

ASSOCIATION EUROPÉENNE DES MÉDECINS DES HÔPITAUX EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF SENIOR HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS EUROPÄISCHE VEREINIGUNG DER LEITENDEN KRANKENHAUSÄRZTE EUROPESE VERENIGING VAN STAFARTSEN DEN EUROPÆISKE OVERLÆGEFORENING EYPΩΠΑΪΚΟΣ ΣΥΛΛΟΓΟΣ ΝΟΣΟΚΟΜΕΙΑΚΩΝ ΙΔΤΡΩΝ ΔΙΕΥΘΎΝΤΩΝ ASSOCIAZIONE EUROPEA DEI MEDICI OSPEDALIERI DEN EUROPEISKE OVERLEGEFORENING ASSOCIAÇAO EUROPEIA DOS MÉDICOS HOSPITALARES ASOCIACIÓN EUROPEA DE MÉDICOS DE HOSPITALES EUROPEISKA ÖVERLÄKARFÖRENINGEN EVROPSKO ZDRŽENJE BOLNIŠNIČNIH ZDRAVINIKOV EUROPSKA ASOCIACIA NEMOCNICNÝCH LEKAROV EUROPSKA UDRUGA BOLNIČKIH LIJEČNIKA EBPOΠΕЙСКА АСОЦИАЦИЯ НА СТАРШИТЕ БОЛНИЧНИ ЛЕКАРИ

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Pre- and postgraduate medical education is already regulated by Directive 2005/36/EC. What it is not already regulated are the contents. If the AEMH wants to do it, I suggest that the AEMH CME/CPD working group develop some guidelines. Concerning Hospital Accreditation, I recommend to use the standards adapted to the European hospitals by the American Joint Commission International, that are already employed in Spain by an agreement signed between the "Fundación Avedis Donabedian" and this Joint Commission for hospital accreditation. And, as far as the working time, what must be done is apply the Directive 2003/88/EC and demand the Commission to implement it.

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