

EACCME 2.1

LIVE EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

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TYPES OF LEEES

- ▶ Taking place on-site
- ▶ Streamed live (virtual events or live webinars)
- ▶ Hybrid (on-site and streamed live)



WHAT IS NEW?

- ▶ Minimum duration
- ▶ Allocation of credits
- ▶ On-demand Recordings of LEE events
- ▶ CME activities held on non-consecutive dates
- ▶ Pre- and post-congress activities
- ▶ Industry sessions/symposia
- ▶ Participants' fees
- ▶ Reporting



DURATION

- ▶ Minimum duration reduced from 1 hour to 30 minutes
- ▶ Applies all types of LEE (webinars, virtual events, on-site events and hybrid events)



ALLOCATION OF CREDITS

- ▶ 30 minutes of educational activity = 0.5 ECMEC®
- ▶ Each additional half hour will be granted 0.5 ECMEC® with a maximum of 8 ECMEC® per day of the LEE



ON-DEMAND RECORDINGS OF LEEs (1)

The accreditation of a Live Educational Event can be extended upon request to its full recording being made available on-demand on a platform or website

- ▶ The recording of the whole LEE must be made available, not just selected sessions
- ▶ Extra fee of 25%
- ▶ Accreditation is valid for a period of three months from the starting date of the event
- ▶ Viewers of recordings will be entitled to credits if viewing has taken place during the three-month accreditation validity
- ▶ Viewing after the three-month validity will not entitle to credits
- ▶ Not available for applications as WEBPACK or Blended Learning



ON-DEMAND RECORDINGS OF LEEs (2)

Allocation of credits

- ▶ Credits are granted on the basis of the number of hours of CME which have been viewed
- ▶ You will therefore have to keep track of the use of the recorded material
- ▶ Viewers will have to submit their event evaluation questionnaire to be entitled to credits
- ▶ One single event report to be submitted for the LEE four months after the event has taken place (i.e. one month after the three-month recording validity) to cover both LEE participants and viewers of recordings



ON-DEMAND RECORDINGS OF LEEs (3)

Allocation of credits

- ▶ The maximum number of credits granted for watching the recordings will be the same as for the Live Event, e.g. if the LEE has been granted a maximum of 20 credits, the viewing of recordings will also entitle to a maximum of 20 credits, as per number of CME hours watched
- ▶ If an LEE is made out of parallel sessions (e.g. 6 hours x 3 separate “streams” or “rooms” = 18 hours of CME but a maximum of 6 ECMECs), the maximum a viewer may obtain is also 6 ECMECs, even if they watch the full 18-hour recordings
- ▶ A participant may not obtain credits twice for participating at the live event and watching the same sessions as recordings
- ▶ The maximum number of credits for participating in the live event and for watching recordings of missed sessions at the LEE will not exceed the maximum number of credits granted for the LEE



NON-CONSECUTIVE DATES (1)

One single application for a CME activity held on non-consecutive dates:

- ▶ When the various components (dates) are part of a single activity/course
- ▶ When the course takes place over a period of 12 months maximum
- ▶ When Participants must attend all components (i.e. they cannot choose which component to attend)
- ▶ When there is one single registration fee for all components



NON-CONSECUTIVE DATES (2)

Will not be considered as a single activity:

- ▶ when participants do not have to attend all components but may choose which component to attend
- ▶ when each component is the object of a separate registration fee
- ▶ in this case: each component is considered an individual activity and a separate application must be submitted for each component
- ▶ the same programme repeated on different dates are considered separate activities



NON-CONSECUTIVE DATES (3)

A single CME activity run as a series of webinars can be applied for:

- ▶ as one Live Educational Event (LEE)
- ▶ Or as a Webinar Package (WEBPACK) if each is lasting less than 2 hours



PRE- AND POST-CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

e.g. Pre- or post-congress workshops, courses, symposia...

- ▶ Will not be included in the congress application
- ▶ Will have to be submitted separately (one application per pre- or post-congress course or workshop)



INDUSTRY SESSIONS

Industry sessions/symposia should not be organised at the same time as scientific sessions. They should take place:

- ▶ at the beginning or end of the day
- ▶ during lunch breaks



PARTICIPANTS' REGISTRATION FEES

- ▶ An LEE may be provided free-of-charge only if all participants are admitted without fee
- ▶ The CME Provider will not charge an additional fee to participants to issue their EACCME certificate



Reporting

- ▶ CME Providers must use as a minimum the EACCME template for the Event Evaluation Questionnaire
- ▶ CME Providers must use the EACCME Event Report template to submit their event report
 - ▶ One month after the event has taken place;
 - ▶ Or four months after the event has taken place in the case where the Recordings option has been activated.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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