



## CPD Accreditation: Frequently Asked Questions

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) accreditation is provided **for Singapore-registered healthcare professionals only**.

Accreditation Board	Continuing Professional Development
Singapore Medical Council	Continuing Medical Education (CME) points
Singapore Nursing Board	Continuing Professional Education (CPE) points
Singapore Pharmacy Council	Continuing Professional/Pharmacy Education (CPE) points

### Q1: What is CPD accreditation?

A: Continuing Professional Development (CPD) consists of educational activities designed to maintain, develop, or improve the knowledge, skills, and professional performance of an individual.

### Q2: Who is it for?

A: At the Singapore Prevention and Cardiac Rehabilitation Symposium (SPCRS), we only provide accreditation to Singapore-registered healthcare professionals, e.g. Doctors (SMC), Nurses (SNB), and Pharmacists (SPC).

### Q3: How can I get accredited?

A: First, provide your professional registration number on the registration page (e.g., MxxxxxB, NxxxxxxxD, PxxxxxZ).

Next, input your signature and attend the sessions in full. Your attendance will be captured and uploaded to SMC/SPC/SNB after the symposium.

### Q4: What are the attendance criteria for accreditation?

A: The attendee must fulfil the session attendance for the CPD points to be awarded.

### Q5: When will my CPD points be updated?

A: Attendance will be uploaded within a week (5 working days) after the event and is subject to approval by the respective accreditation board.

### Q6: Why are my CPD points not reflected?

A: In general, CPD event applications might take 4 to 6 weeks to process. It is possible that the event is not approved/ready for uploading of attendance. If you encounter other issues, please make an inquiry via email.

Reasons for a delay could be:

- (i) Additional information required by the event organiser for accreditation council's review.
- (ii) Incorrect registration numbers provided.
- (iii) In general, applications or claims may have been rejected if:
  - Events are non-medical in nature
  - Events are organised by pharmaceutical, non-healthcare related companies skewed towards commercial purposes
  - Speakers and primary audiences targeted are not healthcare professionals.
  - You have not fulfilled the required hours for attendance.

### Q7: How many points will I be awarded?

#### Category 1B local events

Credit Points Awarded	Criteria/Duration
1 point	Participant: 1 to 2 hours
2 points	Participant: 2 to 4 hours
4 points	Participant: 1 day

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