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**CME Forum
London Nov 4, 2008**

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Specificities of oncology

Cancer:

- Means 200 diseases
- Kills more than Malaria + Tuberculosis + AIDS
- Involves:
 - 3 main disciplines
 - Extensive research
 - Numerous « organ based » specialities

Specificities of oncology

Cancer also means:

- Numerous sub-specialities
- Mosaïque of professional associations
- Lack of recognition of professions
- Heterogeneity in training in Europe

Education initiatives

Cancer Organisations provide:

- Congresses
 - Specialised
 - multidisciplinary
- Trainings and workshops
 - Specialised
 - multidisciplinary
- E-learning
 - Specialised
 - multidisciplinary

The Role of ECCO

ECCO – the European CanCer Organisation

- **Federation of 24 European Cancer Societies**
- **Representing 50.000+ professionals**
- **Interconnective platform promoting-coordinating multidisciplinary**

The Role of ECCO

- Gathering 3 disciplines and organ based
- Advance education:
 - international conferences
 - eLearning for oncologists and researchers
 - web section aimed at patient advocates
- EU advocacy (one voice)

The Role of ECCO

- Framework to endorse the quality, value and recognition of Continuing Medical Education (CME)
- In 1999 - the Accreditation Council of Oncology in Europe (ACOE) - to evaluate the quality of CME events in oncology.

ACOE

ACOE Committee

- Endorsed by ECCO
- Independent in its evaluation work
 - No conflict of interest
 - Own web site
 - Own network : UEMS & EACCME collaboration
- Committed to facilitate coordination between EU member states



A photograph of a busy city street. In the foreground, a large crowd of people is walking, their figures slightly blurred to convey motion. The street is paved with light-colored stones. In the background, a grand, classical-style building with multiple arches and columns dominates the left side. Further back, a tall, ornate tower with a dome and a weather vane is visible against a clear blue sky. The overall scene is bright and active.

Thank you