

CME accreditation tools and procedures: sharing good practice

The European Accreditation Committee in CNS (EACIC)

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EACIC: Objectives

- Leonardo project Eur/99/2091/11.1.1.b/FBC
 - *Developing Cross National CME for Mental Disorders in Europe*
- Initial objectives
 - To develop the processes which should be adhered to in providing CME, and to ensure that the required standards are being met by any organisation providing CME in CNS.
 - Development of evaluation and monitoring tools

Type of activities

- International events and programs (\pm 60/year)
- CNS, mainly psychiatry and psychopharmacology
- International congresses (! ECNP 2002-2009)
- International courses
- Stand-alone meetings, including meetings supported by industry grants, satellite symposia
- E-learning: web-casts, online educational programs
- CDs, journals

The CME procedure

- **Submission and review** of the program
- **Evaluation**
 - Online CME evaluation forms to be completed by participants
 - EACIC staff at ECNP congresses
- **CME certificates**
- **Monitoring**
 - **The Feedback report provided to the organiser**

Key criteria for accreditation

- Submission
 - Faculty member(s), company involved in educational activities
- Faculty and speakers
- Content of lectures
 - Slides, synopsis, abstracts
- Potential biases
 - Use of drug names
 - General overview on treatments
- Printed material

The CME procedure

- Program or material submission to EACIC
- Review process: External referees
 - Prof. M. Bourin (France)
 - Prof. E. Griez (The Netherlands)
 - Prof. S. Kasper (Austria)
 - Prof. Y. Lecrubier (France)
 - Prof. D. Marazziti (Italy)
 - Prof. H.J. Möller (Germany)
 - Prof. S. Ögren (Sweden)
 - Prof. M. Pandolfo (Belgium)
 - Prof. S. Stahl (USA)
 - Prof. M. Trimble (UK)
 - Dr. Isabelle Massat (Belgium)
 - Dr. Luc Staner (France)
 - Prof. Stephan Claes (Belgium).



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Welcome to the website of the European Accreditation Committee in CNS (EACIC). The central purpose of EACIC is to promote and encourage the development of Continuing Medical Education (CME) in CNS mainly neuropsychiatry and neuropsychopharmacology throughout Europe (both Western and Eastern Europe).

To establish policies and high standards for CME, and to ensure that CME plays an important role in the process of helping health care workers to provide improved standards of clinical care to their patients.

The EACIC is concerned mainly with medical educational activities, which will be attended by health care workers from more than one European country. Or, in the case of enduring materials, read by, or used by, health care workers from more than one European country. We welcome your comments and opinions concerning European CME in CNS and EACIC. Your participation will help us to better meet the expectations and needs of the medical community in CME in Europe.

Participant



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Organizer

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Accredited events

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20-24 March 2009	Evidence Based Medicine in Mood disorders W10	Copenhagen
20-24 April 2009	Evidence Based Medicine in Dementia and Depression in Old Age W17	Copenhagen
11-15 May 2009	Evidence Based Medicine in Schizophrenia W20	Copenhagen
12 May 2009	Faculty Update Meeting IV \ e-learning JC Academy based on FUM IV The adherence challenge : how can we overcome this major barrier to successful schizophrenia treatment?	Brussels
22-26 June 2009	Evidence Based Medicine in Mood disorders W26	Copenhagen
5-6 June 2009	e-learning based on a Standalone Meeting "Advances in science and medication for better treatment in patients with schizophrenia"	Lisbon
18-19 September 2009	9th International Narcolepsy Masterclass "Remaining at the forefront of Sleep Disorders": 1st Restless Legs Syndrome Masterclass	Istanbul
13 September 2009	e-learning based on the Satellite symposium "How can we achieve early and long-term effective treatment in schizophrenia" at the 22nd ECNP Congress, Istanbul, 13 September 2009	Istanbul
24-28 August 2009	Evidence Based Medicine in Schizophrenia W35	Copenhagen
13 September 2009	"Reappraising treatment goals in the management of Parkinson's disease", Satellite symposium on the occasion of the EFNS with educational financial support provided by H. Lundbeck A/S and Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.	Florence
14 September 2009	"Relevant outcomes in dementia", Satellite symposium on the occasion of the EFNS with educational financial support provided by H. Lundbeck A/S and Merz Pharmaceuticals GmbH	Florence

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Retrospective view of the experts who
attended the 22nd ECNP Congress in ISTANBUL



7-11
September

[Evidence Based Medicine in Dementia and Old Age Depression W37](#)

Copenhagen

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CME Diary & Evaluation



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22nd ECNP Congress, 12 - 16 September 2009, Istanbul, Turkey

Scientific Programme The deadline for the evaluation is October 21, 2009

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In order to receive your CME certificate by **e-mail** please complete on your last day of attendance but no later than October 21, 2009 the evaluation of all the sessions in which you participated and the general statements about the Congress at the bottom of this page.
Attention, after completing the general statements about the Congress it will not be possible to score other sessions.

Saturday, 12 September 2009	
18:00-20:30	Welcome ceremony and reception
Sunday, 13 September 2009	
07:45-08:45	Brainstorming session - (BS.1 , BS.2 , BS.3)
09:00-11:05	■ ■ ■ ■ Symposia - (S.01 , S.02 , S.03 , S.04)
09:00-11:05	■ Educational update - (E.01)
11:05-11:15	Presentation ECNP Travel Awards
11:15-12:00	Plenary lecture - (PL.01) D. Souery
12:00-14:00	Poster session - (P.2, P.5, P.7)

CME Evaluation form

Date	Title	City
13 September 2009	"Reappraising treatment goals in the management of Parkinson's disease", Satellite symposium on the occasion of the EFNS with educational financial support provided by H. Lundbeck A/S and Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.	Florence

Participation in the following activities improved my knowledge and understanding of the subject :



Session title	Strongly disagree → Strongly agree				
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Treatments for Parkinson's disease - current clinical needs in early and advanced disease (Werner Poewe)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving patient well-being in Parkinson's disease - impact on treatment choices (Fabrizio Stocchi)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Broadening the prospects for Parkinson's disease patients with early rasagiline treatment (Olivier Rascol)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discussion panel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

General statements about the activity

	Not at all → Highly
1. Was the information relevant to your clinical practice?	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

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	Very Poor → Excellent
9. Any other comments :	
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<input type="checkbox"/> I hereby confirm that I attended this educational activity	
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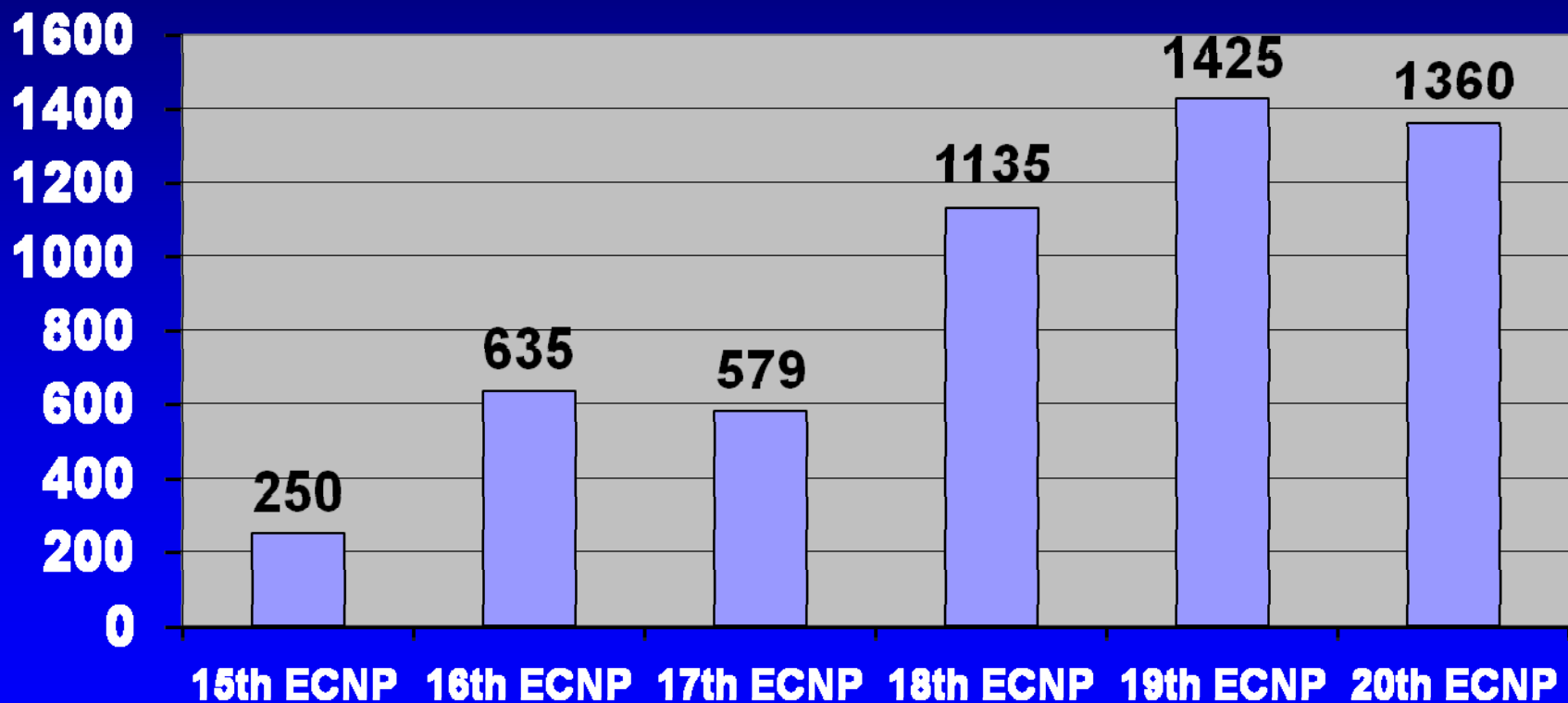
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ECNP Congresses

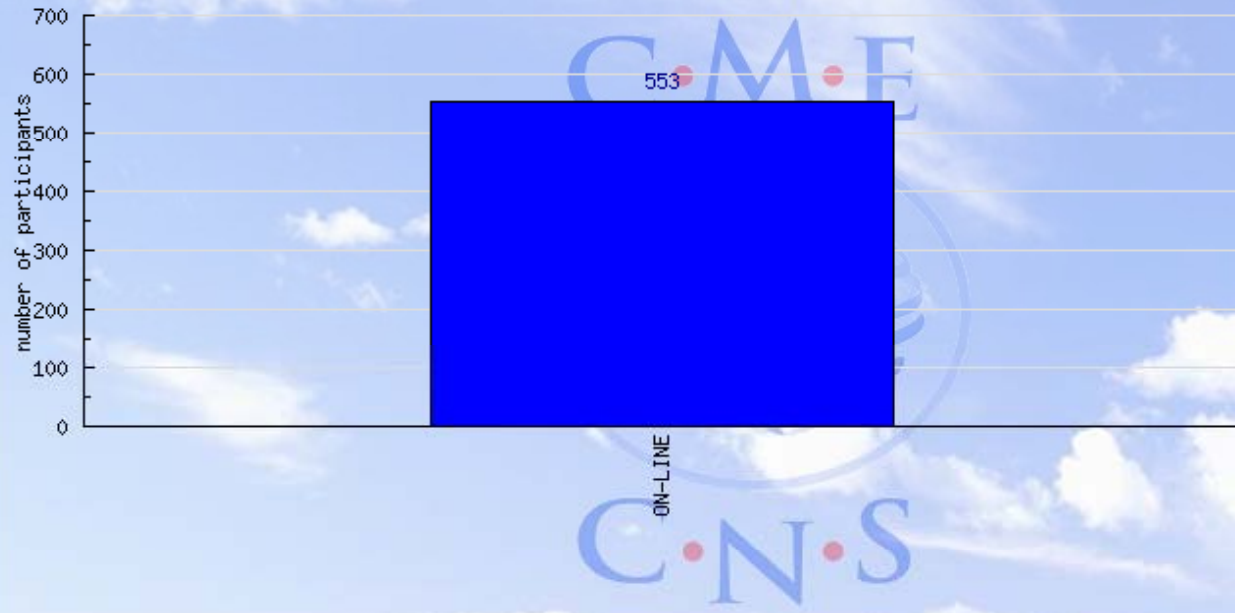
Fig 2: Nb of feedback forms in the last 6 years



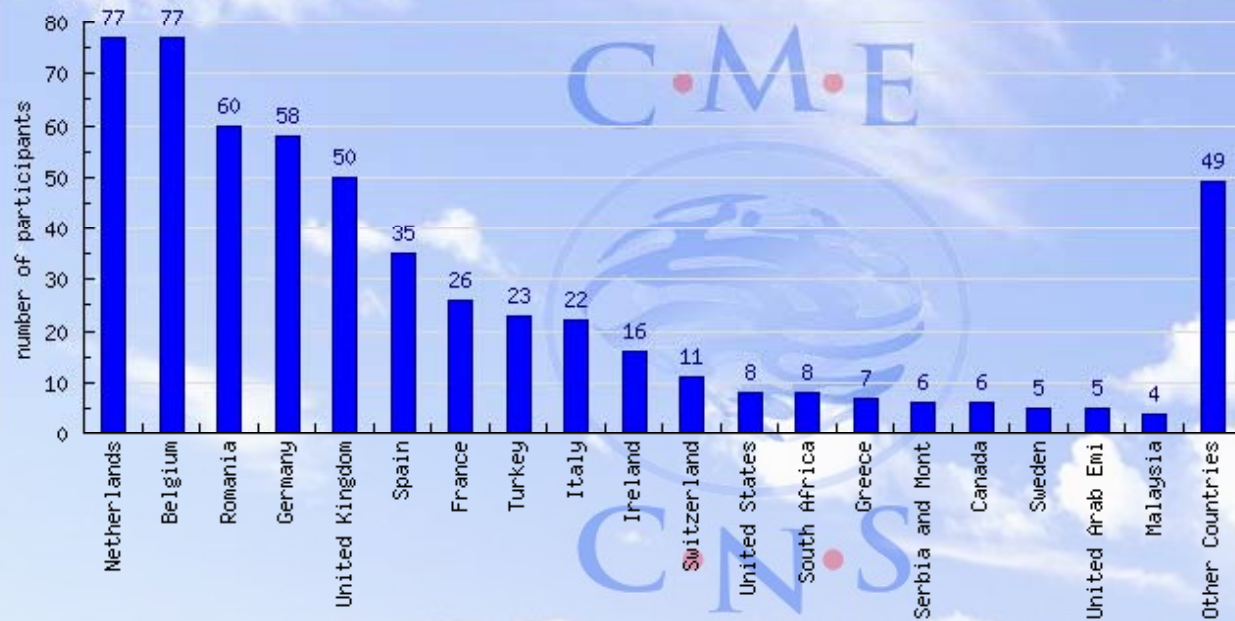
The feedback report

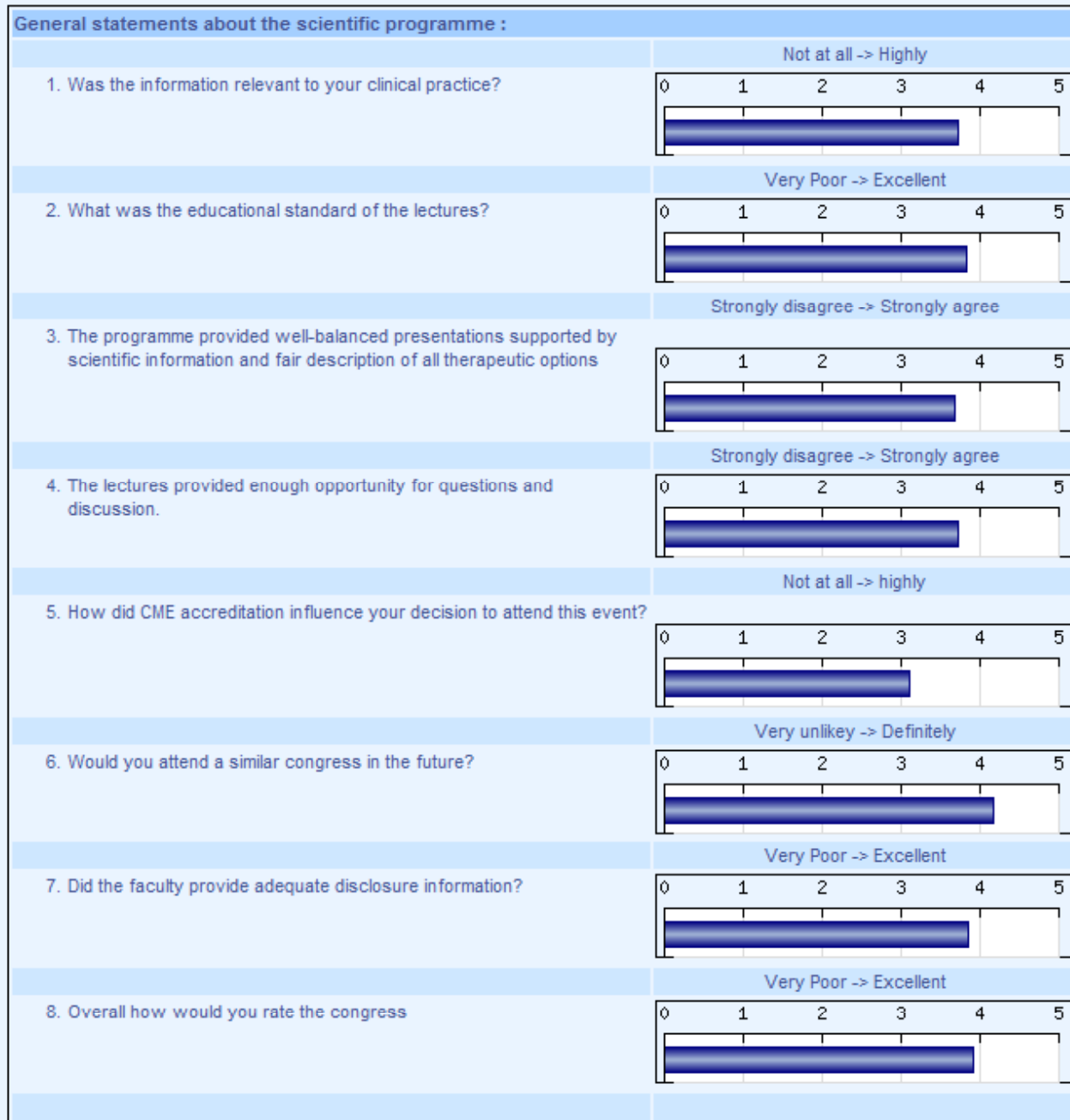
1. Description of the procedure
2. Feedback report
 - Number of evaluation forms received
 - Distributions of evaluation forms per country
 - General statements about the scientific programme
 - Satisfaction scores for each lecture
 - Ranking of lectures according mean satisfaction score
3. EACIC comments
4. Accreditation statistics

Graph 1 : Number of evaluation forms received



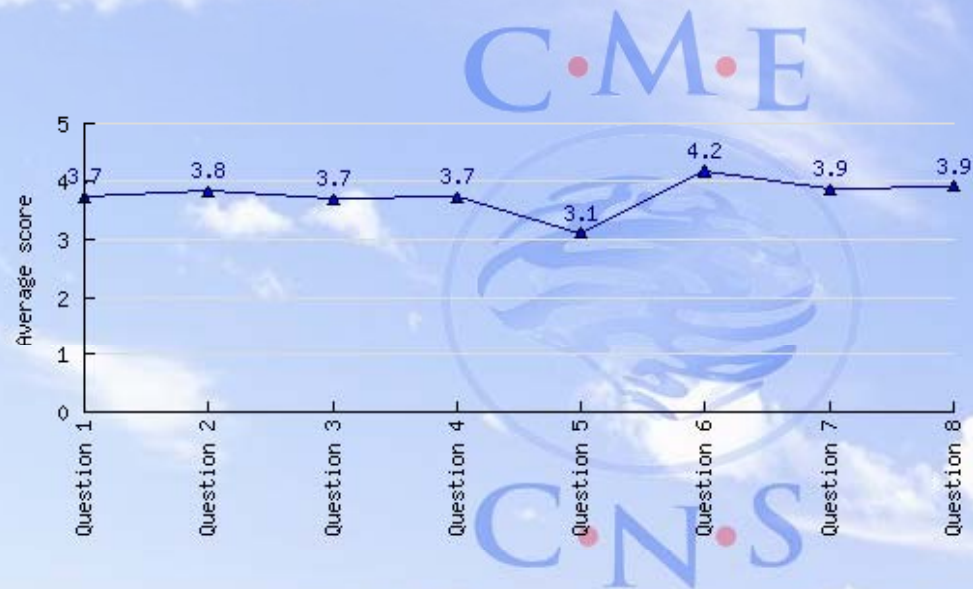
Graph 2 : Evaluation forms by country





Graph 3 : Scores for question 1 to 8

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2.SATISFACTION SCORES FOR EACH SESSION/LECTURE

Participants had to answer the following question by giving a score from 1 to 5 :
 "Participation to the following sessions improved my knowledge and understanding of this subject"

31 - 9 - 2009

Session/Lecture title (click on the title for more details)	NB	AVG	Average satisfaction scores
Imaging genetics: putative role in clinical psychiatry	104	3.81	
On the origin of inflammation in depression: a role for polyunsaturated fatty acids	63	3.84	
Stress and psychopathology during pregnancy and postpartum period	36	3.56	

TABLE 1 : Ranking of sessions/lectures according to mean satisfaction scores

	Session/Lecture title	Average score
1	Brain mechanisms in psychotherapy	4.04
2	Treatment guidelines for bipolar disorder updated	4.03
3	Molecular genetics and its impact on understanding and treatment of schizophrenia	4.01
4	Neurodevelopmental perspectives in neuropsychiatric disorders: serotonergic mechanisms	4.00
5	Advances in the treatment of bipolar disorder	3.97
6	Histamine H3 antagonists/inverse agonists as wakefulness and cognitive enhancers	3.96
7	BDNF and neuronal plasticity in the aetiology and treatment of mood disorders	3.94
8	The neurobiology of conduct disorders	3.94
9	GABA in neuropsychopharmacology	3.93
10	Tailoring insomnia therapy to patient phenotypes	3.93
11	New mechanism responsible for drug addiction: uncoupling between noradrenergic and serotonergic neurons	3.92
12	In search of novel mechanisms and enhancers of cognition: from strategies to tools	3.92
13	EPA session - The ICD-11 and DSM-V in preparation: consequences for research and action	3.92
14	Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS): new targets for clinical practice	3.91
15	Electrodes in the brain - are there specific ethical criteria for research and treatment with deep brain stimulation for neuropsychiatric disorders?	3.87
16	A new perspective on the HpA axis in depression: focusing on the mineralocorticoid receptor	3.87
17	TEM symposium - Impulsivity in addiction: neurobiological basis and treatment options	3.86
18	On the origin of inflammation in depression: a role for polyunsaturated fatty acids	3.84
19	A clinical trial or experimental medicine? Who should decide, who does decide and how can we anticipate what the decision will be?	3.83
20	The neurobiological basis of addictive behavior: a genetic perspective	3.83
21	The schizophrenia paradigm: a hundred-year challenge	3.82
22	The treatment of psychopathy: future directions and caveats	3.82
23	Poster session	3.82
24	Imaging genetics: putative role in clinical psychiatry	3.81
25	Poster session	3.81
26	Young Scientists Award symposium 1	3.81
27	TEM symposium - Use of antipsychotics in children and adolescents: liability and pharmacovigilance	3.80
28	Biomarkers and experimental medicine in developing new treatments in neuropsychopharmacology: report on the ECNP Consultation Meeting 2009	3.79
29	Amyloid plaques and Alzheimer's disease, where do we stand?	3.78
30	Understanding individual variability in response - trajectories and predictors of response	3.78
31	Brain-heart interaction in health and affective disorder: from animal to man	3.78
32	The IMPACT of genetic variation on adult ADHD	3.77
33	Novel perspectives in the treatment of drug dependence	3.77

The monitoring procedure and feedback report

- The “real meaning of CME”
 - To report to the organizers on the feedback from participants to the activities.
 - Contributing to improving the scientific and educational standard
 - More than simple certificate delivery
 - Not a “certification” procedure

“Role of industry”

- In the field of Psychiatry and Psychopharmacology
- Through the evaluation of programs
 - Depending on the type of activity
 - Clear progress toward balanced educational programs
- Through the feed-back from participants
 - No significant differences observed between events supported by industry and events organized by scientific societies

Conclusions and discussion

- EACIC: “CME procedure” (*feed-back procedure*) fully operational
- Collaboration with ECNP
- “Internal” validity
 - The evaluation process
- Benefit for the organizers: monitoring and feedback from participants
 - Fundamental aspect of CME, lacking and neglected in Psychiatry

Conclusions and discussion

- Future of CME in Psychiatry
- Linking the gap between “internal” and “external” validity of CME and accreditation procedures
- “External” validity
 - Need for collaboration with national bodies, UEMS,...