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EACCME 2.0 and CME-CPD in Europe: The view from CPME



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Introducing CPME

- The Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME) represents national medical associations across Europe.
- We are committed to contributing the medical profession's point of view to EU institutions and European policy-making through proactive cooperation on a wide range of health and healthcare related issues.



Recent CPME activities on CPD

- Mapping study on CPD for health professionals in Europe, commissioned by DG SANTE, November 2014
- Joint conference of the European Medical Organisations ‘Continuing Professional Development for Doctors – Improving Healthcare’, Luxembourg, 18 December 2015



2015 Consensus statement of the EMOs on CPD

- Every doctor must engage actively in CPD which is appropriate for her/his identified learning needs
- Need to ensure sufficient time and resources for doctors to engage in CPD
- No evidence for preference of one CPD system approach over another
- Accreditation as responsibility of profession, including European-level accreditation systems led by European professional organisations, to ensure quality CPD free from bias



Challenges for CPD

- Need to ensure key principles are upheld and implemented in policy at EU and national level
- Need to avoid challenges to professional regulation and professional autonomy, e.g. through standardisation
- Need to continuously up-date CPD and follow evidence-based in content and structure



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Thank you!