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Engage with other Healthcare Professionals

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Engage?

Will you marry me?
EACCME = European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

• Original proposal for the name in 2001: EAC, European Accreditation Council (for what ...?)

• Therefore: EACCME

• In the future?: EACCMD

• Could EACCME and CPD also include other health care professionals?
Multiprofessional work in health care

• In clinical settings, we work together with nurses and other health care professionals
• So, why should we not engage with them in also CME/CPD?
• This is already reality, at least to some extent, in basic medical education and in specialist training
• Example: Resuscitation; team work, led by a doctor
BEING A DOCTOR

WHAT MY FRIENDS THINK I DO
WHAT MY PARENTS THINK I DO
WHAT SOCIETY THINKS I DO

WHAT MY BOSS THINKS I DO
WHAT I THINK I DO
WHAT I ACTUALLY DO
EU Professional recognition directive 2013/55

Article 22 is amended as follows:

• in the first paragraph, point (b) is replaced by the following:

• Member States shall, in accordance with the procedures specific to each Member State, ensure, by encouraging continuous professional development, that professionals whose professional qualification is covered by Chapter III of this Title are able to update their knowledge, skills and competences in order to maintain a safe and effective practice and keep abreast of professional developments.';
Professional recognition directive 2013/55

• The directive provides for 3 qualification recognition systems:

• **automatic recognition** for professions whose minimum training conditions are harmonised at European level: doctors, nurses responsible for general care, dentists, veterinary surgeons, midwives, pharmacists and architects;
• (b)
• the following paragraph is added:
• ‘Member States shall communicate to the Commission the measures taken pursuant to point (b) of the first paragraph by 18 January 2016.’;
Aims of the EACCME 2.0

- Expand the applicability of the EACCME credits to healthcare professionals who are not medical specialists.
EACCME and other healthcare professionals

• "The EACCME® will consider supporting accreditation for other healthcare professionals (other than medical specialists) in collaboration with their relevant professional bodies."

• Source: EACCME 2.0., Part V EACCME General Principles
EACCME 2.0: Define the “target audience” for whom the LEE is most likely to be suitable.

- An EACCME® accredited event is open to all interested medical and other healthcare professionals, not only those fitting the described target audience.
• EACCME® certificates can therefore be distributed to any other healthcare professional attending the accredited event (i.e. nurses, pharmacists, clinical scientists ...) who wishes to benefit from EACCME® credits. It is expected that the healthcare professional’s association will recognise the EACCME® credits on a voluntary basis.
Thank you!