

CVS scope: When are CVS assessments required?

		PRIOR CVS SUBMISSION			
		IN MEDTECH EUROPE GEOGRAPHIC AREA	OUTSIDE MEDTECH EUROPE GEOGRAPHIC AREA		
WHICH TYPE OF SUPPORT CAN MEMBER COMPANIES PROVIDE TO WHICH THIRD PARTY ORGANISED EDUCATIONAL EVENTS?		<u>NATIONAL</u> Third Party Organised Educational Events attended by delegates which are local HCPs only)	<u>INTERNATIONAL</u> (Third Party Organised Educational Events attended by delegates coming from at least two countries of the MedTech Europe Geographic Area ^{1,2})	<u>INTERNATIONAL</u> (Third Party Organised Educational Events attended by delegates who are Healthcare Professionals registered and practising in the MedTech Europe Geographic Area ³)	<u>INTERNATIONAL</u> (Third Party Organised Educational Events to which no Healthcare Professionals registered and practicing in the MedTech Europe Geographic Area attend, neither as speakers or delegates)
EDUCATIONAL GRANTS ⁴ PROVIDED TO SUPPORT A THIRD PARTY ORGANISED CONFERENCE	Educational Grant to support the general running of a conference	Allowed.	Subject to CVS decision	Allowed. Not subject to CVS decision	Out of scope of the application of the Code ⁶
	Educational Grants that includes funds to support HCP attendance to the conference	Allowed.	Subject to CVS decision	Subject to CVS decision	N/A
	Educational Grants that includes funds to support Faculty	Allowed.	Subject to CVS decision	Allowed. Not subject to CVS decision	N/A
COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES	Consultancy agreement for speakers in satellite symposia	Allowed.	Subject to CVS decision	Allowed. Not subject to CVS decision	N/A
	Booths/advertising	Allowed.	Subject to CVS decision	Allowed. Not subject to CVS decision	Out of scope of the application of the Code
DIRECT SPONSORSHIP OF HCPs REGISTERED AND PRACTISING IN THE MEDTECH EUROPE GEOGRAPHIC AREA	Direct sponsorship of HCPs as delegates (passive participation)	Not allowed.	Not allowed	Not allowed	N/A
	Direct sponsorship of HCPs as Faculty (active participation)	Not allowed.	Not allowed	Not allowed	N/A

¹MedTech Europe Geographic Area includes the countries in the European Economic Area (EEA), as well as those other countries where Member Associations are located.

²Formerly referred to as "Cross-border Events".

³For avoidance of doubt, this category of "Third Party Organised Educational Events attended by delegates who are Healthcare Professionals registered and practicing in the MedTech Europe Geographic Area" has to be understood as covering only Healthcare Professionals from the MedTech Europe Geographic Area benefiting from an Educational Grant.

⁴Educational Grants: means provision of funding, Member Company or third party products or other in kind support to a Healthcare Organisation by or on behalf of a Member Company on a restricted basis for use solely for the support and the advancement of genuine medical education of Healthcare Professionals, patients and/or the public on clinical, scientific and/or healthcare topics relevant to the therapeutic areas in which the Member Company is interested and/or involved.

⁵Allowed means no CVS decision is required but the provisions of the MedTech Europe Code of Ethical Business Practice and national laws and regulations still apply.

⁶Out of scope: Means the Code does not apply given that the situation does neither involve a Member Company interacting with an HCP or HCO registered and practicing in the MedTech Europe Geographic Area nor does the activity take place in the MedTech Europe Geographic Area.