



CPSP achieves another milestone of Accreditation with ACCME



This is to notify that the College of Physicians & Surgeons Pakistan has been surveyed by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and awarded the status of Provisional Accreditation for two years with effect from July 31, 2016 as a provider of continuing medical education for physicians.

ACCME accreditation seeks to assure the medical community and the public that the College of Physicians & Surgeons Pakistan provides physicians with relevant, effective, practice-based continuing medical education that supports health care quality improvement.

The ACCME employs a rigorous, multilevel process for evaluating institutions' continuing medical education programs according to the high accreditation standards adopted by all seven ACCME member organizations. These organizations of medicine in the US are the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Hospital Association, the American Medical Association (AMA), the Association for Hospital Medical Education, the Association of American Medical Colleges, the Council of Medical Specialty Societies, and the Federation of State Medical Boards of the US.

I am further pleased to intimate that from September 1, 2016 all Live CME activities conducted by the CPSP as an accredited CME provider of ACCME, alone or joint activities in collaboration with other organizations, shall carry *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* recognized and accepted across the world. It may be mentioned with great pride that CPSP is the only institution in whole Asia which has been accredited by the ACCME.

A booklet has been prepared and is available on CPSP website www.cpsp.edu.pk to make all concerned parties familiar with ACCME, AMA and CPSP policies, procedures and standards for organizing CME activities.