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European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education - EACCME

The accreditation of Live Educational Events by the EACCME

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Conflict of interest declaration

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Consultant Anaesthetist and Clinical Director (paid)

University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust, UK

Private Anaesthetic Practice (paid)

Coventry & Warwickshire Anaesthetists Limited Liability Partnership

Educational Consultancy (paid)

Wentz-Miller and Associates

Individual consultancy work (Litmus MME; Ogilvy4D; Pfizer)

Medicopolitical representative

British Medical Association (BMA)

Secretary General, European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS)



Why Accreditation?

Potential impact:

ECMECs

Explicit standards

Enhanced transparency

Demonstrable accountability

Stimulus for improvement



SEVEN ACCREDITATION FIELDS





The Learner

Target audience

Educational needs

The rights of the individual

The responsibilities of the individual

Confirming learner engagement

Feedback



The Educational Activity

International

Defined objectives

Learning methods

Educational material

Details of the activity

Scientific validity and balance

Fulfilment of the educational objectives



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The Provider

Information on the Provider

The Provider's track record



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The Activity Developers

Organisers

Faculty

A responsible registered doctor



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An 'Internal' Review Process

By the Organising Committee

Initiated by the Provider



Ethics matter(s)

Conflicts of interest

Funding

Absence of inappropriate influence

Medicolegal, regulatory, industry, legal

Free from bias

Absence of advertising



Process matters

Application method

EACCME decision-making

Explicit timescales

Amendment; Appeal

Outcome

Standards for the UEMS-EACCME



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Over-arching principles

Five for accreditation... and another two!

Discriminant

Developmental

Fair

Evolutionary

Relevant

Specific

Transparent



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