



**MALAYSIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL**  
**CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**(MMC-CPD) GRADING SYSTEM**

1. Section 28(2)(b) of the Medical Regulations 2017 requires that a fully registered medical practitioner obtain a stipulated number of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points, as determined by the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC), for the purpose of application for Annual Practising Certificate (APC).
2. This requirement will take effect for submissions received on or after 1 January 2019.
3. To begin with, only 20 CPD points will be required, as decided at the 2016 National CPD Meeting held on 6 June 2016 and endorsed by the MMC at its 357<sup>th</sup> meeting on 18 October 2016.
4. Collection of CPD points will be coordinated as follows:
  - 4.1. Government Medical Practitioners – to be coordinated by the Medical Development Division (Bahagian Perkembangan Perubatan) of the Ministry of Health through the MyCPD System.
  - 4.2. Private Medical Practitioners – to be coordinated by the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA).
  - 4.3. Medical Practitioners Practicing as Specialists – to be coordinated by the Academy of Medicine Malaysia (AMM).
5. Requirement for Specialists:
  - 5.1. They will be required to obtain 100 points over 5 years (i.e. 20 points x 5 years) for their 5-yearly renewal/recertification of their National Specialist Registry (NSR) Registration.
  - 5.2. Of the yearly 20 points, 50% (10 points) should be obtained from their specific field of specialty whereas the other 50% (10 points) may be obtained from other than their specific field.
6. The MMC-CPD scoring schedule may be referred to in the annexure.

**MMC-CPD Guideline:**  
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**SCORING SCHEDULE**

Category	CPD Activity Description	Credit Points	Additional Criteria Required	Maximum Points
<b>A1</b>	<b>Medical Congress</b>			
	Local/International	20 points per congress	A congress should: a. Be conducted not less than 3 full days, a full day being 5-8 hours. b. Involve speakers of international standing. c. Contain plenary lecturers/symposia. d. Allow presentation of free communication/poster, etc.	20
<b>A2</b>	<b>Scientific Meetings of Chapters</b>			
	Academy / Universities / Colleges / Association / Institutions		Between 1, 2 or 3 days, points are awarded according to hours.	20
	a. Less than 2 hours	1		
	b. 2-4 hours (1/2day)	2		
	c. 5-8 hours (full day)	3		
	d. 2 Full days	6		
	e. 3 or more full days	10		
<b>A3</b>	<b>Workshops/Course/ Study Tour</b>			
	Includes hands-on & skills courses		For professional attachment, credit points are awarded to participants from outside the place of work, e.g. Tertiary Hospitals, University Hospitals.	30
	a. Half day (2-4 hours)	4		
	b. Full day (5-8 hours)	6		
	c. 2 Full days	10		
	d. 3 or more full days	15		
	e. Skills accredited courses by specific disciplines (e.g. ALS, PALS, NRP, MTLs)	20		
	f. Study tour	5		
<b>A4</b>	<b>CME Session/ Other Professional Activities</b>			
	Topic seminar, Forum, Lectures, Formal ward rounds (teaching rounds), Clinic attendance, Hospital clinical meeting, Video presentation, Medical video conferencing, Morbidity and mortality reviews, Epidemiological reviews		For ward rounds and clinic attendance, credit points are awarded to participants from outside own hospital/ establishment, e.g. private practitioners, verified by the CPD Chairman.	20
	a. Organizing Chairman for a scientific meeting	5 pts/ meeting		
	b. Topic seminar	1 point/hr		
	c. Forum	1 point/hr		
	d. Lectures (postgraduate lectures are not eligible for CPD points)	1 point/hr		
	e. Ward rounds	1 point/hr		
	f. Clinic attendance	1 point/hr		
	g. Hospital clinical meeting	1 point/hr		
	h. Video presentation	1 point/hr		
	i. Medical video conferencing	1 point/hr		
	j. Morbidity and mortality reviews	1 point/hr		
	k. Epidemiological reviews	1 point/hr		

Category	CPD Activity Description	Credit Points	Additional Criteria Required	Maximum Points
<b>A5</b>	<b>Presentation at Meetings</b>			
	Plenary Lecture/Long Paper/Free Paper/Short Paper/Poster/ Other Lectures, Hospital Clinical Meeting, CME Sessions, Public Medical talks		These credit points are in addition to full delegate attendance at congresses, scientific meetings or workshops. Otherwise only credit points for presentation are attainable.	20
	a. Free paper/ short paper/ poster	10		
	b. Plenary lecture / long paper	10		
	c. Lecture presentation	5		
	d. Hospital clinical meeting	5		
	e. CME session	5		
	f. Public medical talk	5		
<b>A6</b>	<b>Publications of Original Articles in Journal/ Chapters in Book / Reports &amp; Important Role in Journal</b>			
<b>A6(i)</b>	Publication of original articles in journal /Chapters in books/ Reports		An indexed journal is one which has international standing and is listed in the Index Medicus or similar indexing system.	30
	a. Indexed/peer reviewed journal (authors)	20	*Note: All whose name is in the paper will be given the point.	
	b. Non-indexed journal (authors)	10		
	c. Chapters in book (authors)	10 per chapter		
	d. Reports e.g. Technical reports, working papers etc.	10		
<b>A6(ii)</b>	Editor, Member of Editorial Board, Referee/Reviewer		Pertaining to production of journals, special reports, bulletins, newsletters etc.	10
	a. Editor	10		
	b. Member of Editorial Board	5		
	c. Referee/reviewer (per article)	5		
<b>A7</b>	<b>Self-Study/Group Study/Distance Learning</b>			
	Reading scientific papers from indexed journals, organized group discussion under accredited co-coordinator	1point per paper or session	Documented evidence (with verification) needs to be produced e.g. a. Self-study - Self-administered MCQ. b. Documented evidence in the form of synopsis / evidence table.	20
<b>A8</b>	<b>CME Online</b>			
		1 point per article or session	The CPD Board is ultimately responsible for accreditation of the providers.	20
<b>A9</b>	<b>Special Interest Training Courses (Short Training Courses/Fellowship /Attachment)</b>			
			These should be: a. Conducted by relevant recognized authorities - local or international. b. Verified by the CPD committee. c. Points are given only once, on completion of studies.	30
	a. >3 - 6 months	20		
	b. >6 months - 1 year	30		

**Note:**

1. Maximum points refers to the maximum that will be accepted for each category; however any points accrued over and above the maximum will still be accepted and recorded.
2. For all activities, certificates of attendance, certified attendance lists or other evidence of verification are required.

**MMC-CPD Scoring Schedule:**

**Finalized:** 30 January 2015

**Revised:** 5 May 2016