



## **Maintaining Membership, Fellowship and CPD Home User status of ACAM**

To maintain membership, fellowship and CPD Home User status with ACAM you are required to meet the continuing education standards of ACAM.

To facilitate this, ACAM provides, at no additional cost to your membership fee, access to your CPD Home dashboard, with the ability to generate a CPD certificate at the end of the triennium. The current triennium will complete 31 December 2025.

There are certain educational activities that are required each triennium (mandatory) however you may upload a certificate from any provider once you have completed them:

- Infection control certificate
- COVID-19 Infection control certificate
- BLS/ALS
- Laser and light device certificate
- ACAM Ethics Examination

From January 2023 all members, fellows and users are expected to complete the CPD program and are encouraged to use the dashboard to upload their professional development plan (PDP) and store all their CPD points. Specifically, members and fellows will need to demonstrate continuing education in the area of aesthetic medicine.

There are various ways that your CPD can be completed, including completion of a fellowship pathway with ACAM.

### **Exemptions:**

1. Due to the nature of aesthetic medicine, practitioners are drawn from various medical backgrounds. Exemptions to the CPD via the ACAM dashboard include:
2. Those members who hold fellowship with a recognised Australia accredited college, they are requested to provide a copy of the specialist CPD certificate to [info@acam.org.au](mailto:info@acam.org.au);
3. Those members who retained membership or fellowship; but have retired from practice (please contact Ms Purich [info@acam.org.au](mailto:info@acam.org.au));
4. Those members who have taken leave of the college for a period of time, in line with the Australian Medical Board definition (i.e. maternity leave) and in line with the ACAM constitution.

Please be aware CPD certificates from the RACGP or ACRRM will not be accepted by ACAM as these colleges are not specifically focussed on skin, dermatology, cosmetic dermatology or other areas within the accepted definition of aesthetic/cosmetic medicine. Be aware some of the criteria required to complete the CPD requested by the Australian Medical Board per triennium can be uploaded by multiple colleges (i.e. BLS/ALS).