



Press release

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Siyemi Learning recognized as first non-US ACCME-accredited provider

MANCHESTER—UK. Siyemi Learning has earned the distinct achievement of becoming the first organisation outside of the US to be accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME®).

Continuing Medical Education (CME) is the highly specialized form of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) that incorporates the latest medical evidence, comprehensive quality standards, and best practices in adult learning science to educate physicians who have completed their specialist training. In many countries CME is an integral part of the periodic demonstration by doctors throughout their career of their ongoing fitness to practise medicine. The ACCME has developed a robust accreditation framework to ensure quality CME in the US, and recently opened its accreditation pathway to non-US CME providers to support the harmonisation of standards.

Graham McMahon, MD, MMSc, President and CEO, ACCME®, said "I am delighted to welcome Siyemi Learning to our community of accredited providers. With this achievement, Siyemi Learning has demonstrated its leadership as a learning organization and its commitment to providing independent, relevant, practice-based, effective education that serves the continuing professional development needs of healthcare professionals. We look forward to working together to make a difference and support healthcare improvement in Europe and around the world."

The ACCME employs a rigorous, multilevel process for evaluating institutions' continuing medical education programmes according to the high accreditation standards adopted by all seven ACCME member organizations. These organizations of medicine in the US are the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Hospital Association, the American Medical Association, the Association for Hospital Medical Education, the Association of American Medical Colleges, the Council of Medical Specialty Societies, and the Federation of State Medical Boards of the US, Inc. ACCME accreditation seeks to assure the medical community and the public that providers present physicians with relevant, effective, practice-based continuing medical education that that supports health care quality improvement.

Siyemi Learning has been surveyed by the ACCME and awarded Provisional Accreditation for two years as a provider of continuing medical education for physicians.

Eugene Pozniak, Managing Director and CEO of Siyemi Learning, said: "We are proud to become the first non-US ACCME-accredited provider – a demonstrable endorsement of our commitment to developing and delivering high quality, effective education to physicians around the world. We believe that innovative CME programmes contribute to improved physician practice and ultimately, better patient outcomes. This achievement puts us at the forefront of the globalisation of CME, and we look forward to strengthening our collaborations with healthcare professionals, hospitals and health systems to enhance the quality of care in Europe and beyond."

About Siyemi Learning

Siyemi Learning was formed in 2006 as an independent Continuing Medical Education (CME) provider based in Europe. It is the first non-US ACCME-accredited provider. Its primary scope of activity is to work collaboratively with healthcare professionals and education partners in the development, presentation and accreditation management of educational programmes taking place primarily in Europe, but also globally. Siyemi Learning has worked on over 300 hours of CME accredited meetings and 60 hours of accredited e-learning (accredited by ACOE, EACCME, EBAC, EU*ACME, EACIC, nationally in France, Germany, Italy, UK, Canada and for US credit), primarily for European healthcare professionals, but also has experience in USA, Canada, Latin America, South East Asia, Japan and the Middle East.

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