EACCME 2.0

Expansion of the Accreditation Portfolio

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SCOPE

• Overcome limitations of the current system:
  - up to 3 hours of ELM
  - cost

• Embrace modern elements of medical education

• Introduce the concept of recognition
e-Learning Module

• A complete unit of e-learning material that meets on its own right the EACCME® criteria for accreditation of an ELM.

• The content and format of an accredited module cannot change once accredited and for the period for which it is accredited.

• If the provider wishes to change the content or format, a new application needs to be submitted.
Educational e-Platform

- An integrated set of interactive online services that provide a community of learners and facilitators with information, tools and resources to support the delivery and management of teaching and learning activities.

- An educational e-platform needs to have at least 10 e-learning modules that meet the EACCME® criteria for accreditation of ELM.
Educational e-Platform

• The educational material must be complementary and part of the same educational scope.

• The platform has to have different teaching e-learning modules addressing from different angles the same overarching topic of specialist practice.
Educational App

- An educational app is an app that is used as a medium for the delivery of educational material modules that meet the EACCME® criteria for accreditation of ELM.
Educational e-Library

• An organised collection of selected digital resources created to support learning, scholarship, research and teaching.

• Through the use of appropriate technological standards, a digital library is created to facilitate permanent access to and resource discovery of selected digital resources.
Accreditation criteria

- ESSENTIAL
- DESIRABLE

No change!
Important new features 1

FOR ALL ELM

• No time limit for accredited ELM

• 1 hour = 1 credit

  60 minutes of actual e-learning (excluding introductions etc.) provided that the users have completed a module and have passed the relevant assessment.
Important new features 2

FOR e PLATFORMS/ APPs/ LIBRARIES

• Application as a whole and not for individual modules

• Propositional review of no less than 10% of the material submitted for accreditation

• The provider has to ensure a system of awarding credits for the time of use of accredited material

• Accreditation period: 2 years
Important new features 3

• Due to the dynamic character of educational e-platforms, apps and e-libraries, providers are entitled to change/upgrade the educational content of an accredited ELM after the initial accreditation without submitting a new application, but they have to make sure that the content will stay within the scope and remit of the initial accreditation.
Important new features 4

• For this reason, there is periodical quality control of the educational e-platforms, apps and e-libraries by EACCME® reviewers to ensure that their content remains within the scope and remit of the initial accreditation.
Fees for e-learning modules

- € 500 for 1 accredited module
- € 1,000 for up to 10 accredited modules
- € 1,500 for up to 20 accredited modules
- € 2,000 for up to 30 accredited modules
- € 3,000 for up to 40 accredited modules
- € 5,000 for up to 50 accredited modules
- € 7,500 for up to 100 accredited modules
- € 10,000 for more than 100 accredited modules
Fees for e-platforms/ apps

- € 1,000 for up to 10 accredited modules
- € 1,500 for up to 20 accredited modules
- € 2,000 for up to 30 accredited modules
- € 3,000 for up to 40 accredited modules
- € 5,000 for up to 50 accredited modules
- € 7,500 for up to 100 accredited modules
- € 10,000 for more than 100 accredited module
Fees for e-libraries

Flat fee of € 5,000
Recognition

CME/CPD activities get recognised when the standard pathway of EACCME® accreditation is not followed but the activity has widely recognised educational CME/CPD value (i.e. publication in a peer review journal with an established and recognized editorial process).

and

the medical specialist has decided to obtain CME/CPD credits for an activity that has been certified for high quality in a process other than CME/CPD accreditation (i.e. peer review of an article, acceptance of the lecture/paper for presentation at an accredited CME/CPD event etc.).
EACCME recognises the following activities

- Publishing scientific and educational material (PUB)
- Reviewing scientific and educational material (REV)
- Learning by Teaching (LbT)
- Examiner in a UEMS Exam
PUB/ REV

- Material on Pubmed
- Simple application over the website
- Fee: € 20
- Review process no more than 2 weeks
- Credits awarded proportionally based on the IF of the journal
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LbT

Scope of recognition:

Learning by Teaching (LbT) – faculty presentation/participation during the main scientific programme of an EACCME® accredited event.

Eg. lecture, participation in panel discussion, chair or coordinator of session, oral presentation.

Posters will not be considered for accreditation
LbT

- Simple on line application process
- Fee: € 20
- Review process o no more than 2 weeks
- 1 presentation = 1 credit
Examiner in a UEMS Exam

- Scope of recognition:
  Examiner in a UEMS exam - examiner taking part in an examination organised by a UEMS Section

- Simple on line application process

- Free of charge

- Review process of no more than 2 weeks

- 2 credits per examination
THANK YOU !