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Ethics CME Activities

Dear Members

From 2024, all doctors will require to obtain a minimum of 5 medical ethics core CME points in order to renew their Practicing Certificate by the end of 2025. To facilitate the accumulation of these points, the three professional bodies (CFPS, AMS and SMA) will be offering various ethics CME activities every year commencing in January 2024,.

CFPS will be organising the following medical ethics CME activities for 2024:

- 1. Family Practice Skills Course (FPSC) In person lecture and interactive workshops
- 2. Webinars with case based interactive discussions
- 3. Online case based learning with MCQs

Ethics CME points will be awarded for these activities which will be open to all doctors. It will be free for CFPS members, but a fee will be charged for non-members.

Further details of the dates and content will be published on the college website by the end of 2023 or early 2024 such that there will be adequate time to register for these events early.

CFPS would like to give the assurance that the college will endeavour to give ample opportunity to all members to fulfil their ethics CME requirements over the 2-year cycle. Current trainees and trainers/teachers in the CFPS programmes, will also be eligible for CME points where appropriate, when they attend specific ethics designated training activities within their programmes.

To start off our medical ethics CME activities, CFPS will be conducting a webinar on the 14 October 2023. More details will follow soon. The regular family medicine (FM) core points will be awarded but this webinar will not carry ethics CME points which will only start in 2024.

With Warmest Regards,
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