

Cologne Consensus Conference

Standards and Guidelines in Accredited CPD



Sept. 13th | 14th, 2019



International Academy
for CPD Accreditation

In cooperation with:



Venue:
Kassenärztliche Vereinigung Nordrhein,
Sedanstr. 10, Cologne/Germany.

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Program 2019

DAY 1: Friday, September 13th



9:00 Registration

10:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Welcome by European Cardiology Section Foundation: Jim Hall

Welcome by International Academy: Craig Campbell

10:20 Why would defining an international standard to recognize the equivalency of CPD Accreditation systems matter to regulators and health systems?

Opening Panel Discussion

Chair: Graham McMahon

Panelists: Chak-Sing Lau, Mark Staz, Anthony Breslin

Description: This session will discuss the rationale, and value for defining an international standard to recognize the equivalency of CPD Accreditation systems from the perspective of regulators.

11:00 Domain 1:
Becoming an Accreditor: Eligibility and Expected Roles and Responsibilities

Facilitators: Reinhard Griebenow, Jörg Stein

Description: This session will focus on the criteria for which organizations are eligible to function as an Accreditor (of providers and/or activities) and their expected roles and responsibilities.

13:00 Lunch

13:45 Domain 2:
Defining Independence and Transparency

Facilitators: Kate Regnier, Eugene Pozniak

Description: During this session participants will be asked to review and refine the criteria that would define how a CPD accreditation system can demonstrate independence from commercial interests or other sources of systematic bias.

15:30 Domain 3:
Defining Professional Practice Needs

Facilitators: Günther Ochs, Joerg Stein

Description: During this session participants will be asked to consider and discuss the rationale, issues and challenges related to identifying professional practice gaps and the expectations within this domain for determining equivalency of CPD accreditation systems.

16:45 Summary of Day 1

17:00 Adjournment

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DAY 2: Saturday, September 14th



08:30 Registration

09:00 **Why would defining an international standard to recognize the equivalency of CPD Accreditation systems matter to providers?**

Opening Panel Discussion

Chair: Graham McMahon

Panelists: Eugene Pozniak, Denise Gilpin, Paolo Palange

Description: This session will discuss the rationale, and value for defining an international standard to recognize the equivalency of CPD Accreditation systems from the perspective of providers.

10:00 **Domain 4: Content Development and Domain 5: Educational Quality**

Facilitators: Reinhard Griebenow, Mark Staz

Description: This session will focus on the

- criteria for content development that will inform participants of the evidence that should inform practice (Domain 4).
- factors that contribute to important educational outcomes (for example interactivity) from the research literature and identify the criteria that would define educational quality (Domain 5).

12:00 Lunch

13:00 **Domain 6: Measuring Outcomes**

Facilitators: Craig Campbell, Sophie Wilson

Description: This session will focus on the outcome measures that would be expected for a CPD accreditation system to be recognized as equivalent.

Format of all domain sessions:

- Introduction to the domain and presentation of survey results
- Facilitated small group discussion
- Reconvene and report back to the large group
- Coming to consensus on the criteria
- Voting on any recommendations for revisions to eligibility criteria
- Summary of voting

14:15 Break

14:30 **Conference summary and next steps**

Facilitators: Kate Regnier, Craig Campbell, Reinhard Griebenow

Description: Large group discussion on engaging other CPD accreditation systems based on our revised criteria and participants' initial thoughts on a process.

Invitation to **Cologne Consensus Conference, Sept. 10/11, 2020, Chicago**

16:00 Adjournment

Facilitators and Panelists 2019



1. **Anthony Breslin**, Irish Medical Council
2. **Craig Campbell**, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
3. **Denise Gilpin**, UpToDate
4. **Reinhard Griebenow**, European Cardiology Section Foundation
5. **Jim Hall**, European Cardiology Section Foundation
6. **Chak-Sing Lau**, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
7. **Graham McMahon**, Accreditation Council for CME
8. **Günther Ochs**, Austrian Academy of Physicians
9. **Paolo Palange**, European Respiratory Society/European Board for Accreditation in Pneumology
10. **Eugene Pozniak**, European CME Forum/Siyemi Learning
11. **Kate Regnier**, Accreditation Council for CME
12. **Mark Staz**, Federation of State Medical Boards
13. **Joerg Stein**, European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology
14. **Sophie Wilson**, International Medical Press