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As we reported last year in Sofia, the Spanish Ministry of Health published in 2014 the law establishing CAP as an independent medical specialty.

Anyway, that law includes modifications in all the system of medical training, so we now depend on these global changes to begin the specific training in CAP.

The new specialty will consist in two years in General Psychiatry training, plus at least two years of specific CAP training. The National CAP Training Commission has been established in December 2014, all of them child & adolescent psychiatrists that have to develop the national training program and authorize the new CAP training units.

We hope that all the process will end in 2017-2018, and the first trainees will begin their training in 2018-2019.

Finally, it is important to remark that the creation of CAP as an independent medical specialty does not mean that independent clinical services should be developed automatically.

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