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## Criteria for CME Programs

Criteria for :

- Clinical meetings - under Category 2A of the MMC-CME Grading System

Per the Malaysian Medical Council's guidelines, accreditation for CME to doctors who attend clinical meetings in hospitals will be allocated, provided:

- the hospital is a registered provider with the MMA-CME Secretariat;
- the clinical meetings must be open to all doctors within and outside the hospital;
- these meetings are publicised by way of notices, etc., in public places;
- these meetings should be a combined effort by all disciplines.

It will be the responsibility of the hospital to submit their Attendance Returns to the MMA-CME Secretariat in Kuala Lumpur for allocation of credit points to attendees.

- Clinical Case Presentations during grand ward rounds, also under Category 2A, with Interactive Group Discussion on cases presented can also earn One (1) Credit Point per hour, provided it is NOT an In-House CME Activity.

- Journal clubs - under Category 4 of the MMC-CME Grading System

Journal Club activities can be conducted, as follows:

- All MMA Branches can conduct Journal Clubs, according to regions, districts or towns;

- these groups should have their own Moderator or Co-ordinator, preferably a specialist, to co-ordinate the respective journal club activities. The Co-ordinator will be responsible for the collation and verification of Attendance Returns pertinent to journal clubs in their respective area;

- the name(s) of these Moderators or Co-ordinators should be submitted to the MMC-CME Chairmen/Chairpersons at the respective MMA branches;

- these appointed Moderators or Co-ordinators will need to submit their respective areas' activities and the corresponding returns of participants within two weeks of such activities to their respective MMA branch CME Chairman/Chairpersn for regular verification and computation at branch level.

Implementation will need to be done as follows:

- Moderators or Co-ordinators of Journal Clubs should comprise of ONE of the following, namely, Heads of Institutions, Heads of Departments or Units or Districts, or Chairmen(persons) of Chapters of Societies at state level;

- these Journal Clubs should be conducted outside office hours;

- these Journal Clubs should be open to ALL registered medical practitioners;

- for a Journal club to be awarded accreditation, it should comprise of a minimum of Three (3) Attendees per session;

- the holding of a Journal Club Meeting should be Well Advertised, by way of notices, etc.;

- One (1) Credit Point will be awarded per Journal Club Meeting and Each Session should last At Least One Hour.

- Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) also available under Category 4, have been initiated by the MMA-CME Committee in the quarterly issues of the Medical Journal of Malaysia. This is especially for doctors in the periphery, who might not have easy access to CME activities.