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Engage with other Healthcare Professionals

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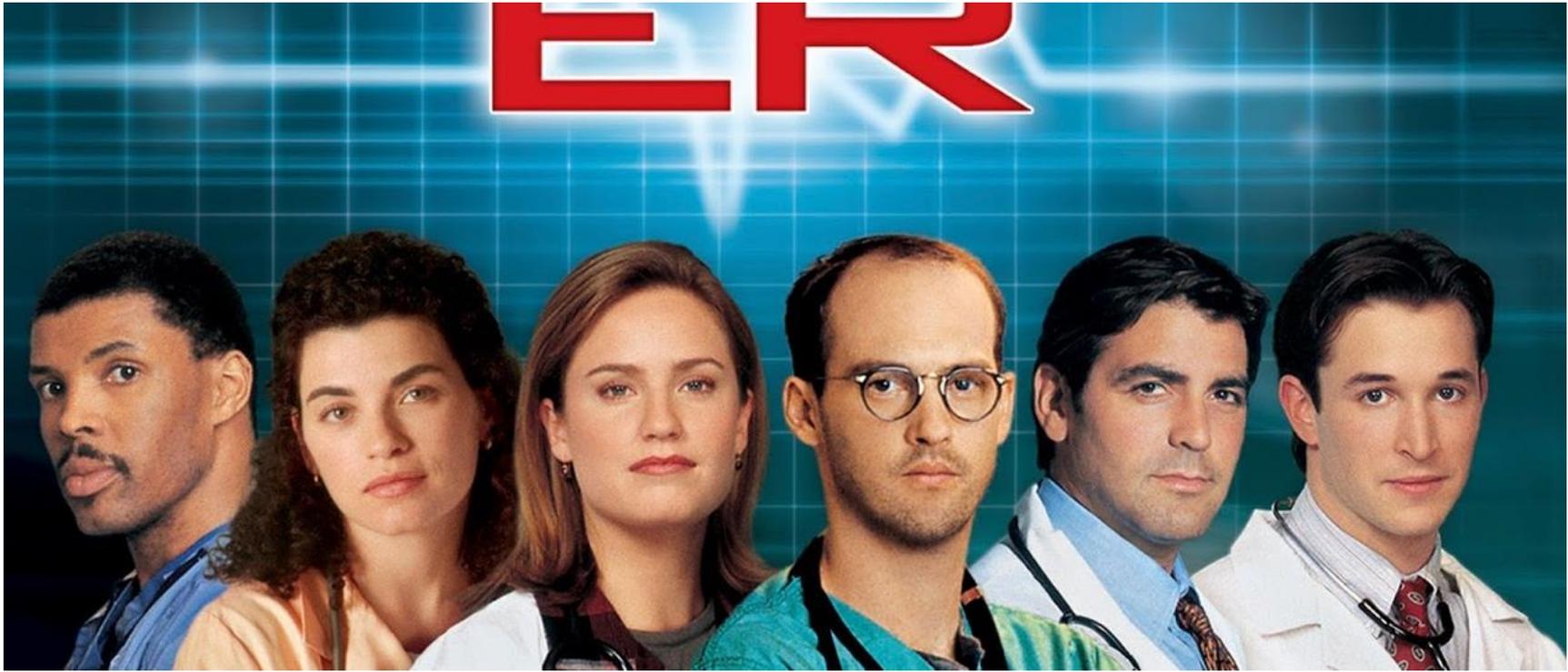
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Engage ?



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 ? : **EACCPD**
- 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
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