

EACCME 2.1

NEW FORMS OF ACCREDITATION



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BLENDED LEARNING

Definition:

- ▶ An educational programme that combines obligatory participation in a LEE and completion of an associated e-learning component.

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Which process to use?

Type of application	Format	Duration	Number	Criteria
Blended learning	Combination of two components: ELM + LEE	Minimum one hour in total	1 application per blended learning	UEMS 2022.xx (different document)



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Specific criteria and application form
for blended learning activities



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- For CME combining one/several LEEs and one/several ELM module(s)
- Minimum one hour in total
- ELM only available temporarily and linked to the specific event
- One single registration fee for the entire educational material
- Participants must attend all sessions
- The educational material takes place within a period of 12 months



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Venue:

- ▶ *Town, country* where the event will take place in the case of a physical event
- ▶ *Town, country* where the provider is located in the case of a virtual event/webinar
- ▶ NB: In the case of multiple event dates, the town/country of the first event will apply to all event dates.



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Duration:

For live educational events (LEEs):

- ▶ The provider will need to state the starting time/ending time for each day of the programme (including lunch/coffee breaks), together with the number of educational hours per day and for the whole event.
- ▶ Only purely scientific sessions will be considered for accreditation.
- ▶ Therefore, commercial sessions, coffee/lunch breaks, opening/closing ceremonies, assessments etc. will not be awarded ECMEC®s.



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Duration:

For e-learning materials (ELMs):

- ▶ The provider must clearly state, in a readily-accessible manner, the likely duration that the Learner will need to engage with the ELM in order to fulfil the educational objective(s).
- ▶ This must be a minimum of 30 minutes (30 mins of actual educational activity excluding introductions etc.).



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Date:

- ▶ EACCME® will accept one set of consecutive dates per event. A separate application must be submitted for each repetition of the same event.
- ▶ Courses run on non-consecutive dates will be accepted as one application if the course meets the following conditions:
 - ▶ One single registration fee for the entire course
 - ▶ Participants must attend all sessions
 - ▶ The course takes place within a period of 12 months



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Date:

- ▶ All individual dates must be provided on the application form at the time of submission.
- ▶ The EACCME® will not allow any change of date. Any change of date will require a new submission.



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Nature of the educational material:

You will need to state whether the educational material is a combination of:

- Course
- Conference
- Hands-on workshop
- Webinar

with

- E-learning module
- E-learning app
- Other: applicant needs to clarify...



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Nature of the educational material:

- ▶ The content of an ELM needs to be interactive and have voice-recording. As such the content of an ELM can be, but is not limited to, a recording, a video, a PowerPoint with voice-over, a practical case study.
- ▶ The EACCME does not accredit e-reading activities.
- ▶ The EACCME® will NOT consider for accreditation commercial symposia.
- ▶ The applicant will also have to confirm whether the live event is physical / virtual or hybrid.



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Programme

- ▶ The programme must contain as a minimum:
 - ▶ title of the LEE/ELM
 - ▶ venue of the LEE
 - ▶ date(s) of the LEE
 - ▶ link to ELM
 - ▶ duration of the ELM
 - ▶ short description on how the ELM interacts with the LEE as a way to better achieve the learning outcomes



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▶ Programme

- ▶ titles of individual sessions / lectures, etc.
 - ▶ start and end time of individual lectures, workshops and sessions, etc. In cases in which the event is held in more than one time zone, this information should be provided in the CET time zone.
 - ▶ name and affiliation of faculty members (including chairmen, moderators, presenters...) alongside their respective sessions
- ▶ Sessions for which these details have not been provided will not receive accreditation.



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Programme

- ▶ No member from the industry to be on the scientific programme.
- ▶ The EACCME® recommends the use of the programme template for webinars which is available on the EACCME® platform for download.
- ▶ It is the provider's responsibility to ensure that the latest version of the programme is, at all times, made available to the EACCME® via the application page.



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Programme

- ▶ Following confirmation of accreditation and before the beginning of the educational material, providers are obliged to inform the EACCME® of any changes made to the programme. The EACCME® will evaluate the new programme and, if deemed necessary, a new application will have to be submitted by the provider.



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Allocation of credits

Live educational events (LEEs):

The EACCME® awards ECMEC®s on the following basis:

- ▶ 30 minutes (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.

Doctors must only claim ECMEC®s for those LEEs, or parts of LEEs that they have attended, and should ensure that they do so in accordance with their home country's criteria.



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Allocation of credits

E-learning materials (ELMs):

The EACCME® awards ECMEC®s on the following basis:

- ▶ 30 minutes (30 minutes of educational activity) = 0.5 ECMEC®
- ▶ Each additional half hour will be granted 0.5 ECMEC® with a maximum of 3 ECMEC® per module.



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Fees

The EACCME® scale of fees for the LEE component(s) is:

- ▶ From 1 to 100 participants: € 175 (accreditation fee = € 150 + processing fee = € 25)
- ▶ From 101 to 250 participants: € 375 (accreditation fee = € 300 + processing fee = € 75)
- ▶ From 251 to 500 participants: € 675 (accreditation fee = € 600 + processing fee = € 75)
- ▶ From 501 to 1,000 participants: € 1,000 (accreditation fee = € 900 + processing fee = € 100)
- ▶ From 1,001 to 2,000 participants: € 1,300 (accreditation fee = € 1,200 + processing fee = € 100)
- ▶ From 2,001 to 5,000 participants: € 2,550 (accreditation fee = € 2,400 + processing fee = € 150)
- ▶ More than 5,000 participants: € 4,400 (accreditation fee = € 4,200 + processing fee = € 200)



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Fees

The EACCME® scale of fees for the ELM component(s) is:

- ▶ For 1 module € 500 (accreditation fee = € 450 + processing fee = € 50)
- ▶ For up to 10 modules € 1,000 (accreditation fee = € 900 + processing fee = € 100)



READING SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL (READ)

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Scope of recognition:

- ▶ Reading peer-reviewed articles in journals indexed in PubMed with completion of an assessment component at the end of the reading and with possibly links through references to other articles of relevance or hyperlinks to supplementary publication materials.
- ▶ The EACCME certificate is only delivered after successful completion of the assessment component (pass-mark).



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Process:

- ▶ A journal can submit an application on behalf of its readers, and, in doing so, can benefit from a special package price based on the number of articles for which accreditation is requested per year.
- ▶ As a first step the journal will need to register with the UEMS-EACCME®.



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Process:

- ▶ Quality control checks of no more than 5% of the articles made available to readers by the journal.
- ▶ EACCME credits will be valid for a duration of one year starting from the date of publication of the article.
- ▶ Need to apply every year with the UEMS-EACCME® for recognition of articles made available to readers during a one-year period.



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Material to be submitted through the EACCME® website:

- ▶ Application form with:
 - ▶ Name of the journal
 - ▶ Impact factor of the journal
 - ▶ Excel file comprising:
 - ▶ Name of the articles of the previous year
 - ▶ Publication date
 - ▶ Reference in PubMed
- ▶ Articles with their assessment component (from the previous year)
- ▶ Billing information



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Allocation of credits:

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

Number of credits for reading 1 article and completing its assessment:

Journal Impact Factor (IF)

None =	0.5 credits
up to 3 =	1 credit
up to 6 =	1.5 credits
more than 6 =	2 credits



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Fees:

Price list based on the number of reviews per year:

Up to 500 articles / year	1,500 €
501-1,000 articles / year	2,000 €
1001-1,500 articles/ year	2,500 €
1501-2,000 articles / year	3,000 €
2,001-2,500 articles / year	3,500 €
> 2,501 articles / year	4,000 €

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