

THE CONFERENCE VETTING SYSTEM

Objective

The Conference Vetting System is a unique initiative in the healthcare industry. Launched beginning of 2012, this independently managed system reviews the compliance of third-party educational conferences (TPEC) with the Eucomed Code of Ethical Business Practice (the "Code") to determine the appropriateness for Eucomed members to sponsor Healthcare Professionals (HCPs) to participate in such conferences.

Target

Direct sponsorship of HCPs to attend third party educational conferences.

Who can submit

Eucomed members, Conference Organisers and Medical Societies.

Scope

European and international conferences taking place in the following countries:

AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, CROATIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, ESTONIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, HUNGARY, IRELAND, ICELAND, ITALY, LATVIA, LIECHTENSTEIN, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, RUSSIA, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, SPAIN, SWEDEN, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM.

Decisions

Decisions rendered by the Compliance Officer are binding on Eucomed members. Which means that members of Eucomed and of national associations affiliated with Eucomed may not directly sponsor or cover expenses of HCPs to attend a TPEC which is found to be not compliant.

THE ASSESSED CRITERIA

The following criteria are defined based on the Eucomed Code of Ethical Business Practice:

Scientific Programme
Guest Packages
Geographic Location
Communication Support
Conference Venue
Social Programme & Entertainment
Hospitality & Accommodation

For more details on the assessed criteria please visit
www.ethicalmedtech.eu/assessment-criteria

DIFFERENT SUBMISSION PROCESSES

PRE-CLEARANCE

for conference organisers only

← SEVERAL YEARS UP TO 6 MONTHS →



Information to be provided:

- Geographic Location
- Conference Venue
- Accommodation

All conferences, even if pre-cleared, must go through the regular submission process

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NEGATIVE

REGULAR SUBMISSION

← 90 DAYS PRIOR → ← 35 DAYS PRIOR → ← 30 DAYS PRIOR → ← CONF. DAY →

OPTION 1

SUBMISSION
>90 DAYS

DECISION

Info to be provided:

- Geographic Location
- Conference Venue
- Accommodation
- Scientific Programme
- Social & entertainment programme
- Communication (brochure, website)

OPTION 2

FIRST STEP
SUBMISSION
>90 DAYS

SECOND STEP
SUBMISSION
>35 DAYS

DECISION

Info to be provided:

- Geographic Location
- Conference Venue
- Accommodation
- Communication (brochure, website)

Info to be provided:

- Scientific Programme
- Social & entertainment programme