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First European-focused Journal on CME Practice Launched at GAME Meeting

MUNICH – June 7, 2011 - The first-ever open access journal focused on European CME-CPD practice was unveiled at the Global Alliance for Medical Education’s 16th Annual Meeting. The newly launched Journal of European CME (JECME), published in partnership by the European CME Forum and global publisher Informa Healthcare, will feature articles on best practices within the European CME-CPD community as well as provide a forum for the discussion of standards and regulatory issues.

“The journal will strive to establish a secure, respected and essential role for CME-CPD in Europe,” said European CME Forum Chair Eugene Pozniak. “Its stated mission is to heighten awareness of innovative continuing medical education as part of continuous professional development in Europe.”

JECME will be led by Editor-in-Chief Professor Robin Stevenson, a long-standing champion of unified European CME standards, past President of the European Board for Accreditation in Pneumology, and a member of the UEMS-EACCME Taskforce for Improving CME. Esteemed Editorial and Advisory board members include some of the most prominent leaders across Europe in CME-CPD.

Speaking on behalf of Informa Healthcare, JECME Publisher Jay Magrann commented that “the journal is a welcome addition to our expansive portfolio. As we also publish Medical Teacher, the official journal of the Association of Medical Education in Europe (AMEE), this new journal allows us go one step further as a publisher in advocating transparency and best practice in CME.”

JECME is now formally accepting submissions for original research, review, editorial and commentary articles, as well as Letters to the Editor. Rigorously peer-reviewed articles will be published on a rapid publication timeline (submission to online publication in 10-12 weeks). An open access journal in which articles are published continuously online, JECME will be hosted on the InformaHealthcare.com platform.

More information is available at the journal’s website: <http://www.jecme.eu>.

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