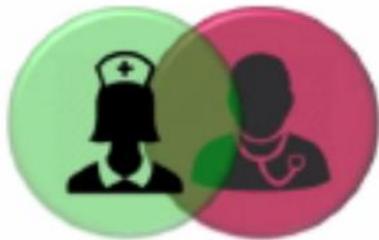
QOC=QOL

Task substitution vs. complementary roles

Complementary



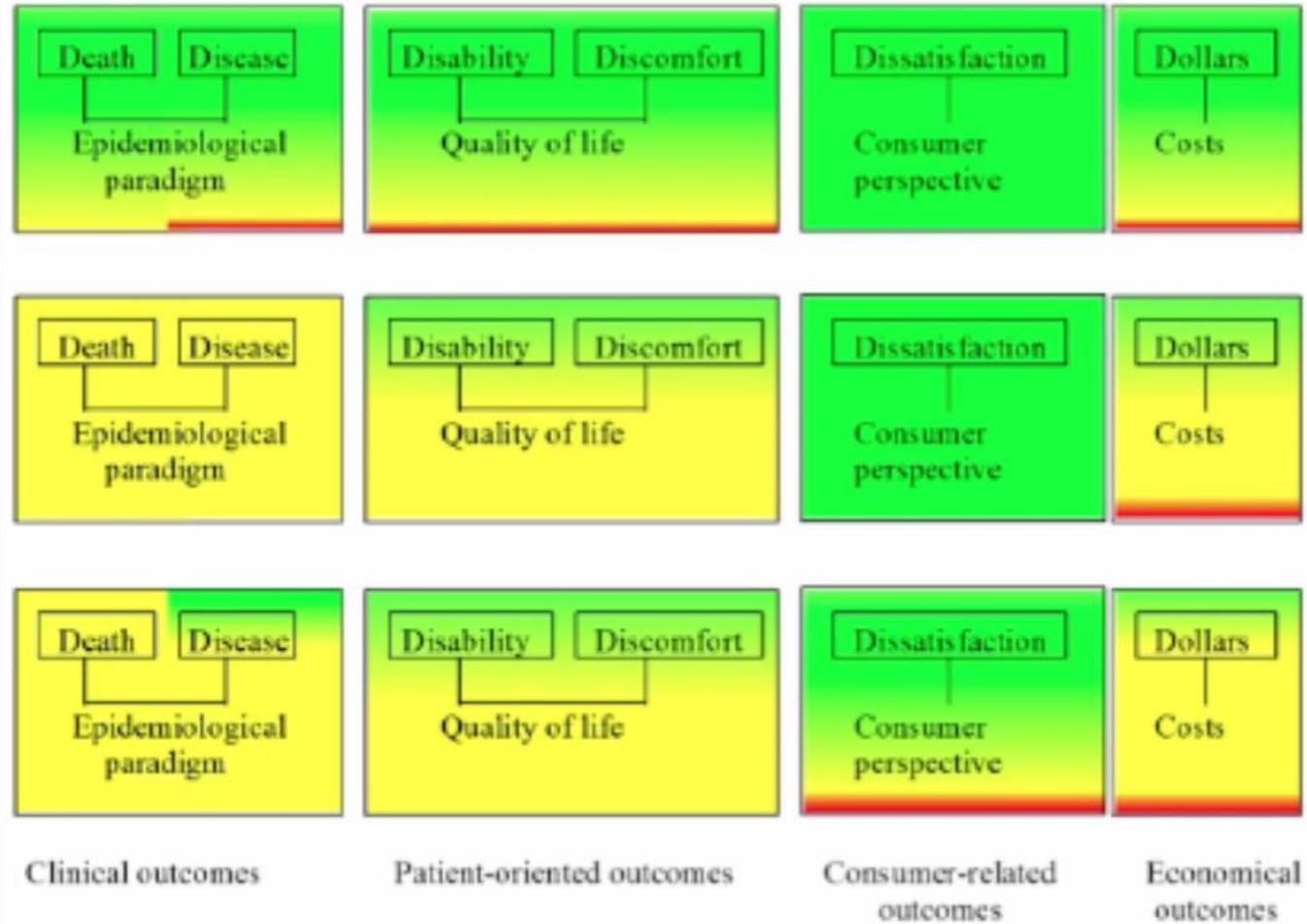
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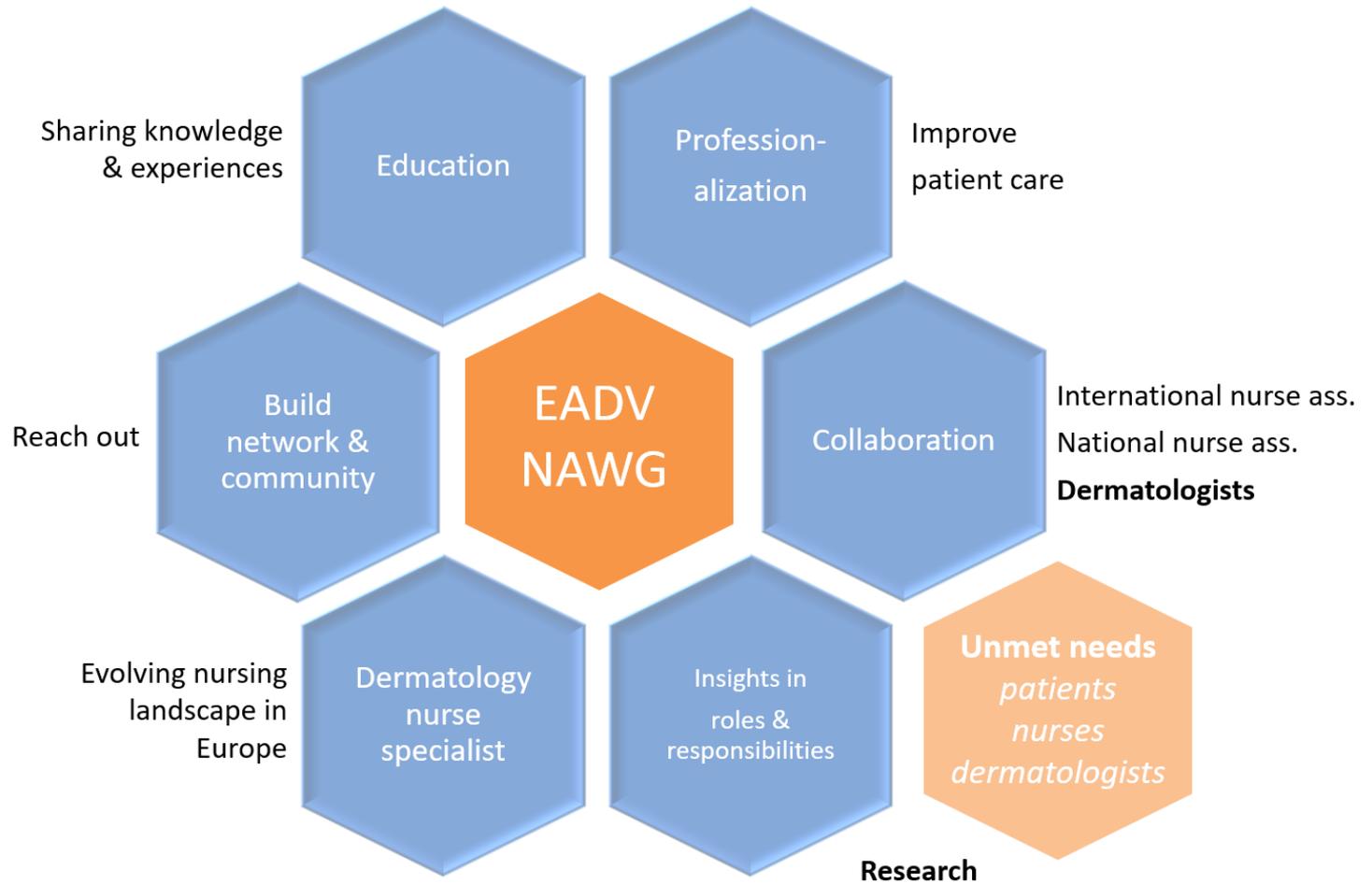


Substitution

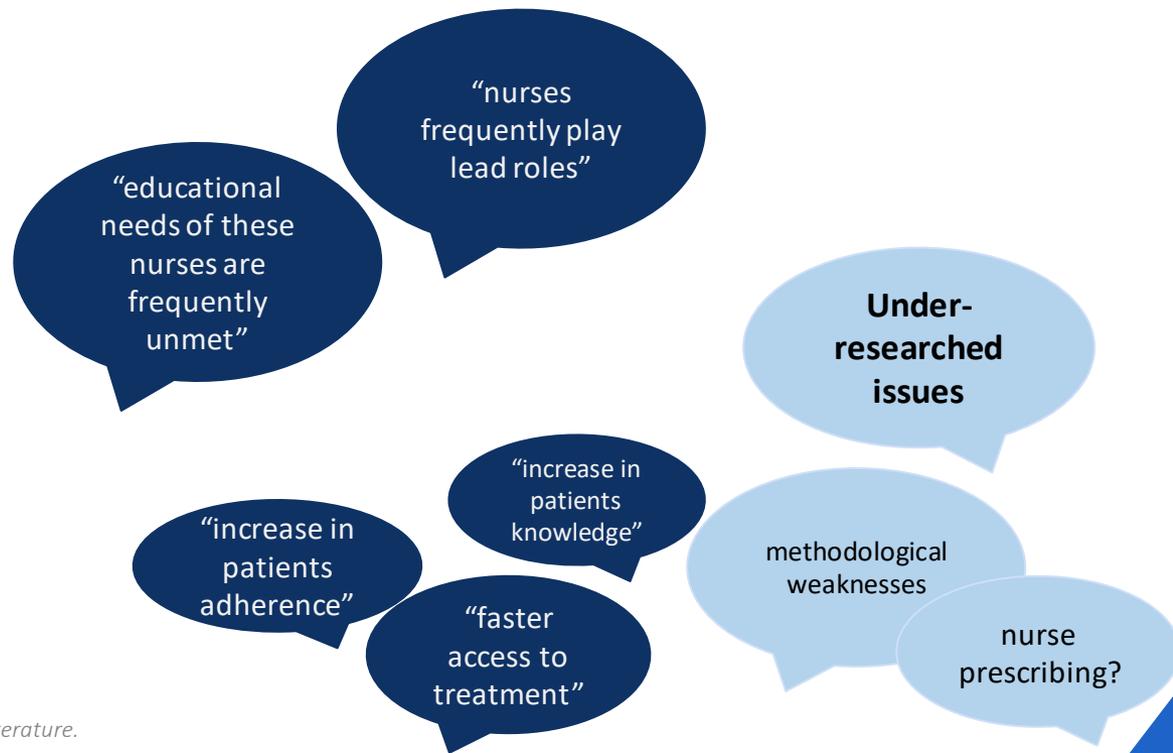


Outcomes



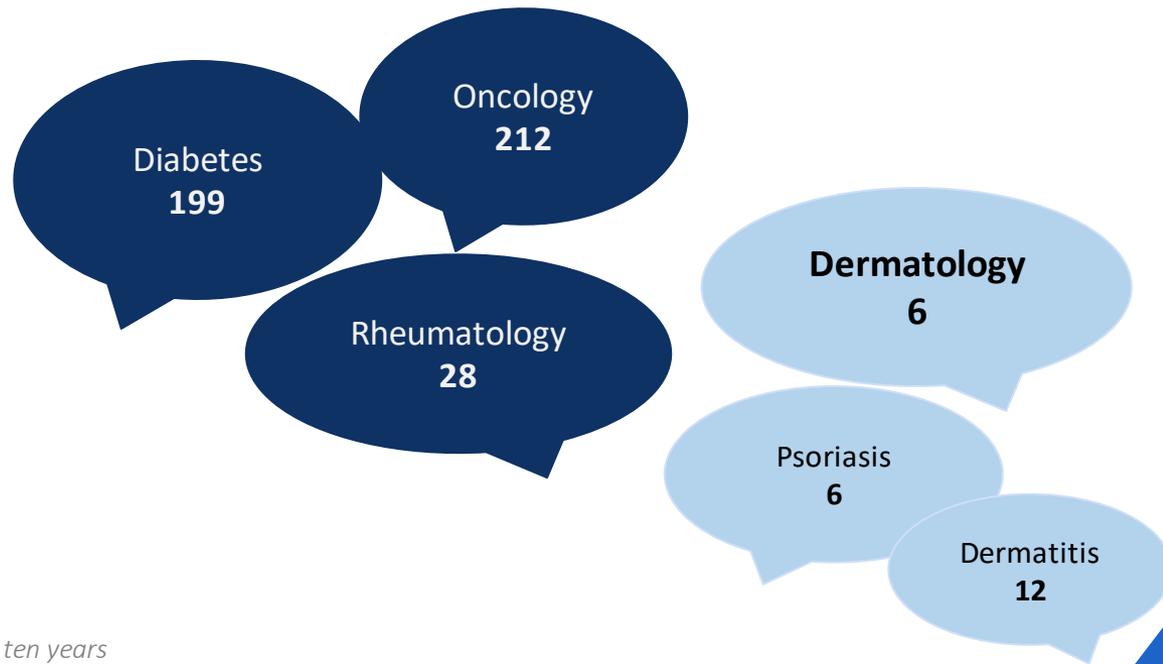


What do we know about dermatology nursing?



Courtenay et al (2006) Nurse-led care in dermatology: a review of the literature.

What do we know about dermatology nursing?



Number of publications in Pubmed on "nursing+x" in the last ten years

Method

- ▶ Online questionnaire – 3 months available
- ▶ Newsletter to 10.000 EADV dermatologists – 2 reminders
- ▶ Set of questions for the dermatologist and their DHCP*’s



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NAWG survey: Your feedback matters!

The EADV’s Nurse Association Working Group (NAWG), is leading a new project to measure the outcomes of community-based research, and we would like to hear from you and your experienced healthcare staff.

**DHCP=dermatology healthcare professional*

Results

Response

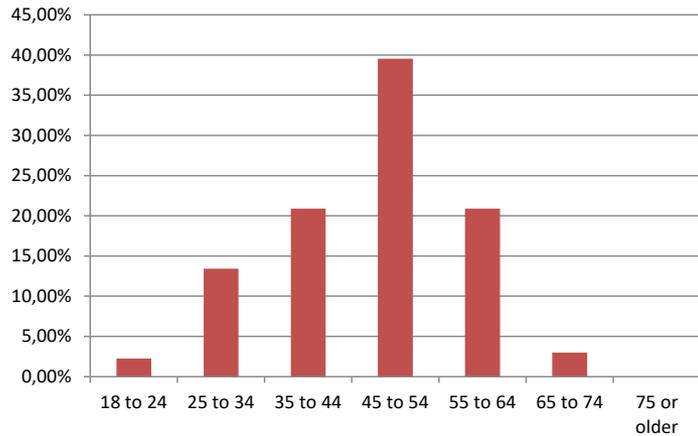
- ▶ 10.000 invitations
 - ▶ 3990 opened emails (40% response rate)
 - ▶ 422 dermatologists (4.22% participation rate)
 - ▶ 134 DHCP (1.34% participation rate)



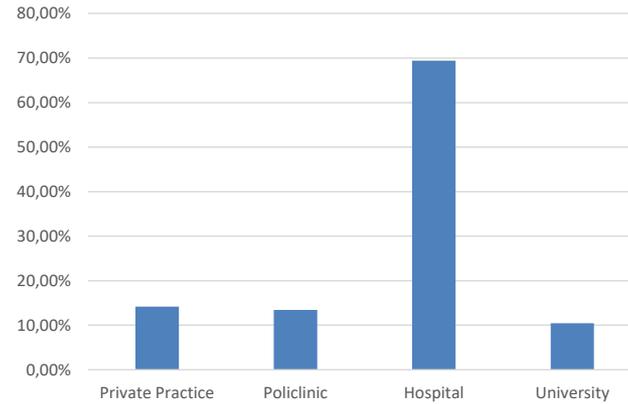
How can we reach out to European dermatology nurses?

Nurses

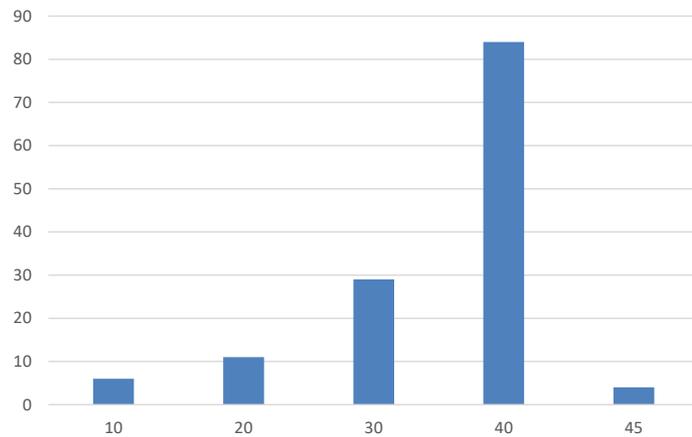
Age distribution



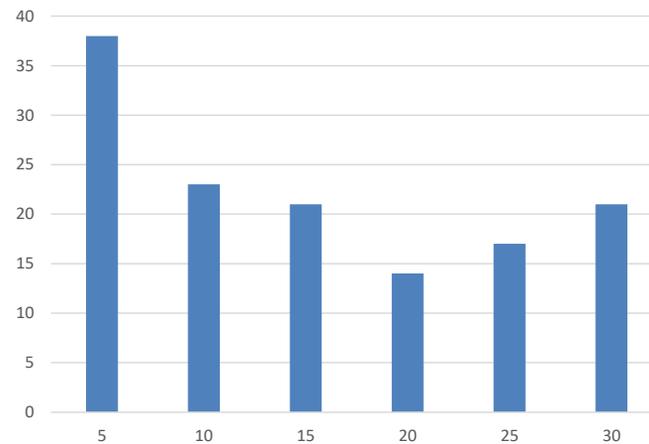
Principal workplace



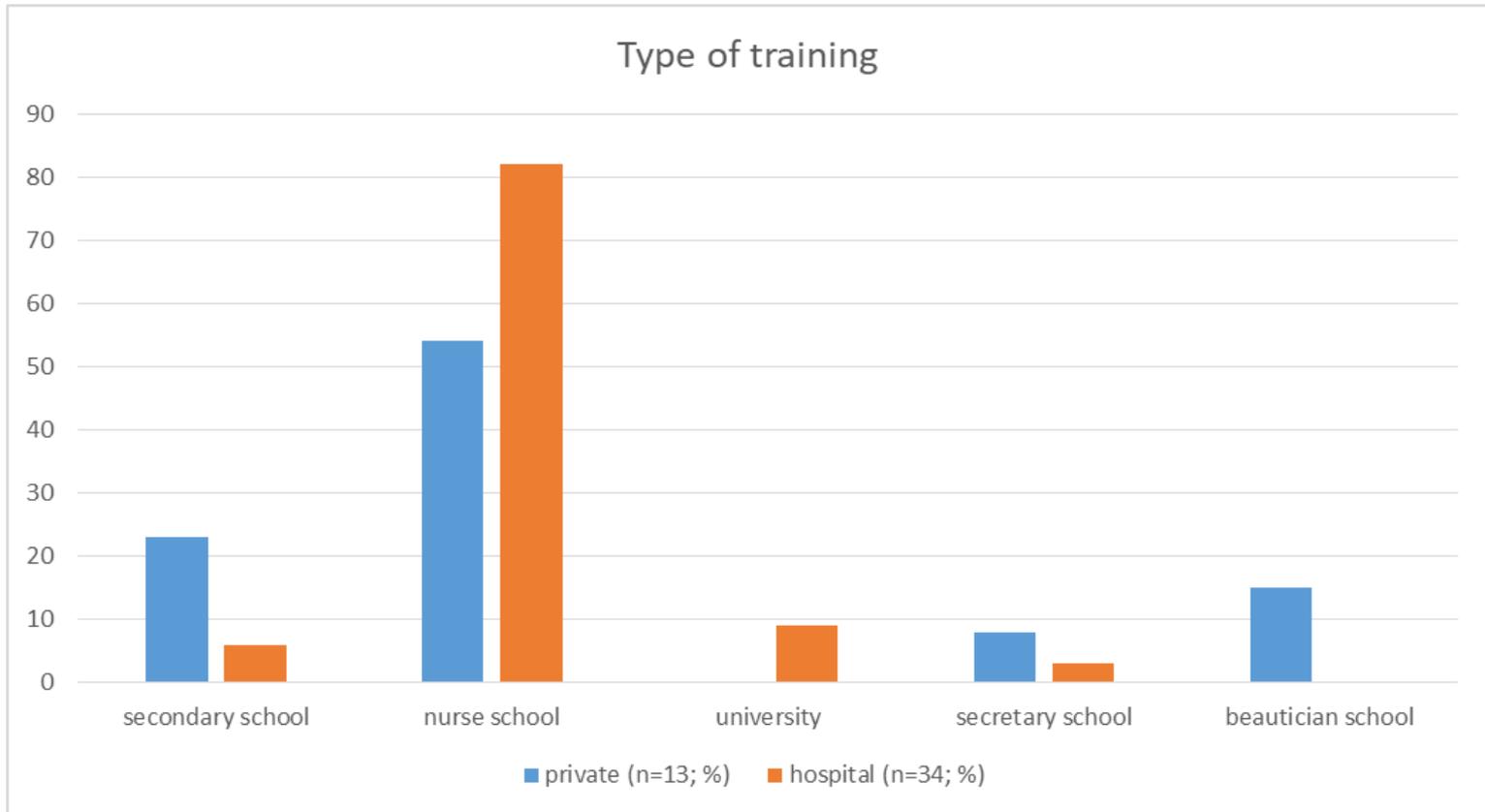
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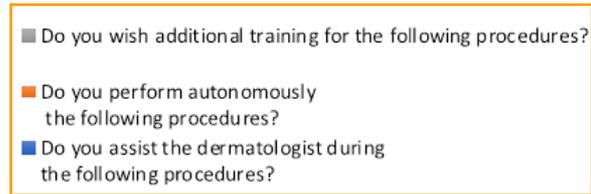
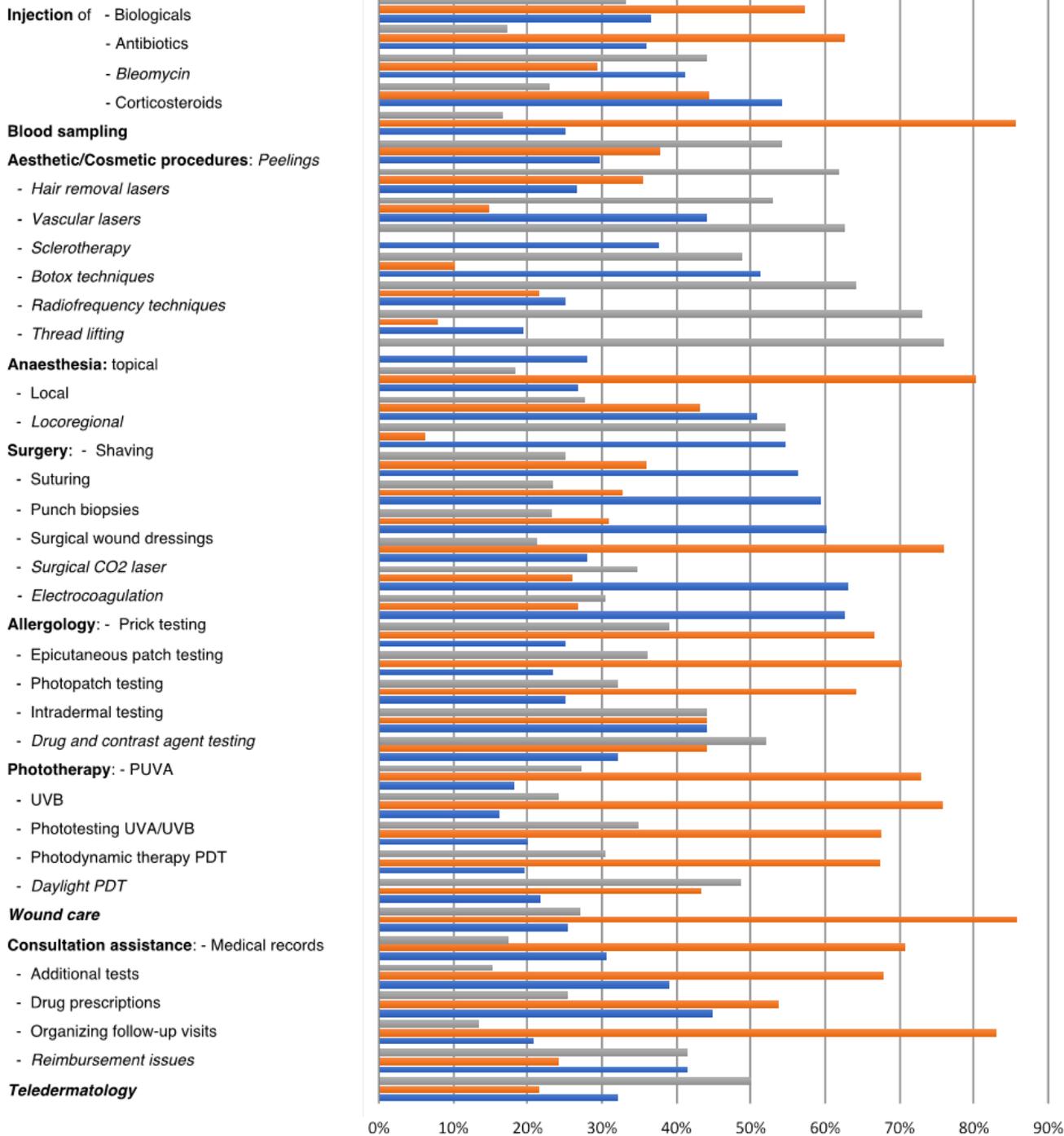


Years employed in dermatology



Belgian sample: different educational background





Conclusions

- ▶ Strong **demand** for additional education and training for DHCP's
- ▶ **Dermatologists** (93%) agree this is needed

- ▶ **Versatile** functions

- ▶ 70% of respondents were **hospital and university** based
- ▶ Already higher **level of training** in general dermatology
- ▶ This explains why they are interested in **advanced training and in specialised techniques**
 - ▶ *cosmetic procedures, anesthetic techniques surgical procedures, CO2 laser, electrocoagulation techniques.*
 - ▶ *woundcare, allergology and phototherapies seem well mastered but there is special interest in innovative techniques such as daylight-PDT.*

Discussion

Barriers

- ▶ Identify dermatology nurses in Europe
- ▶ Great variation in tasks and competences
- ▶ Language
- ▶ Financial resources
 - > *survey: 23% have attended a prior EADV meeting, but lack of financing (45%) and unfamiliarity with the EADV (45%) were the main reasons for not attending.*
 - > *1 EADV Nurse day = 50-60% of month salary*
 - > *sponsoring is often very difficult (non-prescribers)*
- ▶ Time: feeling indispensable towards patients
 - > *often responsible for continuity of care*
 - > *autonomy over own agenda: nurses need formal permission (holiday)*
- ▶ Young organization
 - > *network*
 - > *solid working group with active participation*

Potential

- ▶ EADV as a strong base/backbone
- ▶ Dermatology nurses with loads of experience
- ▶ Best practices in UK, NL, Nordics
- ▶ Timing: nursing in Europe is evolving

Discussion

- ▶ How can we reach out to “all” dermatology nurses in Europe?
 - ▶ Can we learn from experiences from other disciplines?
- ▶ Tasks and competences differ between European countries
 - ▶ How do other disciplines overcome these differences?
 - ▶ How to build an overarching curriculum?
 - Are basic and an advanced modules the answers?
 - Roadmap to “dermatology specialist nurse”?
- ▶ Language and finances are important barriers
 - ▶ Ideas on handling these challenges?
 - Is e-learning a solution or not?

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*Thank you
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