European Association for the Study of Obesity

EASO Collaborating Centres for Obesity Management (COMs)

Centre: **The BAU clinic for nutritional and weight management**
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We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for submitting a renewal application for your centre.

As you are aware, under the EASO COM scheme, obesity management centres are accredited against a set of carefully developed criteria and in accordance with accepted European and academic guidelines, with centres assessed by the EASO COMs Working Group (COMs-WG). The COMs-WG has reviewed the renewal application of your centre and we are delighted to inform you that it has been accredited for a further two year period from **1st July 2025 to 30th June 2027.**

Your centre will continue to be recognised by EASO as a leading obesity management centre throughout that period. The EASO COM network brings together accredited centres from across Europe and now incorporates centres form other regions via the International Affiliated Membership scheme. As a member of this network, you (and your centre) will have the opportunity to contribute to a number of important EASO projects. One of the main goals of the COM network is to develop consensus guidelines on a number of management issues, with consensus achieved via the exchange of expertise during specially convened 'COM Summit Meetings'.

We look forward to continuing or work with you to develop the EASO COM network and its important actions in the coming years.

With kind regards
Yours sincerely

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