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My dear colleagues,

I decided to speak about French doctors who are not employed by the government, and who have a private contract.

I choose to speak about "médecins du travail ", we could translate it by "workers' doctors".

He-she is a doctor, doing medical exams of workers and works in the firm, the office ....in all the places where people are working.

He -she helps workers in troubles (physical or psychological), he works in link with the social actors of prevention of disease in the places of work

This job need to be ... a doctor, and, as well, a lawyer, a toxicologist, an ergonomist.

He is a salaried doctor, with a private contract.

His boss can be the enterprise itself or an association of "workers' doctors"

Salary?

The minimum conventional salary is 69000 euros/ years (there is around 25% of social taxes) and he finishes at around 83.400 euros/ year

How to become "workers' doctor"?

Most of doctors use the "normal" way of the French internat;

Some use the possibility of "European internat";

Another way is after 5 years of medical practice in other specialties (to move to another medical specialty)



Who is the "workers' doctor"?

2/3 ARE WOMEN

5100 DOCTORS ARE "WORKERS'S DOCTOR"; MOST OF THEM WORK PART TIME

2000/5100 are more than 60 years old

Let us remember that there is 200 000 DOCTORS IN MEDECINE IN France

What is the future of this job?:

The lack of "workers' doctors" is important;

There is a "reform" of workers medicine which offers less and less place to doctors ...but we shall need a lot of workers' doctors in the next years, because of the age (old!) of those doctors.