

# Association of Surgeons of Malta: eCME programme

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**The Association of Surgeons of Malta has recently launched a new programme of Continuing Medical Education for the medical profession. Co-financed by the European Social Fund and Malta Government the programme consists of a series of modules each dealing with a number of conditions that are often encountered in practice.**

The first module in this series deals with Vertigo, a common clinical condition that presents to practicing health care professionals from whatever specialty. Two other modules, one on Acute Abdominal Pain and one on Pre-Operative assessment of patients with respiratory problems will be launched shortly.

The modules are aimed at both established medical practitioners practicing in any specialty including family practice as well as doctors in training, clinical year medical students and pharmacists.

The interactive internet-based learning modules enable individuals to hone in onto the important practical points that they

The electronic continuing medical education programme of the Association of Surgeons of Malta is endorsed by The Malta College of Pharmacy Practice and will hence be accredited on presentation of certificate indicating successful completion of module.

need to assimilate into their practice. An online course can be completed at a time convenient for the participant and one can progress at one's own pace. Another feature is online discussion with the training faculty. Certification follows successful completion of the module.

**The eCME may be accessed through  
The Synapse [www.thesynapse.net](http://www.thesynapse.net)**