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General practice in Iceland

State and prognosis

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# Icelandic health care structure

- One national hospital serving the whole country
- Redundancy of private specialists (with exceptions) many of those work part time at the hospital
- Weak primary care 16% of medical work force are general practitioners
- No referral system or referral obligation
- Primary care centrally organised by State
- GP's on fixed salary with little influence on management
- Recruitment problems

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# Primary care reform implemented 2016-17

- 3 PCU's on public auction
- Bidding process complicated and hurried
- Funding impaired..unacceptable?
- Service requirement document
- Financing model: Capitation, disease burden, quality indicators
- Interest among GP's somewhat low
- 3 bidders one rejected one most likely also rejected

# 20th Nordic Congress of General Practice

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## Welcome

to the 20th Nordic Congress of General Practice in Reykjavik, Iceland, June 14-16th 2017.

The programme starts June 14 at 13:00 and will feature plenary lectures, clinical symposia, workshops, and posters representing the essence of General Practice in the Nordic countries.

We are pleased to introduce Harpa, Reykjavik's new Concert Hall and Conference Centre, the winner of the 2013 European Union Prize for Contemporary Architecture.

Reykjavik is a beautiful city with a rich history and a vibrant cultural scene. We hope you will enjoy your stay in this wonderful city.



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