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# Primary and Hospital care, the future of collaboration

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# UEMO mission

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- To study and promote the highest standard of **training, practice and patient care** within the field of **general practice** throughout Europe
- To defend the **role of general practitioners in the healthcare systems**
- To promote the **ethical, scientific, professional, social and economic interests of European general practitioners**, and to secure their **freedom of practice** in the interest of their patients

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- To determine the **united views of the members** and to **represent** them through the appropriate channels to the relevant European authorities and international organisations;
- To work with **other European medical groupings**, to strengthen the position and unanimity of the medical profession in Europe in order to maintain the highest possible standards of education, ethics and patient care.

# Diminishing returns

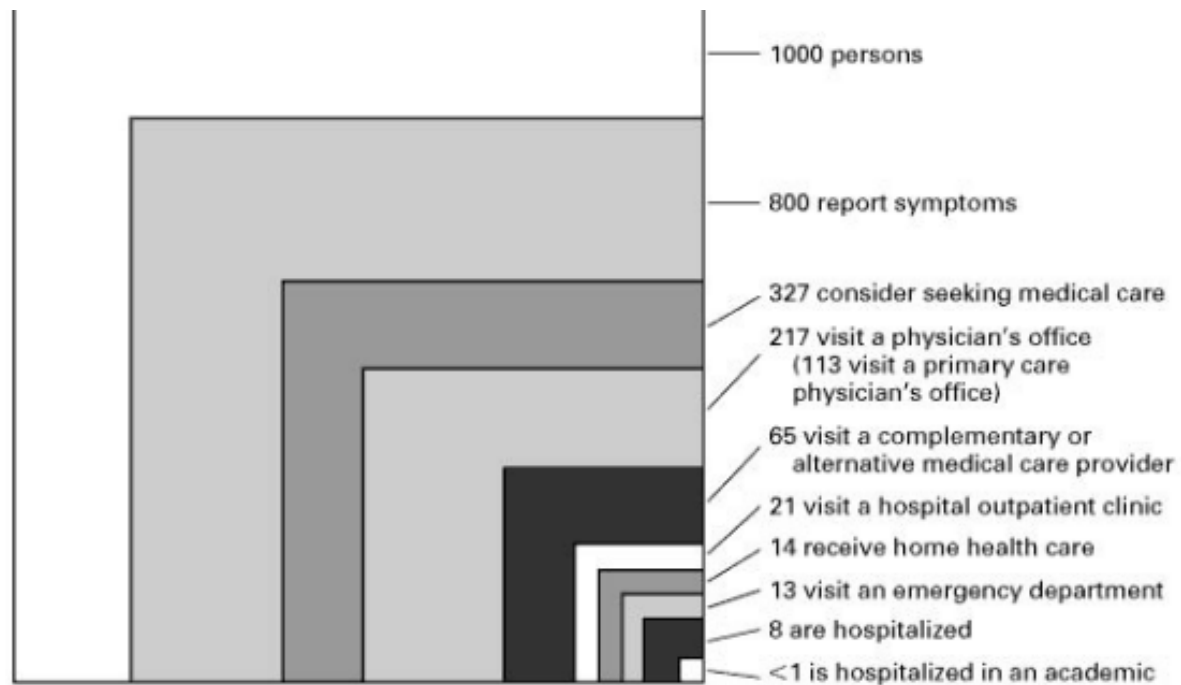


# GPs critical appraisal on Hospital

- Diminishing returns (Ivan Illich)
- Overmedicalization and quaternary prevention (Marc Jamouille)
- Survival of the teacher student relationship (Michael Balint) – Hospital judgement
- First impact on medical knowledge (KL. White)



White KL, Williams TF, Greenberg BG. The Ecology of Medical Care. New England Journal of Medicine. 1961 Nov 2;265(18):885–92.



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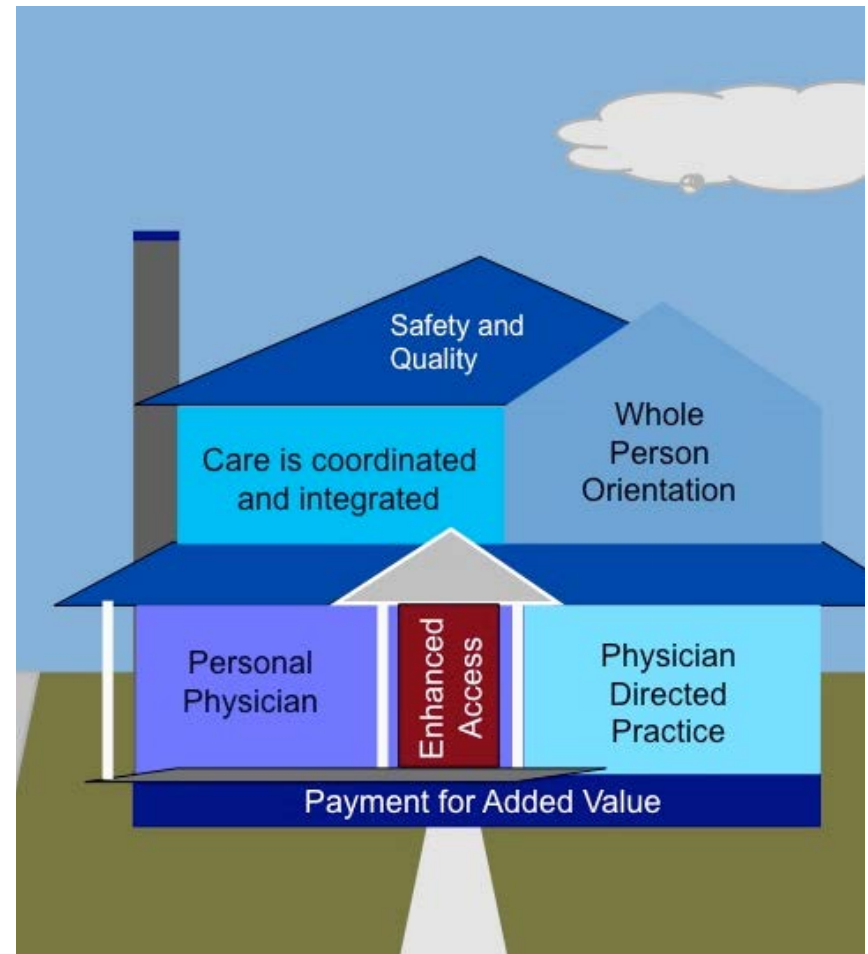
- Disease centred – person centred (I. McWhinney)
- Lack of coordination – Silo – inadapted for multimorbidity (Wagner, Montori)





# Assume Accountability

- Why must the medical home assume primary responsibility for coordinating care when accountability is obviously shared?
- Because specialists, ERs, and hospitals aren't.



# Walk-in patient

- relating to persons who walk into a place from the street, especially irregularly or without an appointment



# The Future

- Technical issues
- Emergencies – critical care
- Comprehensive care – uncertainty?
- Support for home care – mobile units
- End of silos



# End of silos

- Training exchanges
- Common basic training for specialties?
- Presence of GPs in Hospital and vice versa
- Information sharing – interoperability
- Research together



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