

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: How will CME credits be reported to the American Board of Surgery (ABS) now that they changed their reporting policies?

A: As of July 1, 2023, ABS discontinued self-reporting of CME credits directly to the ABS website by diplomates. Beginning with sessions dated 7/1/2023, the UC San Diego CPD Office will report CME data to our accrediting body (ACCME) which will transfer to the ABS.

To learn more on why the ABS is retiring the self-reporting feature, please visit the [American Board of Surgery](#) website.

Q: How do I make sure that my UC San Diego CME credit will be reported to the ABS?

A: In order to begin reporting your UC San Diego CME credit, you will need to log into the [CloudCME website](#) using your Single Sign On (SSO). Instructions on how to Create/Update Your Profile can be found [here](#). You will need to create a profile and provide your membership board, date of birth, ASB ID, and give permission for the CPD office to report your credit. You must mark “Yes” to give this permission; if you do not, the CPD office is unable to report any of your credits.

Q: Is the UC San Diego CPD office able to report ABS diplomate’s credits earned prior to July 1, 2023?

A: No, ABS diplomates will have to contact the ABS directly. The UC San Diego Continuing Professional Development (CPD) office is not able to report these credits on behalf of any ABS diplomate.

Q: If I do not set up my CloudCME account to award ABS MOC, will I still receive ABC MOC credit?

A: No. In order for your CloudCME account to record ABS MOC to your account, you must first set up your account to award these credits. MOC credits cannot be awarded retroactively so until your account is set up, you will not receive ABS MOC credit and we are unable to adjust your account or ABS MOC credit amount by any ABS MOC conferences you may have already attended. You can find instructions on setting up your account to award ABS MOC credit through this [link](#).

Q: Who do I contact for additional information or questions?

A: If your question is regarding self-reporting through ABS or questions regarding your ABS board portal, please direct any questions to the ABS [Continuous Certification Exam Manager](#).

If your question is regarding your CloudCME account, please email CPDAccreditation@health.ucsd.edu.