

Pharmacy Board Malaysia

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PHARMACIST



Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Is a continual process of lifelong learning and is in tandem with the Code of Conduct for Pharmacists and **Bodies** Corporate Malaysia (PBM). Pharmacv Board This learner-centered approach will allow you to plan your learning by identifying what you need to learn, choosing activities to undertake to meet them, and putting what you have learnt into practice.

CPD focuses on a range of activities which help you to improve as a pharmacist, such as:

- learning knowledge and skills via conferences and courses
- self-directed learning including reading, writing or undertaking research
- becoming an organizing committee/ secretariat

Your CPD should reflect your professional self-development especially related to your work and practice.

The traditional way is to attend organized seminars and lectures. **Pharmaceutical** Services Division (PSD) has been organizing seminars and lectures for pharmacist in Ministry of Health and planned to open up the sessions to those in private sector. Working with partners in the industry the Malaysian Pharmaceutical Society (MPS) regularly hold evening and weekend lectures lasting 2 - 3 which can be attended pharmacists. Through this participation your attendance is noted and credit points will be allocated.

Home study can also be obtained through the internet. Working closely with the Malaysian Academy of Pharmacy, online courses are being introduced progressively. At the moment two courses are available being: (1) Certified Smoking Cessation Service Provider (CSCSP) and (2) Osteoporosis. Members of the MPS can login and proceed to take these courses. They are free for the time being for MPS member. On completion a certificate can be printed out.

At www.mps.org.my/cpdonline, pharmacist who signs up will have a separate profile whereby all the CPD activity can be recorded and automatically calculates the CPD points based on the reported participation. The system allows for multiple years/periods of storage of all CPD records past records of preceding years are also kept for archival purpose. Members can define 12-month active time-frame window for calculating of CPD points collected to-date and to print their own certificate of participation. For non-MPS member, you will need to pay a fee of RM120 to access the MPS recording system.

Recording your CPD gives you the opportunity demonstrate to to vour employers, patients and service users that you are maintaining and building on your professional capabilities. In order to obtain the Annual Retention Certificate (ARC), a minimum of 30 CPD points collected within 2 years are required for ARC application and renewal.

At the end of the year a report of CPD activities and achievement of pharmacists are submitted to the PBM as a requirement in ARC renewal. To ensure compliance with the Ministry of Health of Malaysia (MOH) CPD requirement, the grading system scoring schedule for continuing pharmacy education component provided by the CPD Committee of the PBM has been adopted for awarding of credit points.

A Minimum of 30 CPD Points is Compulsory for Annual Retention Certificate Application and Renewal**

MOH CPD Grading System

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CPD Category	Description	Max Point
Al	Congress/ Conference (Local/ International)	20
A2	Scientific Meeting of Chapters of Academy/ Universities/ Colleges/ Association/ Institutions/ Ministry of Health & Others	20
Less than 2 Hours		
p	2-4 hours (1/2 day)	2
	5-8 hours (Full day)	3
J.	2 Full days	6
N P	3 or more full days	10
A3	Workshops/ Courses/ Fellowship/ attachment etc. (include hands- on & skills courses)	30
	Half day (2 - 4 hours)	4
	Full day (5 - 8 hours)	6
	2 full days	10
3 or more full days		
Skills accredated structured courses by specific disciplines		20
	Study Tour	5
A4	CME sessions/ other professional activities e.g. Topic seminar, Forum, Lectures, Journal Club,	20
	Formal Ward rounds (teaching rounds), Clinic attendance, Hospital clinical meeting, Video show, Video conferencing, Reflective Notes, Morbidity and mortality	
	rate	5
A5	Presentation at Accredited meeting	20
Plenary lecture/ long paper (>45 mins)/ free paper/ Short paper		10
Other lectures/ talks		5
A6	Publications of articles in journal/ chapters in book/ reports	30
	Indexed/ peer reviewed jounal (authors)	20
Non - Indexed Journal (authors)		10
Chapter in book - each chapter		
Reports e.g. Techical report, working paper, etc		

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A7	Self Study/ Group Study/ Distance Learning	20
A8	CME Online	20
A9	Post-basic courses	30
1-2 weeks		10
2-4 weeks		12
Mar	>1-3 months	15
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A10	Education	50
6	Degree, Master Programs, Postgradu- ate programme	50
	Advanced Diploma/ Subspeciality training	50
	PhD/ DrPH	50
A11	Involvement as comittee or project member	20
1	Quality Initiatives (e.g KMK, innovation, TQM, Accredation ISO, etc)	5
Research project (as researcher/ collaborator)		5
Training activities (as Facilitator/Trainer)		5
B1	Edition	10
Editor		10
Member of Edititorial Board		5
Referee/ reviewer (per aricle)		5
B2	Other supporting activities related to personal development and self improvment	10
	Local level	2
State level		3
National level		5
International level		10
B3	Registered members attending profes- sional society Annual General Meeting	2
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CPD-Online Recording System MPS is free for MPS Members. Registration will entitle user to also access the Academy of Pharmacy website as well as CPD-Online website to record their points. This can be accessed by login with the MPS login name and password. Non-members will be charged RM120/-per annum. Those who are interested to participate may email to finance.mps@gmail.com & enter subject matter as "CPD-Enquiry and Registration-Name". For eg: CPD-Enquiry and Registration-Adam

Payment & Registration Form

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**Commencing on application of Annual Retention Certificate 2013

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