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Announcements

CE Office Welcomes New Team Member: Darcy!

We would like to officially introduce our new WMed CE Coordinator, Darcy Clift. Darcy will be taking over the RSS and repeating courses for the WMed CE Office, as well as answering the CE phone line and CE inbox: ce@wmed.edu. Darcy is passionate about animals with two dogs and three cats at home and enjoys riding on her trike bicycle.

Darcy is part-time and will be working Monday and Wednesday at 9am-1p, Tuesday and Thursday 9:30am-2:30pm and Fridays from 9-11am.



MOC for ABIM

WMed CE is proud to announce we are now accrediting Maintenance of Certification points for The American Board of Internal Medicine. This option will appear on applications starting on June 1, 2024. There will be additional steps in the application for ABIM MOC, and WMed CE will communicate those steps at the time of the application.

RSS vs Repeating Courses

To better align with the definition set forth by the Joint Accreditation and ACCME, WMed CE is reviewing our RSS offerings and identifying activities that are not RSS, but instead, a repeating live course. Meaning the activity is the same content repeated more than once in the year. We will be communicating with those we have identified in the next few weeks to better distinguish activities and complete new applications to better align with the definitions.

RSS Rolling Calendar Year Start and End Dates

WMed CE is pleased to announce a new flexibility in our application process. Based on Accreditation Standards, feedback from coordinators and directors, and recent reporting changes, we are now equipped to accommodate rolling-calendar year applications. This means you can now submit applications that reflect your program's actual start and end dates, even if they do not align with the traditional January through December calendar year. Stay tuned for an email with more details about this change and how it can benefit your program. For immediate questions or assistance, please contact us directly.

RSS Evaluation Changes

You spoke, we listened! Now, for activities that qualify, we are making available a twice a year evaluation option for participants. This would be different than the per-session or per-child evaluation option that is currently standard across all RSS activities. Those eligible activities would be ones that would not require a speaker evaluation nor session-specific objectives feedback. So, committees, journal clubs, tumor boards, etc... WMed CE will reach out to those that would qualify for this type of evaluation to gauge interest. If you believe your activity would qualify, please reach out to ce@wmed.edu. Thank you.

Activity Coordinator

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 and learner credit submission is correct.

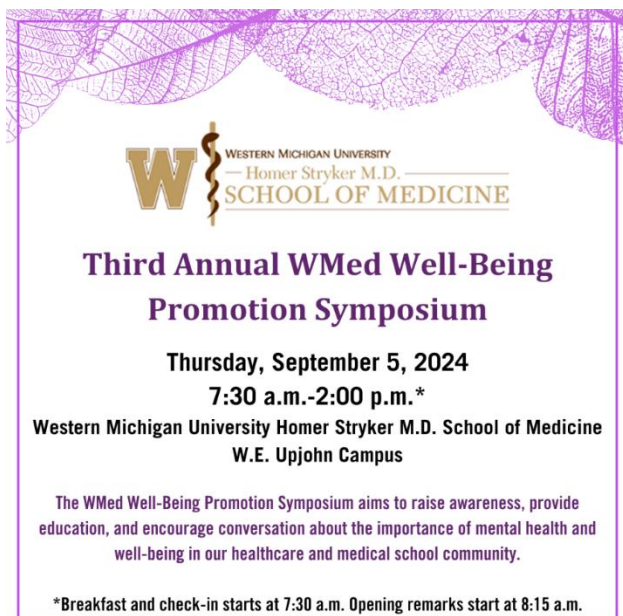
 Featured Conferences

The 3rd Annual WMed Well-Being Promotion Symposium

The 3rd Annual WMed Well-Being Promotion Symposium, Thursday September 5, 2024 7:30 am - 2:00 pm:
<https://wmed.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?p=1&eid=33107>

Healthcare Credits for Michigan Licensure 2024

Save the date for our second annual Healthcare Credits for Michigan Licensure 2024, **October 3, 2024**. In 2023, this conference helped 300 healthcare providers get education in required areas for licensure, including but not limited to, human trafficking, pain management and ethics. Mark your calendars for this year's Healthcare Credits for Michigan Licensure.



 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.