



THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF HONG KONG

PRINCIPLES AND GUIDELINES ON CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) AND CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

Principles / Guidelines for CME/CPD Accreditation of Online Activities **(With effect from 1 April 2021)**

In line with the guidelines laid down by the Medical Council of Hong Kong on the accreditation of online CME/CPD activities, the College has implemented the following for recognition of CME/CPD points by Fellows and Surgical Trainees while attending online training and education activities:

- i. The principles of accreditation of CME/CPD activities in physical forms apply to online activities.
- ii. An honor system is adopted for the attendance and participation of the activities. Organizers should establish proper registration procedures and verification of participants' identities. To ensure participants' attendance and reasonable participation, organizers should implement post-event quiz, questionnaire or feedback form.
- iii. Participants can submit the certificate of attendance issued by the organizers (including overseas activities) as proof of attendance for CME/CPD accreditation.
- iv. Participants are expected to be physically present in front of their devices for online activities.

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