



EUROPEAN UNION OF
MEDICAL SPECIALISTS

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Re: Accreditation of CME/CPD activities in the field of General Practice/Family Medicine

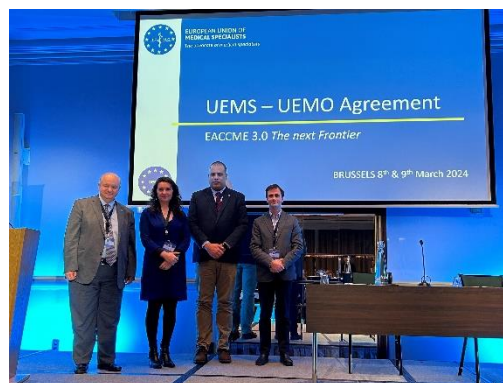
Dear Colleague,

I have great pride and pleasure in informing you that the UEMS-EACCME has signed **an agreement of collaboration with the European Union of General Practitioners (UEMO)** in the field of accreditation. This agreement was reached after several years of negotiations and discussions with our partner organization representing general practitioners/family doctors, the UEMO.

A signing ceremony took place during the UEMS Conference on CME/CPD entitled **“EACCME 3.0: The Next Frontier – A Pan-European CME-CPD Partnership”** organised in Brussels on 8-9th March 2024 in the presence of European and international CME/CPD accreditation partners and stakeholders.

This is a ground-breaking step for both organizations and we are very excited to partner with UEMO in this new endeavour! This is a huge step in the advancement of CME/CPD in Europe!

And a much-awaited development on the part of providers and the CME/CPD community representing General Practice/Family Medicine!



This new agreement will allow EACCME to start accrediting activities in the field of General Practice/Family Medicine as of **1st April 2024**.

Providers organizing activities for general practitioners/family doctors will use the EACCME platform <https://eaccme.uems.eu> to submit their application. The same rules and criteria will apply as for activities aimed at the medical specialist profession represented by the UEMS.

I would like to personally thank Dr Tiago Villanueva, UEMO President, Dr Catarina Matias, UEMO Secretary-General and Dr Pedro Fonte, UEMO Treasurer, for their precious collaboration in reaching this agreement and Dr Calin Bumbulut, former UEMO President, for initiating the discussions at the level of UEMO.



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I very much hope that you will appreciate the efforts made by the UEMS-EACCME to reach this agreement for the benefit of both organizations representing the medical profession in Europe (and beyond).

I thank you for your continued support and remain at your disposal should you need any further information in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Dr João Grenho
Secretary General of UEMS