

# UPDATE FROM EACCME

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# EACCME AT COVID TIMES

During 2020 and first part of 2021 EACCME has changed some rules to request accreditation:

- Reduction of the submission period to accredit events was done from 12 to 7 weeks.
- Possibility to postpone an accredited event twice, in case of problems; opportunity to change the type of event from live event to online event.
- The program of the event postponed or shifted to online event should have had minor changes in its new version.
- In case of problems in organizing the event a refund policy could be looked at, if the event was cancelled.

# LIVE EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

- Webinar

The webinar is an online educational presentation where the participation can be registered, the speeches presented and discussed.

Webinar cannot last more than 2 hours. In case of a longer presentation providers can submit a package of webinars.

- Covid Webinar

The Covid Webinar has a special process and can be submitted even one week before the starting of the event. The time of presentation is one, maximum two hours. This webinar has to start with COVID 19...

# VIRTUAL EVENT

- Virtual event is an event which takes place online and involves professionals who will talk and interact through the web.
- This type of events are usually multidisciplinary events like Congresses: they are interactive and create an experience which recalls the LEE event.
- The presence of participants must be monitored by the provider in many ways.
- Sponsors, who will support the virtual event, will be acknowledged in a special page or Section different from the event itself.
- Virtual event can be recorded during the time of the event.

# SMM ACCREDITED EVENTS January/June21

- Next –generation sequencing in routine clinical microbiology and infectious diseases Lorenskog, Norway 27/9, 30/9 2021
- 31st European Congress of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases, ONLINE, Switzerland 9/7/2021 -12/7/2021
- 8th International Human Microbiome Consortium Congress. Virtual Format, Spain 27/6/2021- 29/6/2021
- 5th ECMM Educational Symposium Rare Yeasts- A Growing Threat Lasi Romania 1/7/2021- 2/7/2021