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Dear **Mr Woodward**,

Subject: EACCME® Accreditation of event reference - LEE/2024/00147

We are pleased to inform you that your application for EACCME® accreditation of
31st European Congress on Obesity, Venice , Italy 12/05/2024 - 15/05/2024

has been granted **23.0** European CME credits (ECMEC®s) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®).

This accreditation includes the Recording option which is an extension of the accreditation of the educational material to its full recording made available on a website or platform. The validity of this accreditation is for a maximum of six months after the educational activity has taken place.

Accreditation Statement

Accreditation by the EACCME® confers the right to place the following statement in all communication materials including the event website, the event programme and the certificate of attendance. The following statements must be used without revision:

“The **31st European Congress on Obesity, Venice , Italy 12/05/2024 - 15/05/2024**, has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with **23.0** European CME credits (ECMEC®s). Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.”

“Through an agreement between the Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME® credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME® credit to AMA credit can be found at <https://edhub.ama-assn.org/pages/applications> .

“Live educational activities, occurring outside of Canada, recognised by the UEMS-EACCME® for ECMEC®s are deemed to be Accredited Group Learning Activities (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.”

Information regarding the conversion of EACCME® credits

Credit will be converted based on one (1) hour of participation equalling one credit for all activities. Physicians wishing to convert EACCME® credits to AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ will be required to access the AMA website at <https://edhub.ama->



assn.org/pages/applications to obtain the necessary paperwork and instructions. Physicians and other health care professionals will be required to pay a processing fee to the AMA.

For other countries, please contact the relevant national/regional accreditation authority.

EACCME® credits

Each participant can only receive the number of credits he/she is entitled to according to his/her actual participation at the event once he/she has completed the feedback form. Cf. criteria 22 of UEMS 2023.07.

In order to help you issue individual certificates to each participant, please find below the breakdown of ECMEC®s per day:

Date	Credit
12/05/2024	5.5
13/05/2024	6.5
14/05/2024	7.5
15/05/2024	3.5

The EACCME® awards ECMEC®s on the basis of 0,5 ECMEC® for 30 minutes of CME with a maximum of 8 ECMEC®s per day. cf. Chapter XIII of UEMS 2023.07.

People viewing the recordings during the six-month period after the event has taken place are entitled to CME credits, in the same way as the participants to the live event.

The credits are granted, as for the live event, on the basis of actual "participation", i.e. how many hours of CME the participants have viewed.

The maximum number of credits granted for watching the recordings will be the same as for the live event and cannot exceed this number whatever the number of sessions attended or viewed. A participant may not obtain credits for participating at the live event and watching the same sessions as recordings.

Logo

The UEMS-EACCME® logo is a service mark of the European Union of Medical Specialists - European Accreditation Council for CME. Only after confirmation of accreditation has been received can the Provider use the UEMS-EACCME® logo on material related to the educational material. The logo may only be used in conjunction with, and in proximity to, the EACCME® accreditation statement and must not be associated with any commercial logo. The logo cannot be used in notices, advertising, or promotion of activities other than in association with the EACCME® accreditation statement.

Event report

Based on the participants' individual feedback, the provider must submit an event report to the EACCME® within seven months of the completion of the event. This report must include the participants' feedback, information on the total number



of participants and any perception of bias by participants. Failure to provide the event report could jeopardise recognition of any future applications.

Final programme

The EACCME® also requires the provider to upload the final programme brochure/book when available on the application page.

The UEMS-EACCME® Secretariat