



AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]

Teaching at a Live Activity

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Preparing and presenting an original presentation at a live activity that has been certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit[™]* (if the accredited CME provider has not already awarded credit for this).

Documentation required: a copy of the page(s) used by the provider to announce or describe the activity which includes the name of the speaker, accredited CME provider, AMA Credit Designation Statement, date and location of the activity.

Credit assignment: two (2) *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™]* per one (1) hour of presentation time.

EXAMPLE: In most academic medical teaching institutions, there are one hour Grand Rounds/RSS and live activities where there are multiple speakers. CME activities are accredited to the quarter hour. If there are 4 speakers with original presentations in one hour, with each speaker presenting for 0.25 hours, each would receive 0.50 hours of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit* as a speaker. However, if the speakers remain in the activity for the full hour, they can receive 1.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit* as physician learners. Faculty/speakers may not claim simultaneous credit as physician learners for sessions at which they present.

Speakers presenting for less than 1.0 hours (i.e., 0.25 or 0.50 hours) cannot claim 2.0 hours of speaker credit if the activity is accredited for 1.0 hour.

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