

# Hungary

- 70% of children under 18yr by PCPs
- growing reputation
- independent professional college,
- training courses, conferences,
- EU supported teaching program,
- PC paediatrics as subspeciality?

# Problems

- No university department,
- No official representation in ministry,
- No institutional background
- No residents,
- 45% over 60yr, 10% under 40yr!
- PC paediatrics is not attractive

# Problems

Structure - out of date,

Solo practices, one village – one doctor,

Supervising system doesn't exist anymore,

Quality: not equal, suboptimum outcome.

# Health centers

- We could treat much more children by much less PC paediatricians , if.....
- We would have health centers
- Team based approach, cooperation between health care professionals,
- With nurse practitioners who can undertake tasks that do not require paediatrician specific skills.

# No strategy

- Professional leaders: do not seem to be interested in changes, not real partners. Question: are we against their interests?
- Health government: no clear standpoint, no comprehensive strategy how to develop primary care of children
- Danger: paediatric primary care system can disappear