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Diapositive 1

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

PROGRAM OF RCPSC
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Diapositive 2

WHY

- **Public**
- **Organisms**
- **Hospitals**
- **Other professionnals**

Diapositive 3

BACKGROUND

RCPSC: 1997
Ernst & Young

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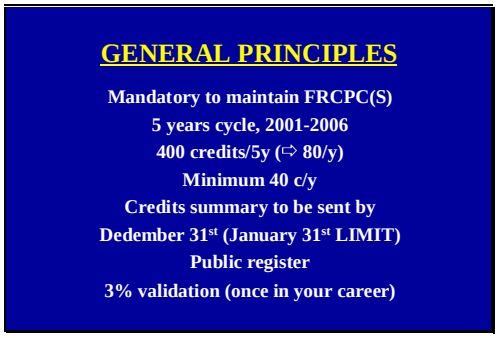
Diapositive 4

Diapositive 5



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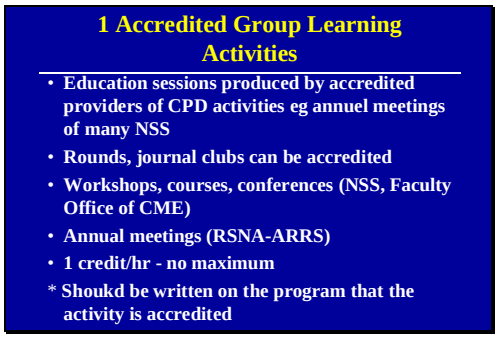

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Diapositive 7

Accreditation of rounds, journal clubs, etc

- Planning committee
- Needs assessment
- Plan and advertise programme
- Time for discussion (25%)
- Evaluation of programme and sessions
- Record of attendance

Diapositive 8

2 Other learning activities

- Learning activities not sponsored by an accredited provider
- Non-accredited rounds & meetings
- Reading (browsing) journals and texts, audio/videotapes
- Information (e.g., Medline) searches
  - without keeping records or linking to patient problem
- Computer/Internet CME
- 1 credit/hr, maximum 100 credits/5 yr (or 20c/y)

Diapositive 9

3 Accredited self-assessment program

- 8 specific criteria need to be fulfilled
- Self-assessment programs developed or sponsored by NSS, faculties and colleges
  - includes MKSAP
- Training or virtual reality simulators used for the purposes of self-assessment (anaesthesia)
- 2 credits/hr - no maximum

Diapositive 10

4 Structured learning projects

- Learning activities are planned and the outcome is recorded and evaluated
- Personal learning projects generated from a clinical problem or participating in a CPD activity in another section
- Keeping a learning portfolio
- Traineeships, preceptored courses
- 1 credit/hr - no maximum

Diapositive 11

5 Practice Review and Appraisal

- Activities that assist specialist to review their practice
- Practice audits
- Institution audits, utilization studies
- Other care appraisal studies (base on the practices of peers)
- 2 crdits/hr - no maximum

Diapositive 12

6 Educational Development, Teaching & Research

- Activities that involve setting standards for practice
- Publication (writing, manuscript reviewa)
- Preparation of presentations, lectures
- Research (e.g. grand proposals & clinical trials)
- Practice guideline development
- 1 credit/hr - maximum 100 credits

Diapositive 13

Individual Record Keeping -but subject to possible audit

- Simple paper diary or computer record retained in office records for possible audit
- Record of attendance at CME days, accredited grand rounds, annual meetings, etc also retained
- Annual submission of simple electronic or machinereadable form
- 3% sample of fellows audited annually
  - asked to submit material
  - only audited in greater depth if necessary

Diapositive 14

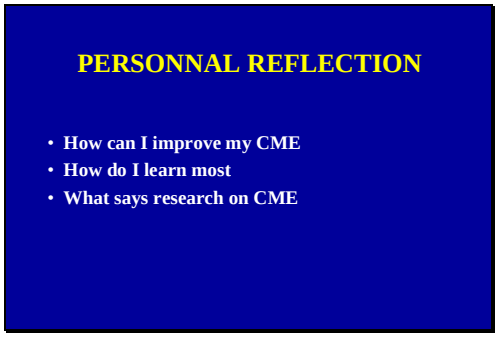
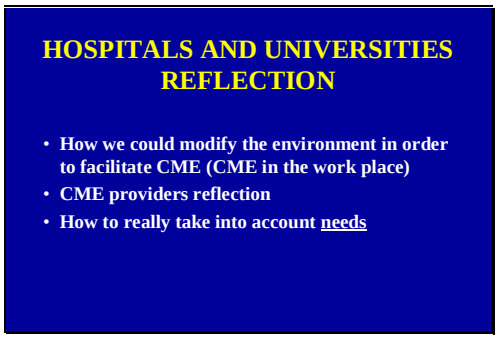
Draft of Data Input Form

Section Descriptions	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Enter hours of participation
Section I - Accredited Group Learning Activities						
Section II - Other Learning Activities						
Section III - Accredited Self-Assessment Program						
Section IV - Structured Learning Projects						
Section V - practice Review and Appraisal						
Section VI - Educational Development Teaching & Research						
Total Credits by year						
Total credits to date			out of 400 credits over the 5-year cycle			
Submit hours of participation in CPD activities						

Diapositive 15

THIS CONTEXT WILL BRING AN OCCASION TO THINK ABOUT OUR CME

Diapositive 16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