



What is the Academy?

- Established in 2013, the Academy facilitates peer-to-peer support for leaders of CPD/CME accreditation systems and regulatory authorities.
- Current membership includes more than 24 different countries.
- Previous projects: shared glossary of terms; consensus paper on independence.

Why Substantive Equivalency?

- SE serves as a baseline for CPD/CME accreditation systems who are looking to evolve or improve.
- SE allows regulatory authorities, stakeholders and learners to recognize accredited education that meets an equivalent level of independence, rigor, content validity, quality of design, and outcome.
- SE provides a framework for credit reciprocity agreements.

What are the Standards for Substantive Equivalency?

- A shared set of standards to guide the accreditation of CPD/CME for medical doctors and healthcare teams globally.
- These standards will be used to determine substantive equivalency between accrediting bodies.

Domain 1: Eligibility and Responsibilities of an Accrediting Body

Domain 2: Independence and Transparency in Accredited Education

Domain 3: Needs Assessment Used in Planning Accredited Education

Domain 4: Content Validity in Accredited Education

Domain 5: Quality of Educational Design in Accredited Education

Domain 6: Outcomes from Accredited Education



What is next?

- Three-year trial implementation period, beginning in early 2022.
- Evaluation and assessment at CCC24
- Upcoming project: the evolution of virtual learning, artificial intelligence, and the digital world
- Contact the Academy for more information or join!