


EBAC BULLETIN NO. 3



Separately sponsored sessions

EBAC does not accredit separately sponsored sessions taking place during the break(s) of the main program of a one day or multi-day conference, and which are not part of the main program (“satellite symposium”).

The same applies if such symposia do not take place during a break but occupy a defined space in the programme (see example “Conference Number 1”)

Conference Number 1			
Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Main Hall
Breakfast Workshop	Breakfast Workshop	Breakfast Workshop	Breakfast Workshop
<i>Coffee Break</i>			
Educational Session	Educational Session	Educational Session	Educational Session
<i>Lunch Break</i>			
Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium	
Educational Session	Educational Session	Educational Session	Educational Session
<i>Coffee Break</i>			
Educational Session	Educational Session	Educational Session	Educational Session

(According to EBAC accreditation rules such symposia may be accredited as “Accredited Educational Programs”, if an academic institution takes full responsibility for the organisation of the event, for details please visit www.ebac-cme.org.)

If separately sponsored sessions accumulate (see examples “Conference Number 2 and 3”) this will lead to loss of accreditation of the whole program unit, e.g. a whole morning session, since participants may get their CME points by mainly attending the separately sponsored sessions. This also applies if the sponsor(s) are also sponsors of the main congress.

Conference Number 2			
Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Main Hall
Breakfast Workshop	Breakfast Workshop	Breakfast Workshop	Breakfast Workshop
<i>Coffee Break</i>			
Symposium	Parallel Oral Session	Topical Workshop	Educational Session SPONSOR NAME Topic
<i>Lunch Break</i>			
Educational Session SPONSOR NAME Topic	How to session	Educational Session SPONSOR NAME Topic	Parallel Oral Session
Parallel Oral Session	Parallel Oral Session	Topical Workshop	Minisymposium SPONSOR NAME
<i>Coffee Break</i>			
Joint Session National Cardiac Society + XXX	Parallel Oral Session	Topical Workshop	Minisymposium SPONSOR NAME

Conference Number 3			
Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
Opening Ceremony Supported in part by an unrestricted educational grant			
<i>Coffee Break</i>			Guided poster session
Educational Session Supported in part by an unrestricted educational grant	Educational Session	Educational Session	
<i>Lunch Break</i>			
Satellite Symposium			
Educational Session Supported in part by an unrestricted educational grant	Educational Session	Educational Session	
<i>Coffee Break</i>			Guided poster session
Educational Session	Educational Session	Educational Session	



Robert Schäfer
CEO, EBAC



Reinhard Griebenow
Chairman, EBAC Advisory Committee