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EACCME® RECOGNITION OF CPD/CME ACTIVITIES

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I. Definition of recognition of CPD/CME activities

CPD/CME activities get recognised when the standard pathway of EACCME® accreditation is not followed but the activity has widely recognised educational and/or CPD value (i.e. publication in a peer review journal with an established and recognized editorial process) and the medical specialist has decided to obtain CPD/CME credits for an activity that has been certified for high quality in a process other than CPD/CME accreditation (i.e. peer review of an article, acceptance of the lecture/paper for presentation at an accredited CPD/CME event etc.).

The EACCME® recognises the following activities:

- **Reviewing scientific and educational material (REV)**
- **Publishing scientific and educational material (PUB)**
- **Learning by Teaching (LbT)**
- **Examiner in a UEMS exam**

II. Reviewing scientific and educational material (REV)

Scope of recognition:

Reviewing scientific and educational material (REV) - activities performed within the scope of editorial procedures for journals indexed in PubMed.

Reviewing process:

Applications must be submitted on the EACCME® website www.eaccme.eu.

The reviewing process will take two weeks from the date of receipt of the application.

Material to be submitted through the EACCME® website:

- Application form with:
 - Name of the article
 - Name of the journal
 - Impact factor of the journal
 - Reference in PubMed
 - Name of the reviewer
 - Billing information
- Confirmation from the editor of the journal

Fee: € 20

Allocation of credits:

Number of credits for 1 article:

Journal Impact Factor (IF)

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| None | = | 1 credit |
| up to 3 | = | 3 credits |
| up to 6 | = | 6 credits |
| more than 6 | = | 10 credits |

III. Publishing scientific and educational material (PUB):

Scope of recognition:

Publishing scientific and educational material (PUB) - authoring publications in journals indexed in PubMed.

Reviewing process:

Applications must be submitted on the EACCME® website www.eaccme.eu.

All authors of a published article can apply.

The reviewing process will take two weeks from the date of receipt of the application.

Material to be submitted through the EACCME® website:

- Application form with:
 - o Name of the article
 - o Name of the journal
 - o Impact factor of the journal
 - o Reference in PubMed
 - o Name of the author
 - o Billing information
- Copy of the article

Fee: € 20

Allocation of credits:

Number of credits for 1 article:

| <u>Journal Impact Factor (IF)</u> | <u>Credits for 1st Author</u> | <u>Credits for all Other Authors</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| None | = 2 credits | = 1 credit |
| up to 3 | = 4 credits | = 2 credits |
| up to 6 | = 8 credits | = 4 credits |
| more than 6 | = 12 credits | = 6 credits |

IV. Learning by Teaching (LbT):

Scope of recognition:

Learning by Teaching (LbT) – faculty presentation/participation during the main scientific programme of an EACCME® accredited event.

Eg. lecture, participation in panel discussion, chair or coordinator of session, oral presentation.

Posters will not be considered for accreditation.

Reviewing process:

Applications must be submitted on the EACCME® website www.eaccme.eu.

The reviewing process will take two weeks from the date of receipt of the application.

Material to be submitted through the EACCME® website:

- Application form with:
 - o Name of the presentation
 - o Name of the EACCME® accredited event
 - o Name of the faculty member
 - o Billing information
- Proof from the final programme that the presentation took place

Fee: € 20

Allocation of credits:

1 presentation = 1 credit

V. Examiner in a UEMS Exam :

Scope of recognition:

Examiner in a UEMS exam - examiner taking part in an examination organised by a UEMS Section.

Reviewing process:

Applications must be submitted on the EACCME® website www.eaccme.eu

The reviewing process will take two weeks from the date of receipt of the application.

Material to be submitted through the EACCME® website:

- Application form with:
 - Name of the examination
 - Date of the examination
 - Venue of the examination
 - Name of the examiner

Fee: Free of charge

Allocation of credits:

2 credits per examination