

**Title:**

**Identifying the needs for competency-based education in Europe: a needs assessment of cardiologists across 52 countries**

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**Objectives:**

- Understand how **needs assessments** can be used by professional societies to evolve their educational offerings
- Describe how organisational needs assessments can be powerful strategic tools for professional organisations and national societies

**Key Points:**

This presentation will allow the audience to gain understanding on how needs assessments can support professional organisations in their efforts to inform and improve their offerings beyond education. The presentation will also demonstrate how needs assessments can inform evidence-based solutions to complex issues faced by speciality societies or their members.