



## Learning Objectives

After participating in this activity, participants should be able to:

- Review the state of affairs for EBAC accreditation in 2017.
- Debate the value of international CME/CPD accreditation.
- Assess the various pathways to obtaining European CME/CPD credits, including but not limited to EBAC, EACCME, ACCME accreditation.
- Discuss the opportunities and challenges encountered by provider and sponsors involved in European CME/CPD in cardiology.

## Target Audience

All providers and sponsors active in European CME/CPD (with a focus EBAC accreditation).

## Program

10:30 Registration

### 11:00 Welcome, Introductions, Burning Questions

#### 11:30 EBAC 2017

- Accreditor/EBAC perspective
- Provider perspective
- Sponsor perspective
- Your perspective/group discussion: experiences, concerns, questions

12:30 Lunch

#### 13.00 The Value of Accreditation

- Accreditor/EBAC perspective
- Provider perspective
- Sponsor perspective
- Your perspective/group discussion: experiences, concerns, questions

#### 14.45 Pathways to Accreditation: European Specialty Accreditation Boards, EACCME 2.0, ACCME in Europe

- Accreditor/EBAC perspective:
- Provider perspective
- Sponsor perspective
- Your perspective/group discussion: experiences, concerns, questions

#### 15:30 Question and Answer Session with Panel

16:00 Conclusions

## Faculty

European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC)

- Prof. Reinhard Griebenow, MD, PhD, Chairman, EBAC Advisory Committee, Cologne, Germany
- Robert Schaefer, MD, CEO EBAC, Cologne, Germany

CME/CPD Providers

- Julie Simper, CMP, CHCP, International CME-CPD Consulting, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Onno Kaagman, MedCon International, Haarlem, the Netherlands

Sponsors

- Kelly Stacey, Education Manager CRHF, Medtronic, Tolochenaz, Switzerland
- TBD

## Educational Resources

- [Setting CME standards in Europe: guiding principles for medical education](#) by Sheelagh Farrow, Darren Gillgrass, Alisa Pearlstone, Jack Torr, Eugene Pozniak, published in Current Medical Research and Opinion, 2012 Nov;28(11):1861-71
- [Position paper on current aspects of sponsoring in accredited CME](#), Daiana Stolz, Reinhard Griebenow, Andre Tichelli, Andrew J. Ullmann, Richard Costello, Lampros Michalis, Margarita Guenova, Sandy Sutter,



European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC): Provider/Sponsor Meeting  
Friday, June 16, 2017, 11-16:00, Frankfurt, Germany

Fabiola De Andrade & Robert Schaefer (2017), Journal of European CME, 6:1, 1312062, DOI:  
10.1080/21614083.2017.1312062

- [Roles and Responsibilities in the Provision of Accredited Continuing Medical Education/Continuing Professional Development](#), Reinhard Griebenow, Craig Campbell, Graham T. McMahon, Kate Regnier, Jennifer Gordon, Eugene Pozniak, Daiana Stolz, Amir Qaseem, Gerd Antes, Samar Aboulsoud, Helmut König, Dirk Schulenburg, Hans Gehle, Peter Mills, Lampros Michalis, Heinz Weber & Robert Schaefer (2017), Journal of European CME, 6:1, 1314416, DOI: 10.1080/21614083.2017.1314416