

Guidelines for claiming the CME/CEU Credits & FAQs

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 45 *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 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 hours of Category 1 credit for completing this course.

Claiming CME Credits

If you would like to receive CME credit for attending, you will need to create an account in this system prior to accessing the course. Please create a user account and complete the course evaluations using the instructions below.

To Create an Account

1. Visit <https://cme.smhs.gwu.edu>
2. Click Register in the upper right-hand corner of the screen
3. Complete the profile fields
4. Click Create New Account when complete

Please note:

- You should use the email address you used to register for the course.
- It is recommended that you use your email address as your username.

Instructions for Accessing the Course Evaluations and Claiming CME

1. Once you have created an account and are logged in, click the **My Courses** tab in the **My Account** drop-down menu.
2. Under the **Pending Activities tab**, you will see the course.
3. Click the **title of the course** and you will be taken to the main course page.
4. Select the **Start Button**
5. This will bring you to the course portal where you can:
 - Complete the evaluations
 - Claim CME credit
 - Download and Print your Certificate

Important Links (you must be logged in to access)

- [Main Course Link](#)
- [To Edit Your User Profile](#)
- [To View/Download Your CME Certificate After Completing the Course](#)

Questions/Technical Support

If you have questions or need additional assistance, please contact the GW CEHP office:

Chat with a staff member now (9am – 5pm)

Phone: 202-994-4066

Email: cehp@gwu.edu

Sonographers:

The **Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS)** designates this activity for a maximum of 38.75 CME credits. After you have completed watching each session lecture, click the links for the SDMS and complete the evaluations (also quizzes for enduring conference attendees) to receive the proper credits. You must complete watching each session before you can claim credits.

After you have completed all the evaluations (also quizzes for enduring conference attendees), you must submit the **2022 SDMS CME Report Request Form** <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sv/gDEsWsN>

Please include your SDMS Member Number, ARDMS Registry Number, Sonography Canada Registry Number, CCI Registry Number, or ARRT Registry Number in the **2022 SDMS CME Report Request Form**.

We will start to review your credits once we receive the **2022 SDMS CME Report Request Form** from you. Your credits will be reported to the SDMS upon completion of review. Your CME certificate will be posted at the SDMS portal. <https://www.sdms.org/>

Genetic Counselors:

The **National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC)** designates this activity for a maximum of 2.825 CEUs (28.25 contact hours) credits. After you have completed watching each session lecture, click the links for CEU evaluations (also CEU quizzes for enduring conference attendees) to receive the proper credits. You must complete watching each session before you can claim credits.

After you have completed all the evaluations and quizzes, you must submit the **2022 NSGC CEU Report Request Form**. <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sv/5T5xE2K>

Please include your NSGC Member Number (or other Member Number) in the **2022 NSGC CEU Report Request Form**.

We will start to review your credits once we receive the **2022 NSGC CEU Report Request Form** from you. Your credits will be reported to the NSGC upon completion of review. Your CEU certificate will be posted at the NSGC portal. <https://www.nsgc.org/>

FAQs

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

	Virtual Live Conference	Enduring Conference
When	June 9-11, 7Am to 6Pm (EDT)	July to Dec, 2022
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 of CMEs/CEUs	Yes, for Valid Registration	Yes, for Valid Registration

- **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/CEU credits I registered for?**
Yes.

- **Do I need to write down the courses I attend to claim the CME/CEU?**

No, 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 CME/CEU credits for sessions which were registered for free?**

CME/CEU credits will not be granted to attendees who register for free.

However, you can claim the CME/CEU for the FREE sessions if you pay the accreditation fee for those sessions.

- **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 38 ultrasound courses including OB Ultrasound, Fetal Anatomy and Fetal Echo. We will issue the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™] upon completion of these courses. You can report these *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™] to 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) thirty-eight credits	For Physicians ONLY up to 45 CME
<i>AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)</i> [™]	Up to 29 CME credits	Up to 38 CME credits	Up to 45 CME credits
Maximum ultrasound credits Reportable to AIUM	29	38	38

- **I am a sonographer, how many CME credits I can claim per different registration types?**

	Sonographers (Non physician) - Feta ECHO Course ONLY (Two Full Days)	Sonographer - All Three days	Sonographers - Fetal ECHO & Ultrasound - 4 days (3+1)
CME accredited by the SDMS	Up to 18 credits	Up to 29 credits	Up to 38.75 credits

- **Which sessions are accredited by the NSGC for the Genetic Counselor’s CEUs?**

Session Title	contact hours
Session 1: Early Pregnancy – The First Trimester	2.5
Session 4: Ultrasound and Genetics	2.5
Session 6: Ultrasound and Genetics	2.5
Session 7: Fertility, Genetics, Recurrent Pregnancy Loss	2.25
Session 9: Maternal-Fetal Medicine & Genetics & Ultrasound	1
Session 11&11A: Maternal-Fetal Medicine & Genetics	3.67
Session 13: Ultrasound, Genetics, Fetal Therapy - Fetal Urogenital System	2.25
Session 16: Genetics	3
Session 19: Genetics & Ultrasound	2.25
Session 22: Genetics	2.83
Session 25: Expanded Carrier Session	2.75
Session 28: Most Interesting Cases	1

- **I am a genetic counselor but not a member of the NSGC. Can I get CEUs accredited by the NSGC?**
Yes. You do not need to be an NSGC member to obtain a CEU certificate accredited by them.
- For Further questions regarding claiming the CME/CEUs, please send email to prentaldiagnosis.conference@gmail.com