



RCSI
FACULTY of
RADIOLOGISTS
and RADIATION
ONCOLOGISTS

Apply for CPD Approval

Internal Credits:

It is not necessary for a hospital or department to apply for recognition of internal credits for meetings such as MDMs etc. A record should be maintained of the activity / meeting for which internal credits are being claimed and a log of those attending will also need to be retained for 5 years. A sample certificate is available to download – this should be printed on paper with the logo of the hospital/department.

External Credits:

Please note that the Faculty of Radiologists and Radiation Oncologists allocates credits for External Meetings held in Ireland only. Where external credits are awarded for professional development activities outside of Ireland, a certificate of attendance with identified awarding body should be retained. If you are hosting an event that is held annually, you must apply for accreditation each time it takes place – CPD approval cannot be carried forward. Similarly, if you are applying for accreditation for events that are held on a regular basis, i.e., monthly, you must apply providing all dates for the event.

Eligible activities must: All activities that take place from May 1st 2025, must follow the following requirements as set by the Irish Medical Council, mandatory from May 2025.

- Take place in Ireland
- Meet our requirements in the [Guide to Approval of CPD Credits](#)
- The activity provider must hold Specialist Registration with the Irish Medical Council
- Speakers, Teachers, Authors, or any persons involved in the Education/Planning of the accredited activity, must not have/had a financial relationship with any ineligible company in the past 24 months
- Not contain the name of a sponsor or product in its event and session/lecture titles or include a sponsor's message, product name or logo on any of the educational material

Ineligible Companies include:

Companies whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, reselling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients

- Advertising, marketing, or communication firms whose clients are ineligible companies
- Bio-medical startups that have begun a governmental regulatory approval process
- Compounding pharmacies that manufacture proprietary compounds
- Device manufacturers or distributors
- Diagnostic labs that sell proprietary products
- Growers, distributors, manufacturers or sellers of medical foods and dietary supplements
- Pharmaceutical companies or distributors
- Reagent manufacturers or sellers

Who needs to disclose, what, and how do we identify relevant relationships?

<u>Who?</u>	<u>What?</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planners, Planning committees, CE staff, editors, activity directors• Faculty/Teachers: Speakers, panelists, instructors, trainers, coaches, educational consultants• Authors: Writers, editors, instructional designers, content developers, educational researchers, CE staff• Reviewers: Peer reviewers, editors, CE staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All financial relationships over the past 24 months with ineligible companies (whether they have ended or not).