



Sophia Antipolis, May 17, 2010

Dear CME Providers,  
Dear Partners,  
Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased and honoured to inform you that, after 10 years of existence, the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC), originally joint initiative of the ESC and the UEMS Cardiology Section, is since March 31, 2010, an Association (governed by the Law of July 1, 1901) registered in France.

This new and independent legal structure, founded by the UEMS and its Cardiology Section, will continue to serve the medical community with the same level of professionalism and dedication, to provide quality in Education and quality assessment.

All members of the EBAC Board, EBAC Reviewing Committee and all Medical Societies & Council representatives to EBAC remain, and the daily activities of EBAC are unchanged.

A new Board will be appointed during the next UEMS Cardiology Section meeting, held in Stockholm during the ESC Congress 2010. I will be acting as EBAC Chairman in the interim period.

The ESC Board has accepted to rent the EBAC Association an office within the Heart House in order to transition in a smooth manner without disruption of the activity.

I am convinced that this decision will further enhance the positive development of EBAC. At the same time, this evolution will be transparent to CME Providers and partners, as EBAC rules, policies, application and accreditation procedures remain exactly the same.

Best regards,

Prof. Reinhard Griebenow  
President UEMS Cardiology Section  
President EBAC Association  
*Acting EBAC Chairman*