

**CPD CREDIT POINTS SYSTEM FOR DENTAL PRACTITIONERS**

<b>Category</b>	<b>CPD Activity Description</b>	<b>CPD Points Attainable</b>	<b>Additional Criteria Required</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>
<b>CORE BUSINESS (CATEGORY A)</b>				
<b>A1</b>	<p>Dental Congress / Conference (Local / International )</p> <p>a) 1 Full Day (5-8 hrs/day) b) 2 Full Days c) 3 Full Days *amended by MDC CPD Secretariat, yet to be approved by the National CPD Committee.</p>	<p>10 Points 15 points 20 points</p>	<p>A Conference should:</p> <p>a) Involve speakers of local / international standing b) Contain plenary lectures/symposium c) Have presentation of free communication/poster etc</p>	<b>20 points</b>
<b>A2</b>	<p>Scientific Meeting of Chapters of Academy / Universities/ Colleges / Associations / Institutions / Ministry of Health &amp; others</p> <p>a) Less than 2 hours b) 2-4 hours (half day) c) 5-8 hours (full day) d) 2 full days e) 3 or more full days</p>	<p>1 point 2 points 3 points 6 points 10 points</p>	<p>Points awarded according to hours</p>	<b>20 points</b>
<b>A3</b>	<p>Workshop / Courses / Fellowships / Attachment etc (Include hands-on and skill courses)</p> <p>a) Half Day (2-4 hours) b) Full Day (5-8 hours) c) 2 Full days d) 3 or more full days e) Skill accredited structure courses by specific disciplines f) Study Tour approved by Head of Department</p>	<p>Points per activity</p> <p>4 points 6 points 10 points 15 points 20 points 5 points</p>	<p>For professional attachment, credit points are awarded to participants from outside the place of work, e.g. Tertiary Hospitals, University Hospitals</p> <p>Proof of attendance</p>	<b>20 points</b>

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A4	CDE / CME sessions / other professional activities e.g Topic seminar, forum, lectures, Journal club, Formal ward round	1 points / hour	For ward rounds, credit points are awarded to participants from outside own hospital / establishment e.g. Private Practitioners verified by the CPD Chairman of that institution.	20 points
A5	<p>Presentation at accredited meeting</p> <p>a) Plenary lectures / long paper (&gt;45 minutes)</p> <p>b) Visiting lectures</p> <p>c) Free paper / Short paper / Other lectures / talks</p>	<p>10 points</p> <p>5 points</p> <p>3 points</p>	<p>These credit points are in addition to full delegates attendances at congresses, scientific meetings or workshops.</p> <p>Otherwise only credit points for presentation are attainable.</p> <p>Visiting lectures – where one is officially invited to give a lecture at venue/ function away from one's principal place of practice.</p> <p>Documented proof of appreciation and participation.</p>	20 points
A6	<p>Publication of original articles in journal / chapters in book / reports</p> <p>a) Indexed /per reviewed journal Principal author Others</p> <p>b) Non-indexed journal Principal author Others</p> <p>c) Chapter in book - each chapter</p>	<p>10 points</p> <p>7 points</p> <p>5 points 3 points</p> <p>5 points</p>	<p>An indexed journal is one which has international standing and is listed in the Index Medicus or similar indexing system.</p> <p>Maximum for writing chapters in a book is 10 points.</p> <p>Verified presentation or publication.</p>	20 points
A7	<p>Self Study / Group Study / Distance Learning</p> <p>a) Reading scientific papers from indexed journals / Audio Visual / Organised group discussion under accredited coordinator.</p>	1 point / paper or session	<p>Documented evidence (with verification ) needs to be produced e.g. :</p> <p>a) Self study (self-administered MCQ)</p> <p>b) Documented evidence in the form of synopsis/evidence table</p>	10 points

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A8	CPD On line	1 point / article or session	The CPD Board is ultimately responsible for accreditation of providers	20 points
A9	Post-basic courses a) 1-2 weeks b) 2-4 weeks c) >1-3 months d) >3-6 months e) >6 months – 1 yr	10 points 12 points 15 points 20 points 30 points	Not applicable to dental practitioners	
A10	a) Degree, Master Programs, postgraduate programs (for each stage of examination passed) b) PHD/DrPH c) c. Advanced Diploma/ Subspecialty training	50 points  50 points 50 points	Allowed to also get points from other categories / sections	50 points
A11	Involvement as committee or project member a) Quality Initiatives e.g. KMK, Innovations, TQM, Accreditation, ISO, etc b) Research projects (as researcher/ collaborator) c) Training activities (as facilitator/ trainer)	5 points for involvement in each area		20 points
<b>NON CORE ACTIVITIES ( CATEGORY B)</b>				
B1	a) Editor. b) Member of editorial Board c) Referee / Reviewer (per article).	10 points 5 points 5 points	Pertaining to production of journal, special reports, bulletins, newsletters etc.	10 points

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B2	<p>Other supporting activities related to:  <b>Personal Development</b>            a) Leadership            b) Management            c) IT            d) Organizing/ committee            e) Member of professional Body etc</p> <p><b>Level :</b>            a) Local            b) State            c) National            d) International</p>	<p>points per activity</p> <p>2 points            3 points            5 points            10 points</p>	<p>These activities are not restricted to MOH function e.g. involvement in PIBG may also be considered. Documented evidence with verification needs to be produced.</p> <p>Self interest for personal development.</p> <p>Documented evidence with verification needs to be produced.</p>	
B3	<p>Office bearer of a society /Association/ NGO            *amended by MDC CPD Secretariat, yet to be approved by the National CPD Committee.</p>	10 points		

Note :

1. **Maximum points** refers to the maximum that is accepted for each category per year e.g a practitioner attending 3 conferences in one year under A1 will only be eligible for a maximum of 20 CPD points.