

Continuing Professional Development Frequently Asked Questions

The Royal Australian
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College of
Obstetricians and
Gynaecologists

**For a complete list of the FAQs or for more information on another topic,
please visit our website:**

www.ranzcog.edu.au/fellows/cpdfaqs

Self-Education Activities

Can I claim reading of journals/articles under Self-education?

Yes. The reading of articles and journals is considered professional reading. Points can be claimed at the rate of one point per hour in the Self-education category. For verification documentation, keep a copy of your subscription to the nominated journal(s) or a reference list with a record of the date and duration of reading undertaken. You may also like to use the "Professional Reading Verification Template" available on the College website or from College House staff.

Download the Professional Reading Template at www.ranzcog.edu.au/fellows/cpdverification.shtml

Are the Resource Units still available?

No. However, you could try alternative self-education activities such as RCOG MCQs for Review articles and Greentop Guidelines, the Journal Article Summary Service (JASS), etc. Self-education ideas, including point allocation and contact details are available on the College website.

Can I claim points for developing or reviewing guidelines/protocols?

Yes. You can claim CPD points for your participation in guideline/protocol development, (which may include working party meetings, conducting literature reviews and writing sections), under the category of Self Education, based on one point per hour of educational activity. If you have been further involved with the implementation and audit of the effectiveness of the guideline/protocol, you can claim PR&CRM points at the rate of one point per hour. You may like to use the "Guideline/Protocol Development and Review Verification Template" to help you document your activities.

Download the Guideline Development and Review Template at www.ranzcog.edu.au/fellows/cpdverification.shtml

Who do I contact for more information regarding Self-Education Activities?

Please contact CPD Staff at College House. Contact details are found at the end of these FAQs.

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