

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

MANDATORY - First steps of the procedure for obtaining CME credits:

- 1/ At the end of the congress, fill in the Evaluation Form of IMCAS
 - * On site, on the IMCAS COMPUTERS
 - * On line: www.imcas.com (in the month following the congress)
- 2/ Your Certificate of attendance will be sent to you by e-mail
- 3/ Keep it preciously

Then, follow the procedure below (depending on your own country's regulations):

EUROPE

IMCAS is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). For more information log on the UEMS website, www.uems.net.

Procedure for obtaining European CME credits

The European CME credits are available for all the specialists (this is subject to particular conventions between your country and the EACCME).

- Contact your national authorities in your home European country in order to validate the European CME credits and to convert them to your national CME credits.
- Send your Certificate of attendance to your national authorities.

IMCAS 2011: designated for a maximum of 18 hours of European external CME credits. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

USA

EACCME credits are recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA).

Procedure for obtaining American AMA credits

The AMA PRA Category 1 Credits are available for all the specialists.

- Apply for conversion of EACCME credits to AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ (conversion ratio equals 1).
- Download the "Application for EACCME Credit Conversion" on AMA web site (http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/upload/mm/455/eaccme_creditfrm.pdf).
- And follow the process explained here: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/education-careers/continuing-medical-education/physicians-recognition-award-credit-system/other-ways-earn-ama-pra-category.shtml>

IMCAS 2011: 18 AMA PRA 1 category credits (AMA)