

## Maintenance of Specialist status

1. Active membership with CPP
2. Attainment of at least 45 contact hours of continuing education activities related to oncology practice per three years starting from January of the year following conferment of the specialist status by CPP.

The following categories of continuation education credits will be considered as acceptable contact hours for maintenance of specialist status:

- A. Continuation education credits that are accepted by the US Board of Pharmacy Specialties for Oncology.
- B. With a proof of attendance, the continuation education credits organized by the following local authorities:
  - HK Society of Clinical Oncology
  - HK Cancer Therapy Society
    - ◆ One contact hour will be awarded for each hour of audience participation
    - ◆ A maximum of 4 contact hours for one whole-day programme
    - ◆ A maximum of 2 contact hours for half-day programme
- C. With a passing score on the assessment, the continuation education credits provided by
  - National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)
  - Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA)
- D. Invited lectures and presentations delivered at recognized institutions / meetings / conferences with medical professionals as target audience
  - Lectures and presentations delivered within the pharmacy department for in-house training will not be considered
  - For the same topic, only the first-time-delivery will be counted
  - Subjected to by CPP's final approval
  - 1 contact hour for all sessions between 20-min – 1 hour

- 2 contact hours for all sessions above 1 hour

The target audience should be physicians, nurses and pharmacists for all of the above activities.

1. The number of hours accumulated from category B, C & D should be no more than 20 contact hours.
2. The number of hours accumulated from category B & D should be no more than 10 contact hours.
3. There will be no double counting of contact hours that meet more than one category.