Dear Colleagues,

The Medical Council of Ireland is seeking to extend its knowledge of specialist training provided by universities / training bodies in Ukraine and we would be grateful if fellow regulators could share their experience with us.

I would be grateful if you would answer the following questions:

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| 1. Have you accepted specialist qualifications obtained in Ukraine for the purpose of recognising a doctor as a specialised doctor? |  |
| 1. If yes, can you advise in which specialties? |  |
| 1. Could you provide details about your assessment process for these applications? |  |
| 1. When assessing applications from Ukraine qualified specialists: |  |
| 1. have you found variations in the standard of specialist training across different universities /training bodies / regions in Ukraine?   If yes, could you comment on the differences? |  |
| 1. have you found that the standard of specialist training in any university/ training bodies/ regions is more aligned to the standards set out in the Directive?   If yes, could you provide some information and indicate those universities / training bodies? |  |
| 1. Any other comments. |  |

Please send your responses to me at [Ann.curran@mcirl.ie](mailto:Ann.curran@mcirl.ie)

Many thanks for your assistance with my query.

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