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- 1989 - 1996 Member. Advisory Committee on Medical – Training. (ACMT) – E.U.
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- 1996 – 2001 Vice – President. Committee on Medical Education and Training of CPME.
- 2000- Member of the EACCME

III. CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) in E.U. CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

- Committee Permanente: Dublin Declaration. Final update 1994.
- UEMS charter on CME, 1994 UEMS Website page, CME.
- Committee Permanente. Policy Statement. CP 2001/082 rev.2001/0130
- CME European Quality Requirements. See doc. D 9908
- EACCME, History + Political background. See doc. D 0134-d0217
- EACCME, Purpose + procedures. doc. D 0140
- EACCME General Information. See Page EACCME on <http://www.uems.be>
- UEMS Specialty sections + boards. See p."sections" + "CME" on <http://www.uems.be>

III. CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

CPD incorporate and goes beyond CME :

CPD defined "as the educative means of *Updating, Developing and Enhancing* how Doctors apply the **knowledge, skills and attitudes** required in their working lives" (Managerial Skills).

" CPD is essential for ensuring high standards of Medical practice"

CPD : "Life long learning. Part of the ethical responsibility of every Doctor – Fundamental right"

III. CME – CPD in E.U.

- CPD goal "*Good Doctors remain good and get better*"
- Resources required for CPD : **TIME, MONEY, CONTINUING PEER SUPPORT**
- Need for CPD derived from "*CONSUMERISM AGENDA*"
- Health care systems should: "*Identify the needs*" – Provide the "*Resources*" to doctors and secure "*accountability*" and "*quality assurance*" methods of "*outcome (competence)*".

III. CME – CPD in E.U.

WHO : all Doctors.

HOW : Self learning – Courses – Seminars – Publications
Porto folio – Log – Book – Credits.

By WHOM : H.C.S. Organizations – Med. Schools – Hospitals – Medical Societies.

FUNDING : Patient – Employer – Private Insurances.

QUALITY ASS : H.C.S. National Authorities – Re-certification? Health Organizations – Revalidation? MOCOMP Studies.

EACCME : European Accreditation Committee for Continuing Medical Education.

III. CME – CPD in E.U. : CPME-UEMS 2001

CME - CPD	AUSTRIA	BELGIUM	DENMARK	FINLAND
Obligation	2001 Mandatory 10% Form.Dipl.	1994:Voluntary by Incent.	Voluntary Incentives	Voluntary Participation ?
Offered by	Aus.Med.Chamb Med.Schools - Med.Assoc.	Prof/Univer/ -Insurances	-Dan.Med.Ass. -Nat.Scién.Soc	FMA / Med.Scho/ /Sc.Societies
Monitored	100 hrs-Credits / 3 years	200 Cred./5 years	Credit –hour ?	2 weeks per year
Funding	?	State Ins.System	-D.M.A. -Scient.Soc.	F.M.A. adverts -2 weeks/year
Regulation Accreditation	Aus.Med.Chamb Academ.of Phys	State Ins.System	D.M.A.	Nation.Evaluat. Council 2001
Participation	100% 10%	80%	30%	Very small
Sanctions	Not yet	No	No Time -No	No

III. CME – CPD In E.U. : CPME-UEMS 2001					
CPD - CME	FRANCE	GERMANY	GREECE	IRELAND	ICELAND LUXEMBURG
<i>Obligation</i>		Mandatory for finan.reas.	Voluntary	Mandatory in future	CPD System Controlled By the Profession
<i>Offered by</i>		Lander (R.M.A.)	Med.Scho. Med.Societ Hospitals	Med.Colleg GP-Phys.Surgeons	
<i>Monitored by</i>		Bundes - Arztecammer	N.H.S. H.M.A.		
<i>Funding</i>		Social Secur.Funds	N.H. System?		
<i>Regulation – Accreditation</i>		Lander	?		
<i>Participation Sanctions</i>		? No	? No	60% Not Yet	

III. CME – CPD In E.U. : CPME-UEMS 2001				
CME -CPD	ITALY	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	PORTUGAL
<i>Obligation</i>	1999-Mandatory	Mandatory Indirectly	Voluntary GP's Mandat.	Voluntary
<i>Offered by</i>	Minist.Health Spec.Commis.	Specialist Societies	Norske Laegeforening	Public Service
<i>Monitored by</i>	150 Cred/5years effect. 2002	Centr.College: Spec.Regis.Com		Portuguese Med.Ass.2000
<i>Funding</i>	Pharmaceutic. Industry	Government (Negociat.+ DMA)		15days paid Leave/10years TV channel
<i>Regulation Accreditation</i>	?	Central College	Not really (20%)mand.for GPs	?
<i>Participation Sanctions</i>	? NO	70-80% re-regist. NO - YES	Some NO	? NO

III. CME – CPD In E.U. : CPME-UEMS 2001				
CME - CPD	SPAIN	SWEDEN	SWITZERLAND	U.K.
<i>Obligation</i>	Voluntary Futur.Mandat.	Voluntary	Mandat. 2002 Diploma	Mandatory 2001 ?
<i>Offered by</i>	Ministry Health	Inst.Prof.Devel. of Physicians	Scient.Soc. Med.Assoc.	Roy.Colleg Acad.Med.
<i>Monitored by</i>	Reg.Auton.Author. Inst.Form.Med.Coll	Swed.Med.Ass Swed.Soc.Med		250 Credits/ 5 years
<i>Funding</i>	?	HCS: 90% doct Probl:time/money		N.H.S.
<i>Regulation Accreditation</i>	I.F.M.C. Scient.Soc	Manag.Direct. S.M.As-S.S.Med	Feder/Medicor/ Helveticorum	Royal Colleges
<i>Participation Sanctions</i>	? NO	? NO	100% YES	? NO

III. CME – CPD In E.U. : CPME-UEMS 2001				
CME - CPD	CROATIA	HUNGARY	ROMANIA	SLOVENIA
<i>Obligation</i>	Compulsory	GP' indirectly Compulsory	1999 Mandatory	Mandatory
<i>Offered by</i>	CMA- Cr.Med.Soc. Acad.Med.Sci	Medical Chamb. Scien. Soc.	Rom.Coll.Phys 1999 Scie.Soc	Slov.Med.Cham Spec.Soc.Minist
<i>Monitored by</i>	Univ/some hospit.	250 point/5years	200cred/5 year	75point/ 7 years
<i>Funding</i>	120 points/6years ?	?	?	Ministry Health
<i>Regulation Accreditation</i>	CMA National Authority	SteeringCommit. Chamber	?	Slov. Med. Cham Med.Soc.
<i>Participation Sanctions</i>	?	? For GPs Exams	? Exclus.Of Coll. 6 months	99% Recertification

*If you think Education is expensive,
You should try ignorance!*

Unknown - Aristoteles

