

19th Annual European CME Forum

11–13 November 2026

Van der Valk Hotel Schiphol, Netherlands

Workshop Call for Proposals

Eligibility

The content must pertain to, or be relevant to, the practice of CME/CPD/Independent Medical Education (IME). Proposals may draw on experiences in undergraduate or postgraduate education, from outside the medical field, or from countries outside Europe, provided the learning is applicable to the European and global CME/CPD environment.

Sessions and associated materials must not promote a company, product, or service. All faculty members must be registered participants of the 19th Annual European CME Forum (#19ECF).

Wednesday and Thursday workshops

This year we are seeking proposals to run short or long Workshops on Wednesday and Thursday. Workshops must contribute to one of the meeting categories listed below. The workshop should be interactive and educational in nature and be structured to engage participants in identifying challenges and solutions within a defined theme or concept.

- 90-minute Workshop involving instructor-led table work and participant interaction, ideally supported by brief pre-work or preparatory materials.
- 45-minute interactive session that may be delivered twice for different participant groups, subject to scheduling and room availability (to be finalised in September).

We may ask you to adapt your proposal slightly to fit in with other sessions or themes. We aim to collate related sessions in order to have a cohesive overall meeting structure.

Balancing innovation with human connection

Looking at how technology (simulation, use of data, machine learning, AI, etc.) is used and implemented in CME/CPD, aligned with the [2026-27 Special Collection](#).

The CPD needs of the medical professionals

A topic focusing on how our learners experience CME/CPD: regulatory requirements, self-directed and informal learning, engagement, availability of resources, addressing burn-out, etc.

Funding and compliance challenges: Promoting or choking innovation?

Exploring how evolving accreditation standards, supporter requirements, EFPIA and national code expectations, regulatory frameworks, and public-sector funding models are shaping, and potentially constraining or enabling, innovation in CME/CPD.

All workshops should focus on practical examples that participants can apply in their workplace.

Deliverables

Pre-reading: it is encouraged to provide some pre-meeting materials (print or video) to help prepare the participants

Elevator pitch (delivered live during the meeting): to deliver a pitch (1–2 min) to the plenary room outlining the session

Workshop: Wednesday and Thursday workshops to be presented twice as part of several concurrent sessions (see notes above; 2 x 45 min)

Process

Proposals to be submitted by **Monday 20 July 2026**. The entries will be reviewed by the session chairs. Participants will be notified of the outcome by email on **Monday 10 August 2026**.

Application

Submit your proposal using the submission form provided at the [19ECF Call for submissions page](#).

Send the form and any questions to cme@CMEforum.org.

Feel free to contact us before the deadline if you would like to discuss your idea with us

We look forward to receiving your submission and seeing you at 19ECF!