



## The accreditation of CME-CPD in Europe Contributing to higher standards in medical care

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

**SQUARE - Brussels Meeting Centre**

**Silver Hall**

Rue Mont des Arts  
BE-1000 Brussels



*The Square Meeting Centre  
is one of the premiere  
conference venues  
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***“An International Conference for sharing  
knowledge and considering the latest  
developments in the accreditation of continuing  
medical education & professional development  
in Europe”***

*The European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education  
(EACCME®) was established by the UEMS for the purpose of ensuring  
the international mutual recognition of quality assessments  
of CME-CPD activities organised all over the world  
for the benefit of European doctors.*

## Overview

Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development are key aspects of doctors' competence and fitness to practice. Promoting these concepts contributes to improving all aspects of a medical practitioner's performance in their work. It is recognised as essential for doctors not only to renew their knowledge and keep abreast of scientific and/or technological developments, but also to maintain the necessary skills and attitudes required to ensure patient safety and quality of care.

The UEMS, in 2000, established the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) for the purpose of ensuring the international mutual recognition of quality assessments of CME-CPD activities throughout Europe. Through the accreditation of live meetings and e-learning materials, the UEMS-EACCME® promotes high standards in medical education, thereby improving the quality and safety of patient care.

This Conference will provide a state of the art discussion of the role of accreditation in CME-CPD and practical insights into the UEMS-EACCME®'s accreditation process.

## Purpose of the Conference

- High-level communication between CME Providers, Accrediting Bodies and Funding Organisations
- Presentation of the criteria for the accreditation of live educational events and of e-learning materials
- EACCME® Accreditation as a means of assuring the quality of CME-CPD in Europe

## Needs Assessment

- Highlighting the purpose and added value of CME accreditation by the EACCME®
- Explaining how decisions are made by the EACCME® and how to meet these requirements
- Improving interaction between all relevant groups involved in CME-CPD

### For Providers:

- Why does accreditation matter?
- Does the EACCME® provide for proper and accountable accreditation?
- How to ensure that an application is successfully accredited?

### For Reviewers:

- What role do Reviewers play in the EACCME® accreditation system?
- What are Reviewers' responsibilities within that process?

## Programme

09.30 Registration

10.00 **Opening: The UEMS-EACCME® and its international partners**

*Zlatko Fras, Bernard Maillet, Edwin Borman - UEMS*

*Alejandro Aparicio - AMA*

**Keynote speech: Maintaining quality in specialist practice**

*Andrzej Rys - European Commission*

Discussion

11.15 *Coffee Break*

11.45 **Accreditation by the UEMS-EACCME®**

The UEMS-EACCME® system: Criteria for the accreditation of live educational events and of e-learning materials

*Bernard Maillet, Edwin Borman - UEMS*

*Christos Pissiotis - Panhellenic Medical Association*

Discussion

13.00 *Lunch Break*

14.00 **Parallel Sessions**

**• Reviewers' Forum:**

- ◇ The criteria in practice for the accreditation of live educational events and e-learning materials

**• Providers' Forum:**

- ◇ The UEMS-EACCME® Application Process: Applications made easy & Review Process
- ◇ The UEMS-EACCME® Application Criteria for the accreditation of live educational events and e-learning materials
- ◇ Sponsorship

15.40 **The changing regulatory environment for industry support**

*Ian Starke - RCP London*

*John McLoughlin - EUCOMED*

16.30 **Open Question & Answer Session**

16.50 **Final address**

17.00 *Tea Break & Informal Discussion*

## Speakers include

**Dr Andrzej Rys,**

Director European  
Commission's DG for Health  
& Consumers

**Mr John Mc Loughlin,**

EUCOMED Compliance  
Panel Chair

**Dr Alejandro Aparicio,**

Director AMA division  
of continuing physician  
professional development

**Dr Zlatko Fras,**

UEMS President

**Dr Bernard Maillet,**

UEMS Secretary-General

**Dr Ian Starke,**

Royal College of Physicians,  
London

**Dr Christos Pissiotis,**

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**Dr Edwin Borman,**

EACCME Taskforce Chair



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# REGISTRATION FORM

Thank you for returning this form  
to the UEMS Brussels Office  
**before 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

by email to [cme-conference@uems.net](mailto:cme-conference@uems.net)  
or fax to **+32 2 640 37 30**

## PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE A REGISTRATION FEE OF 50 EUROS

This will cover the cost of lunch and refreshments during the day and a USB with all Conference materials. The UEMS will be covering the cost of the Conference venue.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

*Please fill in the form in capital letters*

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## REGISTRATION

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PROVIDER  
 REVIEWER

I WILL PARTICIPATE TO THE CONFERENCE.  
Please transfer your registration fee to the UEMS account (including transfer payments) no later than 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

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I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF THE UEMS-EACCME ACTIVITIES.

## Event Details

**Date** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011  
**Time** 10.00 – 17.00

## Venue

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