Questions from providers requesting answers

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Italian Health Ministry doesn’t recognize EACCME credits for Italian physicians and it seems there is not any possibility in the near future. How is going on the relationship between UEMS/EACCME and Italian Health Authority on this matter? Thank you.

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E-learning accreditation: if changes need to be implemented (because of regulatory changes for instance) and are reviewed and agreed by physicians controlling accuracy of the material, in the period of 2 years of validity of the accreditation, should these changes be directly included in the material or should they be submitted (even for one change of words, phrase) to UEMS-EACCME again (and pay!) although the accreditation is valid?

Suggestion: extend the 4-week deadline for submission of report. To allow to send reminders to the participants and analyze data and comments.

+ UEMS to send a reminder about the report submission, could be helpful to guarantee that feedback from learners can be received and used by UEMS.

Would be interested to receive the “template” document for the disclosure of conflicts of interest that should be filled in by Faculty members. Should that be always the object of the first slide of each presentation? Should that be a section of the conference material? Should it be limited to the speaker or speaker and family? More precise guidelines would be welcome to be able to brief faculty members on what is expected.

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Can you please inform me who is actually responsible for delegates claim the correct number of credits? Delegate or provider? Can a provider give an open certificate on which a delegate completes the actual number of hours?
I am still unclear about whether events funded by pharma can be accredited and if so, whether the slides, event materials, etc., can be reviewed by the pharma company to check for accuracy and balance, etc.

Are satellite symposia that occur the day before a congress covered by the accreditation for that conference? If not, can they be accredited separately?