MOC FAQs

What is Maintenance of Certification (MOC)?

To remain certified in their specialty, physicians must meet continuing education requirements that are set by the certifying boards. Physicians can earn credit toward meeting these requirements by participating in accredited CME activities that count for MOC.

Which boards do we currently offer MOC credit for?

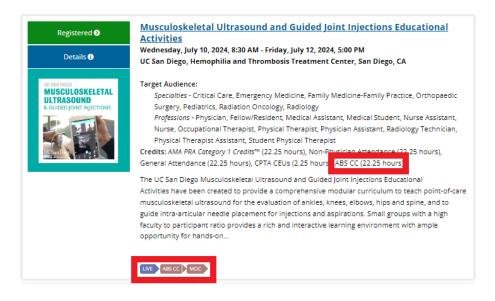
- American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA)
- American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM)
- American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS)
- American Board of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery (ABOHNS)
- American Board of Pathology (ABPath)
- American Board of Pediatrics (ABP)
- American Board of Surgery (ABS)
- American Board of Thoracic Surgery (ABTS)

Why is my board not listed as one that offer MOC through UCSD's CPD office?

Our accrediting body, ACCME, has collaborated with the ABMS to offer MOC credit. Currently that collaboration limited to the ABA, ABIM, ABOS, ABOHNS, ABPath, ABP, ABS, and ABTS.

How do I know if an activity is eligible for any MOC credit?

Activities will be tagged for MOC credit in our course listing



How will I be able to claim MOC credit?

You will need to have your profile set up correctly to claim MOC credit. Additionally, you can only claim credit for sessions/activities that are accredited for MOC. Please click on these <u>instructions</u> to ensure your profile is set up correctly.

When will my credit be reported to my board?

The UC San Diego CPD office reports out MOC credits through our accrediting body, the ACCME. MOC credits are reported the first week of every month; however, it takes some time for your credit to be reflected on your board account. You are likely to see your MOC credits by the middle of the next month. If you do not see your credits reflected or you think there is a discrepancy contact us at cpdaccreditation@health.ucsd.edu.

Are all activities eligible for MOC credit?

No, activities are designated to be eligible for MOC credit based on a number of factors including target audience and if the activity meets MOC criteria.

Will I receive a certificate when I claim MOC credit?

No, you will not receive a separate MOC certificate.

I claimed MOC credit, but I do not see it reflected with my board?

Please contact cpdaccreditation@health.ucsd.edu to resolve the issue with your credits.