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European Board and College of
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Endorsement Policy of EBCOG

Endorsement provides those who commission educational programmes or activities, as well as those engaging in learning, assurance that programmes offer relevant, significant and sustained quality learning. Such experiences develop depth of professional learning, knowledge, skills and understanding which ultimately impacts patients care and outcomes.

EBCOG is the Section of OB/GYN of UEMS (European Union of Medical Specialists). EBCOG's aim is to improve the health of women and unborn and newborn babies by promoting the highest possible standards of care. As such, EBCOG's core activities are education and training. Due to the organisational focus on education and training, EBCOG is asked to endorse various courses or educational programmes.

The broad principles of endorsing such courses are outlined below:

- Courses and educational activities by divisions of EBCOG are unconditionally endorsed. This also applied to courses which are approved by UEMS for EACCME CME/CPD accreditation.
- Courses from scientific societies or special interest group will be reviewed for quality assurance.
- UEMS rules prohibit EBCOG from endorsing industry events.
- Events must not compete with or have the same aims as, or have the same dates as the EBCOG Congress.
- Request for endorsement of events held other than in the English language need to submit an endorsement from the national society and a summary in English for review.
- The organisation may be invited to the Executive group to present their case.
- EBCOG is a not-for-profit organisation. However, where an educational product or document needs review by an expert/experts a fee (agreed with the organisation) will be charged to cover its overhead costs and administration fees.
- When endorsement is agreed the course organisers may use the EBCOG logo and the event will be listed on the EBCOG website. When the course has prior approval from UEMS EACCME program, both UEMS and EBCOG logos may be used.



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The decision as to whether the event adheres to these policies and is ultimately endorsed is under the remit of the Secretary-General of EBCOG.

Approved by the Secretary-General of EBCOG

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