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# **European CME - European Continuous Medical Evolution? A Providers Perspective**

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- What are standards?

*“Written definition, limit, or rule, approved and monitored for compliance by an authoritative agency or professional or recognized body as a minimum acceptable benchmark.”*

- Who is setting standards?

*All stakeholders and ...*

- Who must follow which standard?

*Depends ...*

- From the quality aspect:

- necessary
- regulating
- administrative tasks



# Standards from the providers' perspective



Content-Support

Consulting

Event-Management

Online-Media

- International
  - International requirements on content (EBM et. al.) and transparency
  - ICMJE
- European
  - EACCME et. al.
  - Country level
- “Other Countries”
  - US and the rest of the world
- National
  - Requirements for Medical Education
  - Different state regulations
  - Laws / healthcare sector
- Stakeholders
  - Pharma Codex
  - Authors



- **What do providers do?**

- develop high quality medical education
- communicate with different stakeholders
- consider physicians needs
- develop content (with authors)
- develop the materials
- distribution of materials
- quality assurance
- consider different standards, regulations and laws
- „not a non-profit-organization“

# The challenge of today and the future



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- ... between the needs of physicians, scientific aspects, regulatory bodies, sponsors, marketing, ....
- ... develop (multi-)national education and consider all local regulations
- ... get the funding – nothing in the world is for free
- ... consider the needs of the learners/physicians  
(Do local family doctors need european accreditation of specific learning programmes? Depending on the need!)
- ... not having too much standards but/and being transparent as a major issue



**Definition of the standards of Good CME Practice  
along 4 Core Principles  
(considering other standards)**

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## Good CME Practice

### Appropriate education

CME providers should ensure that educational activities have clear learning objectives that are derived from a coherent and objective process that has identified performance gaps and unmet educational needs. The education must be designed to positively reinforce existing good practice and effect a sustained change in daily clinical practice as appropriate.



# Good CME Practice

## Balance

Balance needs to be evident in content, faculty and review. Content has to be developed independently of the sponsor and reflect the full clinical picture within the framework of the learning objectives.



## Good CME Practice

### Transparency

All relevant information should be disclosed to the learner so that they understand fully how the content has been developed and presented. This includes the terms of the financial support, relevant disclosures of faculty and organisations involved in the development of the scientific content and the presentation of the programme.

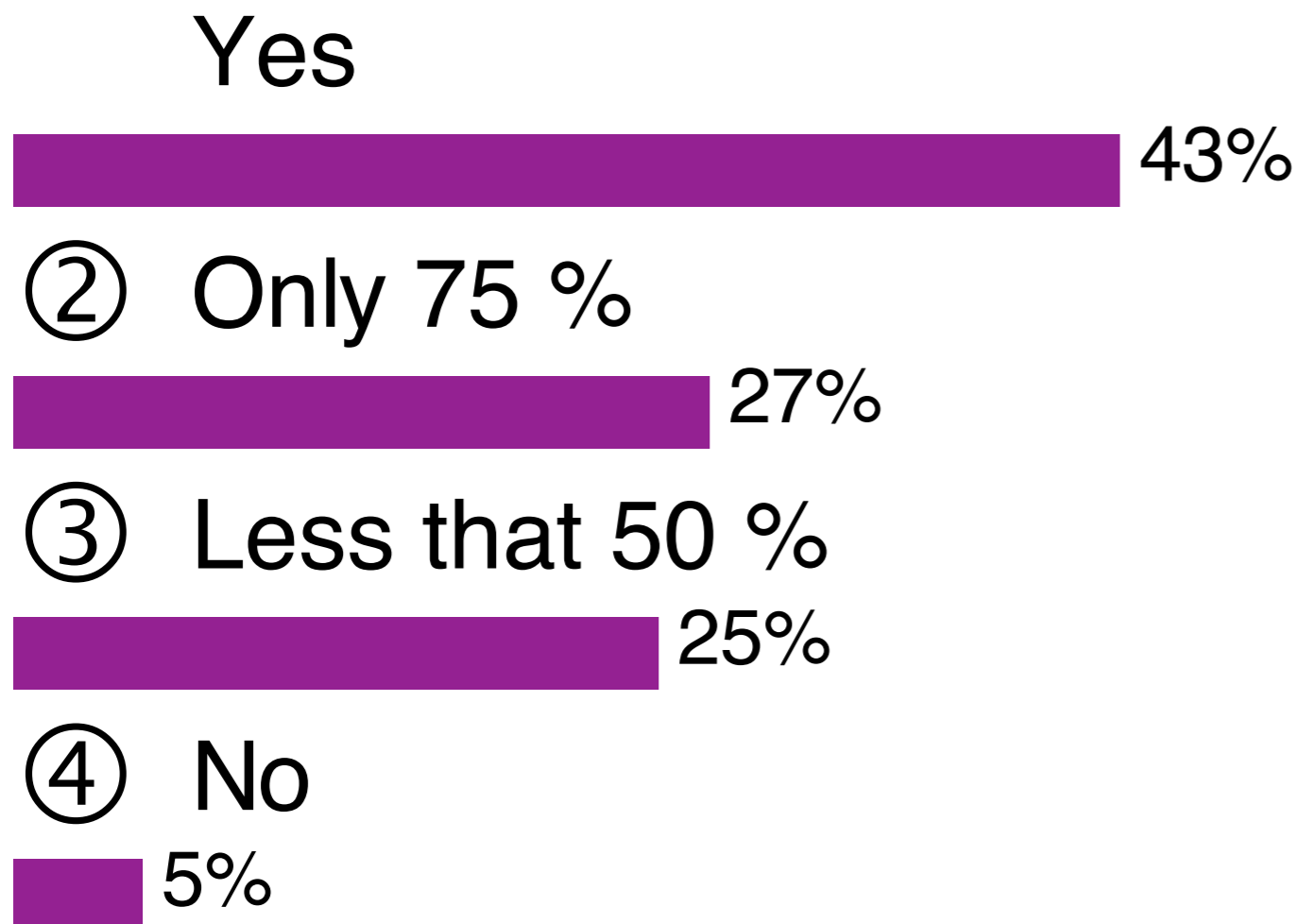


## Good CME Practice

### Effectiveness

Post-activity evaluation should measure satisfaction, knowledge uptake and intent to maintain or change behavior in line with learning objectives. Providers should measure the effectiveness of the education against “Level 3 - Knowledge Gain” of the Moore scale, which should be seen as a minimum standard.

# Do you think the gCMEp Core principles can be met by the majority of the materials on the market/you have developed/worked with?



# Did you measure knowledge uptake in your events/ events you participated?

Yes



② In parts: multiple choice knowledge test at the end



③ Evaluation only at the end



④ No



# Do you think the gCMEp core principles will support the common understanding of medical education?

Yes



② No





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