



## GUIDELINES FOR CPD APPROVAL

(events aimed at those who have completed training and are in career posts)

All medical Royal Colleges and their Faculties have agreed to recognise and accept each others approval of events. If approval has been granted and CPD credits awarded by one of the medical Royal Colleges or Faculties further approval from one of the surgical Colleges Faculties or Specialist Associations is not required.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR CPD APPROVAL

In order to qualify for CPD approval an event should:

- Be aimed at a defined target group(s)
- Set out clear and relevant objectives
- Include a mechanism for evaluation so that organisers and presenters can obtain feedback on the relevance, quality and effectiveness of the activity
- Have an appropriate programme which reflects the needs of the intended participants
- Reflect a broad consensus of current expert opinion
- Not be overtly promotional where there is a commercial sponsor
- Have a nominated organiser who will keep records of attendance and evaluation

### CPD ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL REQUIRE APPROVAL

The type of activities which will require approval are:

- External meetings
- Regional CPD courses
- Distance learning programmes

The Senate expects hospital-based CPD activities to be of good quality and well monitored. Such activities do not require approval unless they are aimed mainly at surgeons outside the hospital. However, it is envisaged that local mechanisms should be set in place to monitor local activities.

### AWARD OF CPD CREDITS

If an event is approved for CPD, it will be awarded a number of credits valid for the specific event, based on the duration of the activity as follows:

- **1 hour = 1 credit**
- **NO part credits are given**

Individual participants can only record the number of hours they attend.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR APPROVAL

1. The event organiser needs to complete the enclosed application form. The form must be returned to **only one** office.
2. The completed form should be returned at least three months in advance, with a copy of the event programme and a copy of the proposed evaluation form, **by post and e-mail** to:

**Professor B Nirmal Kumar**  
**Chair – CPD Group**  
**ENT•UK at the Royal College of Surgeons**  
**35–43 Lincoln’s Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE**  
**E-mail: conferences@entuk.org**

3. A decision not to grant approval of an event will be made only after discussion at the Education and Training Committee.
4. If the meeting is of cross-specialty interest, the form should be sent to one of the Colleges.
5. If a registration fee is charged to participants, a remittance of **£50.00** to cover administration costs must accompany your application. The fee covers administration costs, compilation of CPD records and, in future, evaluation summary data as indicated below.
  - a. Applications for events with a payable registration fee without the remittance cannot be considered under any circumstances and will be returned.
  - b. Applications requiring urgent approval and processing (ie, submitted within 4 weeks of the date of the event) must be accompanied by a fee of **£75.00** regardless of whether a registration fee is charged or not.
  - c. Cheques should be made payable to **ENT•UK**.
6. Approval for a regional CPD lecture series should be sought where possible (eg, on an annual basis). Evaluation may be performed at the end of the series.

## POSSIBLE INSPECTION OF APPROVED EVENT/MATERIALS

If an event is approved, a representative from the approving body may ask to attend and must be awarded a free place. Random audit of approved events is a requirement of CPD accreditation. In the case of distance learning programmes, the organiser may be called upon to show the programme materials to the approving body.

## RECORD KEEPING AFTER AN APPROVED EVENT

After a CPD approved event has taken place, the organiser would be expected to retain a list of participants and a copy of the completed event evaluation for 7 years and to make these documents available to the JCCME and ENT•UK if required.

## EVALUATION

The evaluation form **MUST** include the total number of delegates and the number of completed evaluation forms. This must be submitted to the Chairman of the CPD sub-group, ENT UK Education and Training Committee **WITHIN TWO WEEKS** of the event or the last lecture if the application is for approval for a regional programme.



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## APPLICATION FOR CPD APPROVAL

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Event Title \_\_\_\_\_

Venue \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours \_\_\_\_\_ Fees charged \_\_\_\_\_

Participants will be:            local             regional             national             international

Sponsors (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Address for correspondence \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH SIGNATURE AND DATES  
CREDITS WILL INDICATE CPD APPROVAL BY ALL COLLEGES**

## DISCIPLINE OF INTENDED PARTICIPANTS (please tick all that apply)

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A&E medicine                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Anaesthesia             | <input type="checkbox"/> Audiology                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental surgery               | <input type="checkbox"/> General Practice        | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Otorhinolaryngology          | <input type="checkbox"/> Ophthalmology           | <input type="checkbox"/> Paediatrics & Child Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pathology                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health medicine     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatry                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiology               | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech & language therapy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery                      |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |  |   |

Specialty (within discipline) \_\_\_\_\_

Intended participants:       Career grades       Training grades       Non medical

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT:

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## SPECIFIC SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE PARTICIPANTS WILL ACQUIRE DURING THE EVENT?

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## WHICH TEACHING METHODS WILL BE USED? (please tick as appropriate)

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|---|------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> lectures                     | <input type="checkbox"/> tutorials | <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrations | <input type="checkbox"/> practicals                    | <input type="checkbox"/> workshops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> discussion groups            | <input type="checkbox"/> MCQs      | <input type="checkbox"/> quizzes        | <input type="checkbox"/> individual performance review |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify) _____ |                                    |   |  |                                    |

## ORGANISERS OF CPD APPROVED MEETINGS ARE REQUIRED:

1. To keep a record of the names of the people who attended. This should be kept for a minimum of 7 years.
2. To provide attendance certificates to participants who require them.
3. To note that awarded CPD points are valid for the specific event and only for the year.
4. To note that one criterion for applying for CPD points is that their event could be selected for inspection.

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

This event was approved for CPD by ENT UK (Royal College of Surgeons of England)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Code: \_\_\_\_\_



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## EXAMPLE – CPD EVALUATION

5<sup>th</sup> Congress on the Management of Deafness  
Thursday 5 February 2009

General	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree				
The aims of the meeting were well-defined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
The defined aims of the meeting were achieved	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
The meeting was well organised	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
The course fulfilled my educational requirements	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
	Poor				Excellent				
Causes of deafness – Mr White	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Genetics of deafness – Mr Green	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Surgery for deafness – Professor Brown	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Gene therapy of deafness – Professor Black	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Controversies debate – White, Green, Brown	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Free papers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
<b>Overall score for the meeting</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Benefit to patients	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree				
The course will improve my practice	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
What I have gained from this course will benefit my patients	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
<b>Additional comments</b>									
<b>Your grade:</b>	<b>Consultant</b>		<b>SAS</b>		<b>SpR</b>		<b>SHO</b>		<b>Other</b>

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