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2025 Special Collection on the value of CME/CPD

I invite you to contribute to the *Journal of CME* special collection on the value of continuing medical education (CME) and continuing professional development (CPD). The goal of this special collection is to highlight the tremendous value CME and CPD offers to healthcare professionals and organisations in improving patient care. CME and CPD are critical to the ongoing development of healthcare professionals and improvement of organisations to ensure trusted, effective and safe care is provided. Sharing evidence that demonstrates this value is the feature of this special collection.

We are specifically seeking manuscripts that address, but are not limited to, the following categories around the value of CME or CPD:

- Leveraging and improving interprofessional teamwork: Effective care necessitates effective teamwork and education improves and optimises interprofessional teamwork.
- Ensuring effectiveness, quality and safety of care: CME/CPD that improves performance of healthcare professionals, teams and caregiving organisations.
- Improving patient or community health: CME/CPD is linked to advancing care goals, extending preventative care and addressing community health concerns.
- Advancing innovations and emerging science: education is a catalyst to disseminate knowledge and accelerate adoption of innovations.
- Enhancing efficiency and cost effectiveness: Includes avoiding unnecessary procedures or treatments, minimising hospital readmissions and optimising workflows in care settings.
- Improving engagement: CME/CPD is a catalyst for organisational improvement and decreasing burnout of health professionals.
- Trusted resource: CME/CPD is the mechanism to ensure content integrity and independence from commercial influence.

For submission details visit jcme.org/special-collection-2025. Manuscripts must be submitted by **31 December 2025**. Please ensure that your manuscripts conform to the journal guidelines and use the <u>Submission Portal</u> when submitting your article.

This special collection is an opportunity to share the evidence of the remarkable value of CME/CPD and showcase the critical role education serves to improve care.

Let me know if you have any questions and we look forward to receiving your submission!

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