

How to determine which events are eligible to be assessed under CVS?

CVS does not review national events meaning third party organised events attended by delegates who are local HCPs only.¹

- *Tips: Please note that it is the passive participants (i.e. delegates) that determines the cross-border or international nature of an event and not the active participants (i.e. Faculty).*

CVS reviews international medical education events taking place within the MedTech Europe geographic scope; this means third party organised educational events attended by delegates coming from at least two countries of Medtech Europe geographic scope and international events taking place outside the MedTech Europe geographic area attended by delegates who are HCPs registered and practicing in the MedTech Europe geographic area.

- 1 Einladung erfolgt ausschließlich an Mitglieder des Berufsverbandes Deutscher Anästhesisten (BDA) über Beilage in der Verbandszeitschrift A & I

		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?		NATIONAL Third Party Organised Educational Events attended by delegates which are local HCPs only) 	INTERNATIONAL (Third Party Organised Educational Events attended by delegates coming from at least two countries of the MedTech Europe Geographic Area ^{1, 2)}	INTERNATIONAL (Third Party Organised Educational Events attended by delegates who are Healthcare Professionals registered and practising in the MedTech Europe Geographic Area ³⁾	INTERNATIONAL (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 GRANTS⁴ 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. responsibility of industry	Not allowed	Not allowed	N/A
	Direct sponsorship of HCPs as Faculty (active participation)	Not allowed. responsibility of industry	Not allowed	Not allowed	N/A

⁵ Allowed 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. <https://www.ethicalmedtech.eu/conference-vetting-system/eligibility-scope/>