



European Board for Accreditation in Pneumology

What is EBAP?

EBAP is the European Board for Accreditation in Pneumology. Its mission is to promote Continuing Medical Education (CME) and its main activity is to ensure the quality and independence of CME activities in respiratory medicine.

EBAP also facilitates and stimulates individual physicians to engage in Continuing Medical Education.

Operations

EBAP operates under the supervision of a Management Council composed of four members nominated by the Forum of European Respiratory Societies (FERS), three members nominated by the European Respiratory Society (ERS) and one member nominated by the UEMS Pneumology Section.

Independence

EBAP is an independent entity and its decisions are not influenced by any specific medical, scientific or professional institution, society or educational events provider. EBAP is not-for-profit and does not depend on sponsorship from the healthcare industry.

Activities accredited by EBAP

EBAP accredits a great variety of CME products, including:

- › International Live Educational Events
- › E-Learning Activities
- › Printed material (articles, guidelines, books)
- › Reviewing Activities
- › Assessments
- › Educational apps
- › Training Centres in Respiratory Medicine

EBAP accredits an average of 40 Live Educational Events per year, totaling 800 hours of live education. These events take place in 15+ countries and are attended by over 28,000 participants.

An additional 100 hours of CME in the form of articles, books, e-learning activities and assessments are accredited per year.

In collaboration with the ERS HERMES team, EBAP also assesses and accredits Training Centres in Respiratory Medicine.

Collaboration with UEMS/EACCME

A cooperation agreement has been signed with the UEMS/EACCME. Under the terms of this agreement, all Live Educational Events applications in the field of Pneumology are evaluated by EBAP.

Reviewing of accreditation requests

Every CME activity submitted for accreditation is assessed by two reviewers to ensure the quality and fairness of the reviewing process.

EBAP would not be able to achieve its mission without the help of its reviewers. All our reviewers are respiratory medicine specialists covering 14 pneumology sub-specialties. This enables EBAP to provide, whenever necessary, detailed and targeted feed-back on the content of the CME product assessed.

Benefits of EBAP accreditation

For physicians

- › The prospect of gaining internationally recognized CME credits.
- › The knowledge that a CME product is free of bias and has been carefully assessed using international criteria.

For CME providers

- › Internationally recognized accreditation.
- › Quality control by international experts.

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