CME-CPD
In the Hands of the Medical Professionals!

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this is your world. shape it or someone else will.
Late 1950s...early 1960s...

• Birth of European Medical Organisations

• Aiming to translate the ideas and ideals of European collaboration and integration into the medical profession
UEMS

Union Europeenne Des Medicins Specialistes
European Union of Medical Specialist

The European Specialist Medical Association
The European Medical Senate
(National Medical Associations with equal rights)

58 years young

39 countries-EU and beyond, 1.6 million Healthcare Professionals
National Medical Associations

43 Specialist Sections

15 Multi-disciplinary Joint Committees (MJC)

Management Council/ Elected Executive
UEMS Main Aims

**UEMS influence European Health Policy**

- Promote the interests of medical specialists in Europe
- High standards of care, training and practice
- Quality assurance in specialist training practice
- *Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development/ CME-CPD*
CME-CPD

It includes many forms of education and training that allow individual doctors to maintain and improve standards of medical practice through the development of knowledge, skill, attitude and behaviour.

EMOs Consensus Statement
Luxemburg, 2015
UEMS CME-CPD Principles

- It is an absolute professional necessity
- It is also an ethical obligation
- Free from commercial influence
- In the hands of the profession
- National AND European CPD-CME
The main question

Is there a need for European projects for CME-CPD???
The clear answer

YES!!!
New world-New realities

- Free movement of health care professionals
- Free movement of patients
- Health care systems across Europe are inter-dependent
- In many countries, CME-CPD projects either they do not exist or they are not well developed
EU Healthcare Directive 2011/24/EU

The rights of the patients

The freedom to receive health services throughout the European Union must be accompanied by guarantees of quality and security. In order to make an informed choice, patients must be able to access all the information they require on the conditions under which they will receive healthcare in another EU Member State and the conditions under which they will be reimbursed once they return home.
Re-think about training and provision of healthcare services

- Financial challenges
- Workforce planning
- Technology
- Changing landscape of the population and health problems
- Different needs and demands by patients: users of healthcare services
COMMON CHALLENGES DEMAND COMMON ANSWERS

A European CME-CPD approach is A NECESSITY!

*It is not if we want to, it is that we have to*
HOW?

European projects:

- Recipe for disaster:
  wipe out, replace, impose

- Recipe for great success:
  respect, learn, complement, build on existing experience
  resulting in consensus for really high standards
Consensus for the Highest Standards

But !!!
UEMS-EACCME
European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
1,800 applications per year

Live and e-learning events

Three way robust review: UEMS, Specialist, National

European CME Credit (ECMEC)

Agreements for mutual recognition with the USA and Canada
The New Frontier....

UEMS EACCME 2.0
See you on Saturday!!!

UEMS Conference on...
The Accreditation of new forms of CME-CPD activities by the EACCME in Amsterdam on 12.11.2016

EACCME 2.0 and….EACCME 3.0
How are we addressing the challenges in real life?