

Strengthening medical education in urology

The EU-ACME programme

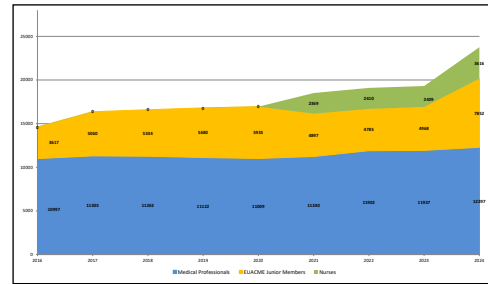


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- **Supporting urological societies:** The programme assists national and international urological societies in implementing and promoting the CME/CNE/CPD system.

Membership and participation

Since its inception in 2006, the EU-ACME programme has seen a growing number of members. Medical professionals can join through their national or international urological societies or sign up individually.



The EU-ACME programme plays a crucial role in supporting urologists across Europe by helping them track their professional development and ensure they meet continuing education requirements. Through this programme, medical professionals can document their participation in accredited CME (Continuing Medical Education), CNE (Continuing Nursing Education), and CPD (Continuing Professional Development) activities, regardless of where they practice. EU-ACME provides a structured system for collecting educational credits, enhancing the quality of medical education, and supporting both national and international urological societies.

Key functions of the programme include:

- **Tracking and validation:** EU-ACME helps doctors and nurses register and validate their participation in accredited activities.
- **Interprofessional accreditation:** The programme offers interprofessional accreditation for CME/CNE events and online learning materials, encouraging collaboration across healthcare professions.
- **Quality improvement:** EU-ACME is dedicated to improving the quality of medical education both nationally and internationally.

From a total of 23,765 EU-ACME/CNE members, there are 11,745 EU-ACME EAU members, 7,852 EU-ACME EAU JM, 3,616 EU-ACNE EAU N. There are 552 EU-ACME members – non-EAU.

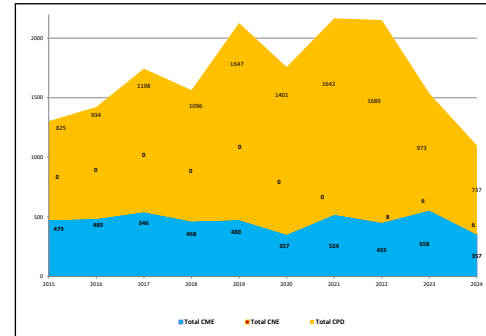
CME/CPD activities in 2024

The EU-ACME programme registered a total of 1,100 CME/CNE/CPD activities in its database in 2024, offering medical professionals a wide variety of accredited learning opportunities.

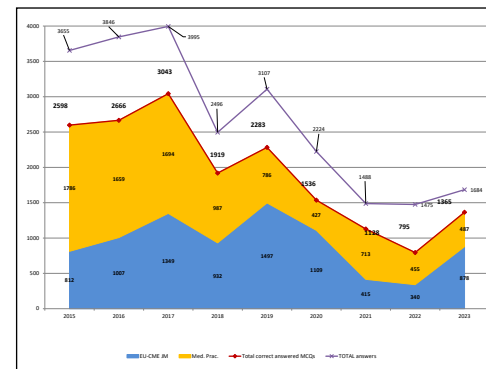
Of the 357 CME activities, 46 were accredited within the EU-ACME programme, including 18 events by the EAU.

CME credits collected through MCQs in the European Urology Journal

An important feature of the EU-ACME programme is the use of MCQs (multiple-choice questions)



published in the European Urology Journal, which allow members to collect CME credits while testing their knowledge on the latest advancements in urology. In 2024, 15 articles were published with MCQs, with a total of 1,652 answers provided, of which 1,205 were correct. This system offers members a flexible and accessible way to earn CME credits while staying up to date with the latest research in the field.



From the total of 1.205 correctly answered MCQs, 236 were EU-ACME EAU members, 942 EU-ACME EAU JM and 27 EU-ACME members (non EAU).

Promotion and digital innovation

In 2024, the EU-ACME programme launched several



initiatives to increase its visibility and accessibility. One key development was the introduction of the digital membership card available through MyCME, allowing members to easily access their personalised educational portfolio.

The programme is also being promoted through articles in European Urology Today (now an online-only publication) and through flyers that were distributed at EAU24 in Paris.

The EU-ACME programme remains a vital resource for urologists looking to advance their knowledge and skills. By providing a reliable system for tracking CME/CNE/CPD credits and continually improving the quality of medical education, EU-ACME is helping professionals stay at the forefront of their field. With new digital innovations, increased international collaboration, and a focus on enhancing its reach, the programme is poised to have an even greater impact in the coming years, ultimately contributing to better patient care and professional development in urology.

How to become a member

There are two ways to become a member of the EU-ACME programme:

- Medical professionals can become a member of the EU-ACME programme via the website or a member of a national urological society which is affiliated with the EU-ACME programme.
- Medical professionals who are members of national or international urological societies which are not yet affiliated with the EU-ACME programme, may become full members. The price is approximately 1,000 €.

If you or your institution is interested in cooperation and joining the EU-ACME programme, please contact the EU-ACME office via email: euacme@EAU-EDP.org or phone: +420 222 588 588 or visit our website: www.euacme.org

Please note that medical professionals need to be in active practice in order to be eligible to join.

CME/CNE is a lifelong commitment!

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