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EBAP?

**European Board for
Accreditation in Pneumology**

Who are we and what do we accredit?

- ✓ General Overview
- ✓ Accredited activities
- ✓ Accreditation of Training Centres
- ✓ Tips
- ✓ Questions & Answers

Overview

- ✓ Mission
- ✓ Constitution
- ✓ EBAP in figures
- ✓ Agreement with EACCME



Our mission

- Maintain and develop knowledge, skills and competencies of respiratory care professionals
- Improve the quality of Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in the field of respiratory medicine;
- Grant CME/CPD accreditation to international meetings, congresses, distance learning activities, enduring materials and other forms of educational materials which contribute to the continuing education and training of respiratory care professionals.



Constitution

EBAP started operating over ten years ago

Its Management Council consists of:

- 4 members nominated by the Forum of European Respiratory Societies (FERS)
- 3 members nominated by the European Respiratory Society (ERS)
- 1 member nominated by the Pneumology Section of the UEMS



Members

Function	Name
President	Prof. Daiana Stolz
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EBAP in figures

Thanks to its **35 reviewers**, EBAP accredits, yearly, an average of:

- 40 Live Educational Events
 - **800 hours of live education**
 - in over 15+ countries
 - attended by over 28,000 participants
- An **additional 100 hours of education** is accredited per year, in the form of articles, books and e-learning programmes



Agreement with UEMS

- In 2009, EBAP signed a cooperation agreement with the UEMS, which was renewed in 2013.
- EBAP assesses all Live Educational Events (LEEs) in the field of Respiratory Medicine.
- In this review process, EBAP follows recommendations outlined in the UEMS accreditation criteria (2012/30)

What about you?



Do you represent

- A PCO?
- A National Respiratory Society?
- A National Accreditation Authority?
- An Academic Institution?
- An ERS Assembly (Head/Secretary)?
- Another European Accreditation Body?
- Other?

Which geographical area do you come from?

- Europe?
- Asia?
- Middle East & Africa?
- Australia & New Zealand?
- North America
- Central and South America



What motivated you to attend this session?

- I wish to know what EBAP does and how to obtain accreditation for my CME/CPD activities
- I wish to be informed on current status of CME in Europe
- I came to benchmark against what is done in Europe
- I had time to spare and nowhere else to go
- Other

Accredited Activities

CME

- LEE
- Printed material
- E-learning
- App
- Assessments

CPD

- Soft skills
- MCQ writing
- Reviewing

Postgraduate training

- Training centres in adult respiratory medicine

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Live Educational Events

- ✓ Reviewed by EBAP and following recommendations outlined in UEMS accreditation criteria (2012/30)
- ✓ Requests must be sent directly to EACCME through the online accreditation platform



The screenshot shows the EACCME e-services website. The header features the UEMS logo and the text "European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education Institution of the UEMS". Navigation links include "Home", "Contact us: technical support", "all other questions", and "Help".

Upcoming CME events
A total of 217 upcoming CME events have been accredited.
Browse by UEMS section...
Browse by country...
Browse by month...

Past CME events
A total of 8533 past CME events have been accredited since 1.1.2008.
Browse by UEMS section...
Browse by country...
Browse by month...

Welcome to EACCME e-services!
Through this page you can [Apply for Accreditation of CME event](#) (please read [Quick application checklist](#) before you start and [download the application documents](#)).

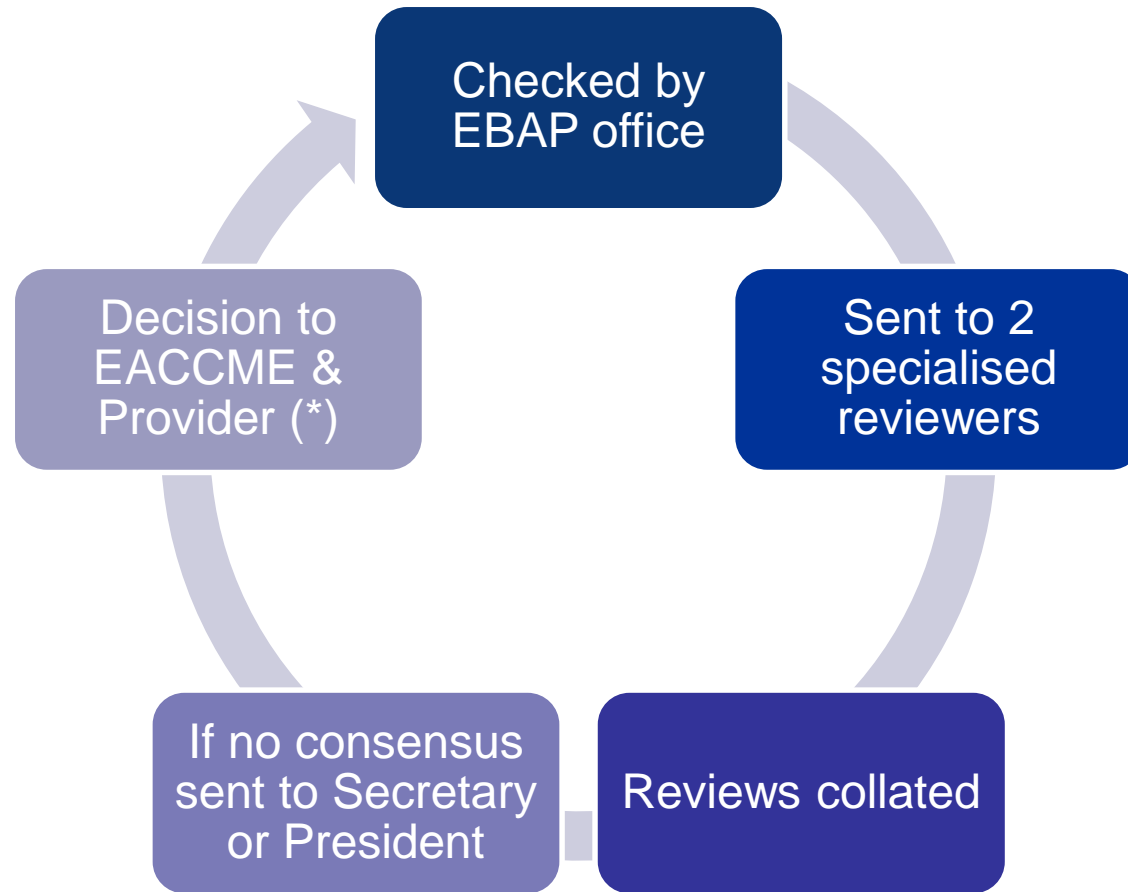
Launch of new criteria for the accreditation of live educational events
*The **UEMS-EACCME®** has amended its criteria for the accreditation of Live Educational Events (**UEMS 2012/30**). These have become applicable for all applications made as of 1st January 2013 and supersede previous versions of accreditation criteria for CME-CPD in Europe.*

The UEMS-EACCME® has provided an international accreditation system applicable throughout Europe for CME meetings for the last 12 years. Over that time, significant developments have occurred in CME-CPD that have included international mutual recognition agreements with the USA and Canada, and major changes in the regulatory framework for the support of medical education. Following an extensive set of consultations, the UEMS-EACCME® has developed new criteria that reflect this new regulatory environment and provide a developmental stimulus for the achievement of higher standards for medical education in Europe.

As a means of enhancing the transparency of its processes and of those expected of Applicants, the UEMS-EACCME® has amended its criteria for the accreditation of Live Educational Events (LEEs).

- ✓ EBAP will invoice Providers separately for the reviewing

EBAP Reviewing cycle for LEEs



(*) Once the Provider has settled EBAP invoice



Printed material & E-learning

Printed material include **articles, books or book chapters**

E-learning include **web-based courses, webcasts, video presentations, online simulations and live online conferences**

- Requests are sent through EBAP website
- No single-sponsored activity is accredited
- Must be suitable for international learners
- Potential COI must be disclosed to learners

Requests are reviewed following EBAP accreditation guidelines. Overall process takes **8 to 10 weeks**.



Question-based apps

Question-based apps that are suitable for **international learners and of clear educational value** can be accredited

- Questions to be assessed prior to the development of the app
- App to be assessed upon completion to test navigation

Contact EBAP office for more information

Formative Assessments

Formative assessments **in English, that are aimed at continuing medical education** and not postgraduate training

- Subject to a formal application to EBAP by organiser
- If accredited, **all candidates will receive 2 CMEs** per hour of examination
- An **additional 0.5 CME** per examination question will be granted to candidates **passing** the examination

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Soft skills courses and MCQ workshops

Soft skills courses include programmes on **leadership, project management, budget and finance, communication and medias, strategic planning, supply chain, etc.**

By MCQ workshops we mean events where authors **brainstorm, discuss, write and/or assess MCQs and clinical vignettes to be used in formative assessments.**

Contact our office to check your programme is eligible and how to proceed.



MCQ Authorship

Writing **MCQ suitable for formative assessments** is a long and tedious process.

We estimate that each **MCQ takes about three hours to write**, including research.

- Requests must be initiated by the assessment organiser
- Assessment the MCQs are designed for must be of clear educational value
- In principle, 2 CMEs are granted per accepted MCQ
- With a max. of 10 CMEs in total per author.

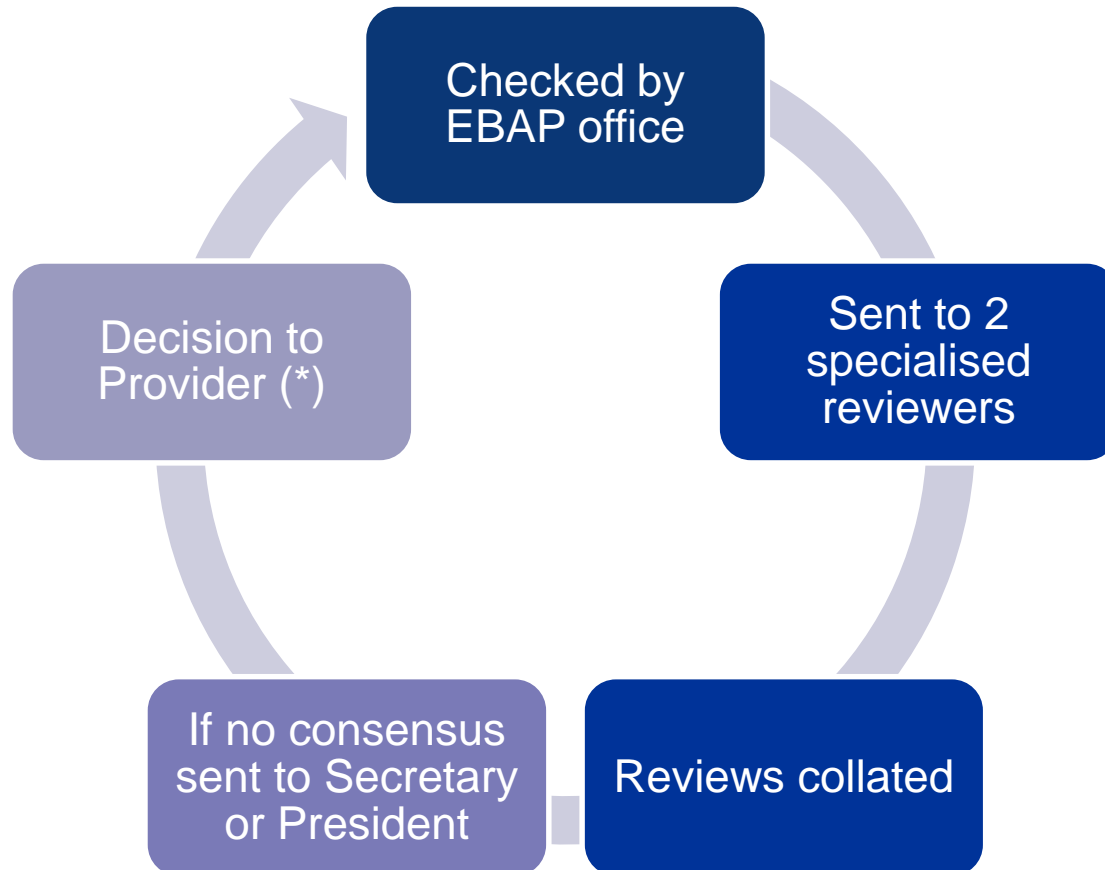
Contact our office to learn how to proceed

Reviewing Activities

Reviewing activities (articles, books, abstracts) can be accredited, **provided that it is of clear educational value**.
Reviewing a conference programme does not constitute an educational activity

- Requests to EBAP must be initiated by the activity provider (publisher, event organiser).
- Requests will be reviewed following EBAP criteria.
- If activity is accredited, reviewers will be awarded:
 - ✓ Articles/Guidelines: 1 CME per 3500-4500 words excl. References – max. 3 CMEs per guideline
 - ✓ Abstracts: 1 CME for each chunk of 15 abstracts - maximum 4 CMEs for the whole conference abstracts review process

EBAP Reviewing cycle all other activities



(*) Once the Provider has settled EBAP invoice

EBAP Price Structure

Activity	Fee
Administrative fees	€200 per application
Live events	€1 per participant
E-learning	€250 per accredited activity
Articles	€250 per accredited article
Books	€1000 per book
Formative Assessment	€10 per candidate
App	€1000 for 100 questions; €5 for each additional question

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Training Centre Accreditation



Harmonized Education in Respiratory Medicine for European Specialists



Adult HERMES: criteria for accreditation of ERS European training centres in adult respiratory medicine

Introduction

Respiratory diseases place considerable burden on society and are among the leading causes of mortality worldwide. Within the European Union, these diseases account for 17% of male and 10% of female deaths [1]. In monetary terms, the European Lung Foundation (ELF)/European Respiratory Society (ERS) estimates economic burden at approximately €102 billion or €118 *per capita* [2]. It is concluded that failure to diagnose, treat or manage respiratory diseases, results not only in higher treatment costs, but also impacts upon quality of life and wellbeing for the patient. Subspecialty training and career development of the young respiratory specialist has been identified as a fundamental aspect of delivering quality care and strengthening respiratory medicine. Moreover, as adult respiratory specialists increasingly seek opportunities abroad, the harmonisation of standards to

confirming the stark differences of medical educational programmes and lack of homogeneity of syllabus, curriculum and exit criteria for training of adult respiratory specialists.

Within the HERMES model, a process of establishing consensus standards for training largely follows four key phases (fig. 1) with the goal of developing collective documentation and activities. To date, three of the phases have been published and delivered by the HERMES Task Force, and are available in the international public domain for use as a basis for training and assessment.

1. European syllabus

The HERMES syllabus for adult respiratory medicine was published by the Task Force in 2006 [4] producing a consensus-based document outlining the core skills and competencies that a practicing specialist in the field should possess.

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Training Centre Accreditation

Basic Standards (BS)

- All basic standards must be met

Standards for Quality Development (QD)

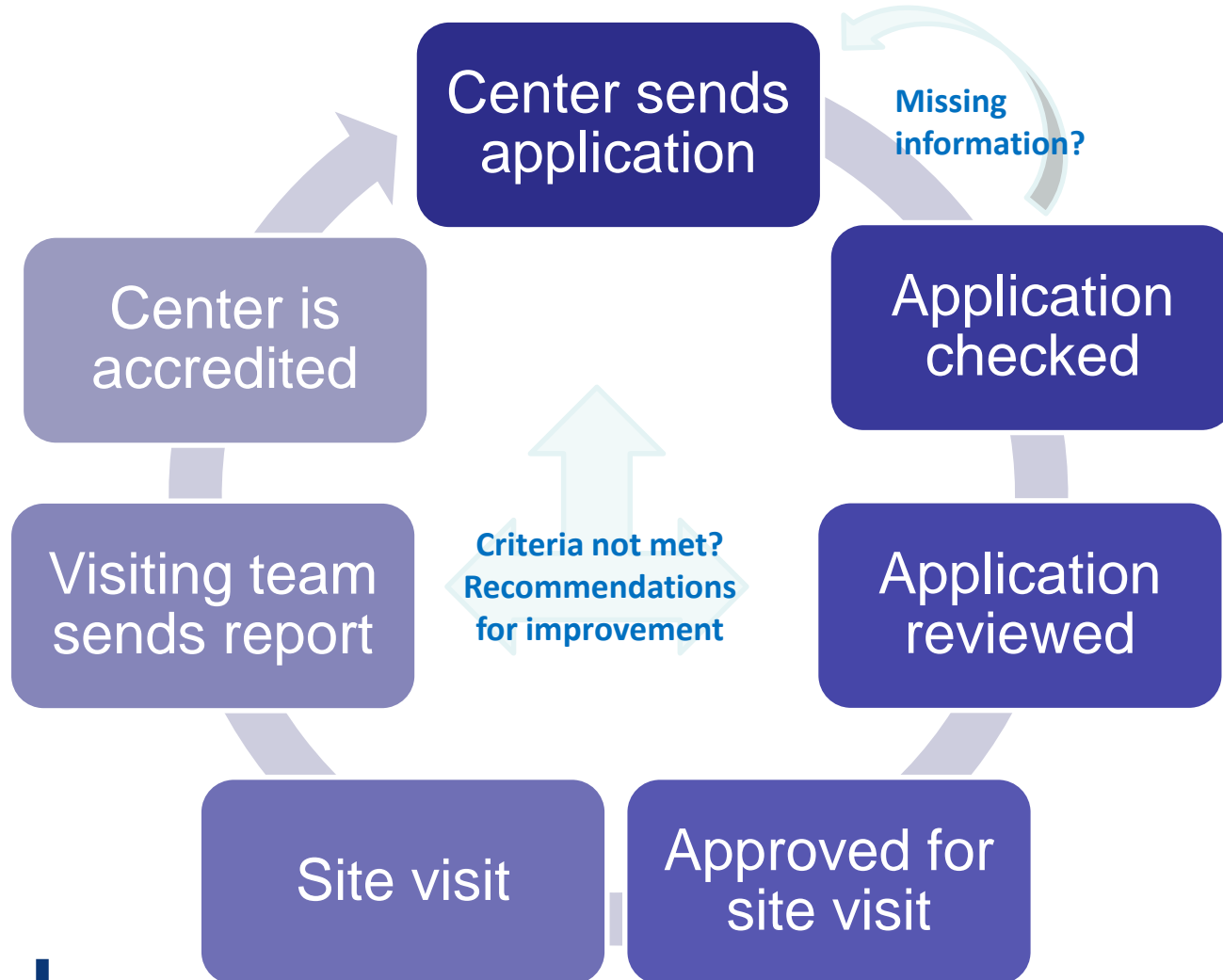
- Standards for quality development do not impact on accreditation
- These standards are highly recommended

Accreditation Process



Overall process can take up to 12 months

Accreditation cycle



Roles and responsibilities

Training center

- Collates information and ensure accuracy
- Provides logistical support for site visit
- Ensure availability of interviewees and staff onsite
- Settle accreditation and site inspection fees
- Initiate re-certification process

EBAP

- Review documents
- Assesses application and training center during site visit
- Provide practical guidance to training center throughout process
- Provides reports and jointly accredits training centers
- Maintains up-to-date list of accredited centers

ERS

- Produces accreditation criteria
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National Reviewer

- Assesses training center together with EBAP and ERS reviewers
- Provides translation when necessary

Accredited Centres



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Pneumology Department
Walterhöferstraße 11
14165 Berlin
Germany



Semmelweis University Medical Centre
Department of Pulmonology
Diós árok 1/c.
1125 Budapest
Hungary

Accreditation valid until June 2019



THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Lungenklinik Heckeshorn

Has successfully passed European Accreditation of Training in Adult Respiratory Medicine under the umbrella of the ERS Education Council and the European Board for Accreditation in Pneumology (EBAP) and is therefore awarded

EUROPEAN ACCREDITATION OF TRAINING IN ADULT RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

This certification is based on criteria outlined in
of Training Centres in Adult Respiratory Medicine

ACCREDITATION DATE: 30th of May two thousand


PETER BARNES
ERS President

A. K. Simmonds

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Semmelweis University Medical Center Department of Pulmonology

Has successfully passed European Accreditation of Training in Adult Respiratory Medicine under the umbrella of the ERS Education Council and the European Board for Accreditation in Pneumology (EBAP) and is therefore awarded

EUROPEAN ACCREDITATION OF TRAINING IN ADULT RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

This certification is based on criteria outlined within the *Criteria for Accreditation of Training Centres in Adult Respiratory Medicine* document.

ACCREDITATION DATE: 30th of May two thousand and fourteen - VALID FOR 5 YEARS


PETER BARNES
ERS President

A. K. Simmonds
ANITA SIMMONDS
ERS Education Council Chair


PROF. WALTER MCNICHOLAS
EBAP President





You are specialised in
Respiratory Medicine and
are interested in joining our
review team?

Contact our office for more
information: ebap.info@ebap.org

Tips & Tools

Tips

Plan your accreditation request at the very early stages of designing your activity.

This will give you enough time to:

- ✓ Conduct needs assessment and identify the most appropriate topics
- ✓ Ensure your event complies with all accreditation criteria
- ✓ Negotiate contract with potential sponsors in a manner that satisfies both the sponsors and the accreditation authorities
- ✓ Meet the accreditation deadlines
- ✓ Receive accreditation in time for the accreditation statement to be printed in your final programme



Tools

To help CME activity organisers and publishers, EBAP proposes the following smartguides on:

- How to apply (*available*)
- Conflict of Interest (*October 2014*)
- Needs assessments and outcome measurements (*October 2014*)
- Writing suitable MCQs (*December 2014*)
- How to organise an event (*December 2014*)

And much, much more on **EBAP.org**

Accreditation criteria, smartguides, template forms, accredited activities, etc.

What about you?
What is your opinion?



In which CME activity do you feel you learn most?

- Attend Live Educational Events?
- Reading books and articles?
- Preparing for a talk?
- Preparing for and sitting formal assessments?
- Other?

Do you often use e-learning
to obtain CME credits?

YES

NO



Do you most often attend CME Live Educational Events:

- At hospital level?
- Locally (In your city, region)?
- In your country?
- Internationally: within Europe?
- Internationally: outside of Europe?

Is participating in CME
activities mandatory in your
country?

YES

NO

If it is not mandatory, do you
take part in CME
nonetheless?

YES

NO



WHY?

Questions & Answers Session



THANK YOU!



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A photograph of a smiling woman and a smiling man, both wearing white lab coats, standing in a clinical setting. The text "Give visibility to your CME products." is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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