



Instructions for Obtaining CE Credit: 15th Annual Philadelphia Prenatal Diagnosis Conference

Continuing Medical Education Credits

For Physicians

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences and the Philadelphia Prenatal Conference. The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences designates this live activity for a maximum of 29.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other Healthcare Professionals

A certificate of participation will be provided to all other healthcare professionals for requesting credits in accordance with state boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.

Many societies and credentialing bodies accept the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™] as an equivalent if the topic is relevant to the applicant's field or discipline.

If participants have doubts whether an activity will qualify for CE, they should contact their state licensing board to ensure they accept reciprocity with *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™] for re-licensure registering for the course.

Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, and Registered Nurses

The American Nurses Credentialing Center accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™] issued by organizations accredited by the ACCME (Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education).

For the purposes of re-licensure most State Boards of Nursing accept *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™] for attendance at structured learning activities offered by organizations accredited by the ACCME.

Midwives, Nurse Practitioners and Registered Nurses may receive a maximum of 29.75 hours of Category 1 credit for completing this course.

Physician Assistants

The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™] from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society.

Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 29.75 hours of Category 1 credit for completing this course.

15th Annual Philadelphia Prenatal Diagnosis Conference

June 8-10, 2023

The **15th Annual Philadelphia Prenatal Diagnosis Conference** will be accredited for CME credit by The George Washington University Office of Continuing Education in the Health Professions. CME Certificates will be provided to registered attendees based upon verification of attendance via SMS text message and the completion of the online session evaluation.

How does this work?

- A unique session code will be announced daily before the lunch break and at the conclusion of the last session of the day.
- You will text the unique code to (202) 902-9966 and receive a text message reply confirming your attendance has been recorded.
Recommendation: Save the number (202) 902-9966 in your cell phone contacts list so that you can easily identify the number for texting each day.

To Obtain Continuing Education Credit Via SMS Text Message

Please note: To claim CE credit for participating, you must have an EthosCE learner account with a registered mobile number. We strongly recommend that you update your account and register your mobile number before attending the conference.

If you would like to receive CE credit for attending, please follow the instructions below to create/update your EthosCE learner account and register your mobile number:

1: Create an EthosCE Learner Account

- Visit <https://cme.smhs.gwu.edu>
- Click “Register” in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.
- Complete all required profile fields (marked with a red asterisk).
- Click “Create New Account” when complete.



2: Register Your Mobile Number

- Click the “**Mobile**” tab.
- Enter your 10-digit mobile phone number (excluding any dashes, parentheses, or spaces) **Do not exit this page!**
- A confirmation code will be sent to your mobile phone.
- Enter the Confirmation Code.
- Click “Confirm Number” and click the “Save” button.

3: Record Your Attendance via SMS Text Messaging

- Open the text messaging app on your mobile phone.
- Text the code to (202) 902-9966.

- After texting the code, you will receive a confirmation text indicating that your attendance has been recorded.

4: Complete the Activity Evaluation

Important: After texting the codes, you have 30 days to access the evaluation and claim CE credit.

- Upon recording your attendance via text message, you can access the evaluation via the “[Pending Activities](#)” tab in your learner account.
- Click on the title to go to the course landing page.
- Click “Start.”
- Complete the course evaluation under the “Course Progress” bar.

5: Review the total CE Hours Awarded

- Under the course progress, choose “CE Credit” and select “Review.”
- The system will display the credit type and total number of credits awarded.
- If the system is not displaying the correct credit type, please make sure that your “[Learner Profile](#)” is updated.

6: Download the CE Certificate

- Once you have completed all of the session activities, you can access your CE certificate in your learner profile via the “[Completed Activities](#)” tab.
- Click the “Download Certificate” link, this will generate a pdf file (most often found in the bottom left corner of your screen).
- At this point you can open, then print or save the certificate on your computer.

Questions/Assistance

If you have questions or need additional assistance, please contact the CEHP Office at cehp@gwu.edu.

& the **15th Annual Philadelphia Prenatal Diagnosis Conference Help Desk** at prenataldiagnosis.conference@gmail.com.

FAQs

- **Which sessions/courses are accredited for the CMEs?**

All sessions/courses are accredited for the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*.

- **What are the differences between the Live Conference and the Enduring Conference?**

	Live Conference (On-site or Virtual)	Enduring Conference
When	June 8-10, 7Am to 7Pm (EDT)	July to Dec 31st, 2023
Access to the Conference	Yes, for Valid Registration	Yes, for Valid Registration
On Demand Videos	No	Yes
Q&As with the Speakers	Yes	No
Offering the CMEs	Yes, for Valid Registration	Yes, for Valid Registration
What are required to Claim the CMEs	Complete the Courses and Evaluations	Complete the Courses and Evaluations

- **I am not able to join the entire Live Conference, can I attend the Enduring Conference and continue with the educational courses to achieve the maximum CME credits I registered for?**

Yes.

- **Do I need to write down the courses I attend to claim the CMEs?**

No. If you attend the conference in-person, you need to check in and check out daily. If you join virtually, our conference platform automatically tracks your participation and keeps a record.

- **What is considered as ‘completion’ of a lecture?**

When the participation time of a lecture achieves 90% and above, the lecture is considered completed.

- **Can I claim the CME credits for sessions which were registered for free?**

CME/CE credits will NOT be granted to attendees who register for free. If you wish to claim the credits, you will have to register and pay for the registration fee.

- **I am a physician, am I able to get the AIUM (The American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine) certification from this conference?**

Our conference provides up to a maximum of 37.75 hours of ultrasound course credits for physicians including OB Ultrasound, Fetal Anatomy and Fetal Echo. Upon completing of the courses, you need to send an email request to prenataldiagnosis.conference@gmail.com for the AIUM report. We will issue you the participation record of the ultrasound courses. Together with the *CME certificate*, you can certify with the AIUM.

▪ I am a physician, how many CME credits I can claim per different registration types?

	Physician MD/ PhD/DO - All Three Days	Physician - Fetal ECHO & Ultrasound - 4 days (3+1 days)	For Physicians ONLY up to 45 CME (3+2 days)
AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) TM	Up to 29.75 CME credits	Up to 37.75 CME credits	Up to 45 CME credits
Maximum ultrasound credits Reportable to AIUM	28.5	37.75	37.75