



## **Accredited Educational Programs (AEP)/satellite symposia**

Organizers of major meetings (e.g. congresses of scientific societies) often allow their sponsors to use their logistics (e.g. congress venue, technical equipment etc.), and organize symposia separate from, and in addition to, the meeting program (typically during the breaks of the main program). These symposia have historically been coined as “satellite symposium” and are characterized by the fact, that ultimate (i.e. legal) responsibility for content and presentation lies with the commercial supporter.

EBAC does not accredit “satellite symposia”, but instead considers “accredited educational programs” (AEP) eligible for accreditation. AEPs need to be organized by providers registered either in the EBAC activity or EBAC provider accreditation system, and according to EBAC accreditation rules.

Accreditation of AEPs has to be applied for in the EBAC Management System ([services.ebac-cme.org](http://services.ebac-cme.org)), and an accreditation fee of € 1,300 (+ VAT) will be charged per AEP.

AEPs can be financially supported by commercial interests.

If satellite symposia should compete with the main program of the event this will render those parts of the main program non-accreditable, which run in parallel to the “satellite symposia”.