

## May 2023

### Announcements

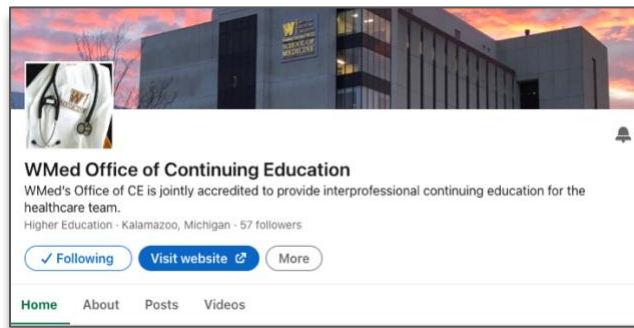
#### MOC for ABS

With the new announcement that the American Board of Surgery (ABS) is no longer accepting manually uploaded CME, WMed's Office of Continuing Education will be uploading CME approved for ABS Maintenance of Certification (MOC) learners directly to the ACCME's JAPARS.

Please help us identify what activities and which learners need to be included in this shift. The following survey is for surgeons who have self-reported to the ABS in the past. [Please click here to complete a quick survey!](#)

#### LinkedIn: WMed Office of Continuing Education

We are thrilled to announce that the Office of Continuing Education has launched our very own [LinkedIn page](#). Please follow us and stay connected. If you're interested in having your CE activity posted on our page, please email [ce@wmed.edu](mailto:ce@wmed.edu).



#### CE Training Sessions

Save the date! All coordinators are invited to attend the upcoming sessions. Links to join these virtual Teams trainings are below and will be sent as calendar invites closer to each session.

##### CE Activity Coordinator Strategies

May 1 @ 2:00 PM | [Virtual Teams meeting](#)

##### Creating Strong Objectives

May 18 @ 10:00 AM | [Virtual Teams meeting](#)

##### Turning an Idea into an Approved CE Activity

June 7 @ 1:00 PM | [Virtual Teams meeting](#)

##### Submitting Your 2024 CE Activity Application Made Easy

July 12 @ 9:00 AM | [Virtual Teams meeting](#)

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August 3 @ 1:00 PM | [Virtual Teams meeting](#)



<https://wmed.cloud-cme.com/Form.aspx?FormID=12035>

## Featured Conferences

### Implicit Bias

The Office of Continuing Education recently paired with Cheryl Dickson, MD, MPH and Surangi Pradhan, MBA to launch a new blended learning course titled "WMed - Implicit Bias". This course will address self-awareness of knowledge, skills, and emotional limitations, and educate learners on how to advocate for quality patient care and optimal patient care systems. This module will also expose learners to the proper way of demonstrating sensitivity and responsiveness to a diverse patient population (gender, age, culture, race, religion, disabilities, sexual orientation, etc.) and how to work with other healthcare professionals to establish and maintain a climate of mutual respect, dignity, diversity and ethical integrity.

More information and the online course can be found here: [WMed Implicit Bias](#).



## Activity Coordinator

### RSS Child Objectives Beginning January 1, 2024

Beginning January 1, 2024, all RSS child activities will be required to have **a minimum of two** educational objectives that describe measurable, learner-oriented outcomes. For additional support, please check out our [Educational Objectives](#) resource document on our Help page or email [ce@wmed.edu](mailto:ce@wmed.edu).

### Attendee Portal Profile

Please remind all participants at your CE activities that updating their user profile in [WMed's CloudCME Portal](#) will ensure accurate contact information, including the cell phone number for texting activity codes. Also, updating their profession, credentials, and state licenses will guarantee credit eligibility is correct.

## Reminders from the CE Office

### Claiming Credit

- Attendees must have an account created in the WMed Attendee Portal before they can claim CE credit. If an attendee texts in an activity code before they've created an account, their attendance will not be recorded, and they will receive a "User Not Found" error. Instructions on how to create an account can be found on our [Help page](#).
- Claiming credit involves two steps. Attendees must complete both steps to obtain credit:
  1. Text the activity code to log attendance.
  2. Complete the online evaluation within 30 days of the activity.
- Activity codes are used as an electronic sign in sheet. Attendees will have 12 hours to text the code and log their attendance. After 12 hours, the code will no longer be active and will not register attendance. If an attendee misses the 12-hour time frame, please have them email the Office of Continuing Education at [ce@wmed.edu](mailto:ce@wmed.edu).