

## Summary of the Major Amendments for CME/CPD Programme (2026-2028)

Sections	Previous Version	Updated Version (2026-2028)
5.a.i.(4) Participation as examiner, coordinator or advisor of the HKCA Fellowship Examinations	Participation as examiner of the College Fellowship Examinations (Intermediate or Final): 5 points per section (Written, Oral, OSCE) of the examination.	Participation as examiner, <u>coordinator or advisor</u> of the HKCA Fellowship Examinations would be awarded 5 points. <u>No more than 10 points can be awarded for any single examination.</u>
5.a.v.(2) Reviewers of Formal Projects	Not included.	<b>New addition:</b> (2) Reviewing trainees' formal projects is accepted as a form of CME/CPD. (a) Two points are awarded per protocol. (b) Three points are awarded per manuscript.
5.a.vi. Development of CME/CPD Materials or Knowledge-translation Materials	<b>Development of CME/CPD Materials</b> Participation in development of CME/CPD materials for self-study or e-learning can be awarded CME/CPD points at 3 points for each set of material.	<b>Development of CME/CPD Materials <u>or Knowledge-translation Materials</u></b> (1) Participation in development of CME/CPD or knowledge-translation materials for self-study, <u>e-learning and other purposes is accepted as a form of CME/CPD.</u> (2) Each submission is reviewed by the CME/CPD Subcommittee, <u>with 1 to 5 points awarded per set of materials based on complexity.</u>
5.a.viii Expert witness reports added	Not included.	<b>New addition:</b> viii. Expert witness reports (1) Providing expert opinions in expert witness reports and/or serving as an expert witness can be recognised as a form of CME/CPD. (2) Requests for expert witness reports originate from a variety of sources e.g., police, lawyers, government tribunals, insurance companies or patients. (3) Fellows who wish to claim CME points are required to submit the letter of invitation for providing a report or acting as an expert witness. Each claim is reviewed by the

		CME/CPD Subcommittee. Depending on the complexity, 3 to 5 points are awarded per case, covering both the preparation of the report and/or serving as an expert witness in court or other inquests.
5.b.ii Passive Participation (Online)	Not included.	<b>New addition:</b> ii. Passive Participation (Online) (1) Attendance at online CME activities (e.g. webinars) will be awarded CME points upon fulfilling the criteria specified on the HKCA website. No more than 15 points per cycle can be awarded for attending online CME activities.
5.b.iii Self-study	Categorised as active CME with a maximum of 10 points <u>per programme</u>	Reclassified as <u>reception CME</u> with a maximum of 10 points <u>per cycle</u> .
5.b.iv Postgraduate courses	Categorised as active CME	Reclassified as <u>reception CME</u>