



## AAPA Category 1 CME Credit for Research Poster Sessions at Live Conferences

CME providers offering research poster sessions at their live conference can apply for AAPA Category 1 CME credit for these poster sessions.

### Criteria

In order for poster sessions to be approved for AAPA Category 1 CME credit, the following criteria must be met:

1. The research poster sessions must be held in conjunction with a live conference which is itself accredited by AAPA.
2. The poster sessions must have designated start and end times that are listed in the program.
3. At least one author of each poster must be present and available to interact with attendees during the entire designated period in which attendees may earn CME credit.
4. The authors of the posters must complete faculty disclosure forms. Potential conflicts of interest (or lack thereof) must be disclosed to attendees.
5. The number of CME credits is determined by the amount of time designated for interacting with poster authors. However, there must be a minimum of 6 posters per CME credit.
6. Posters submitted by a commercial interest or by employees of a commercial interest may not be included in CME poster sessions. If there are posters submitted by a commercial interest present, these posters must be in a separate viewing space.
7. The CME provider must have a mechanism in place to evaluate the poster session as a CME activity. This evaluation can be incorporated into the overall conference evaluation.

### How to Apply

Submit a *Live Conference* application to AAPA at <https://cmeapproval.aapa.org> and include the poster session in your listing of all conference sessions. Include the poster session in your count of the number of activities. Supply one set of learning objectives for the entire poster session, and list all poster authors as “faculty” *including co-authors unable to be onsite* at the conference. Upload all poster authors’ disclosure forms where directed on the last page of the application.

### Questions?

Email [cmeapproval@aapa.org](mailto:cmeapproval@aapa.org), or call 703-836-2272 and ask to speak with a member of the Education team.