"There are still some people with limited IT access so we cannot exclude them by making everything 100% web based, not just yet......."

"Online CPD vital to keep pace with other professional organisations and to ensure simplicity and ease of use for membership"

"I think that the AAPT CPD scheme is extremely worthwhile and rewarding"

"CPD should continue to be a rounded learning curve for all. Not everyone is academic but with continued points being awarded by reflective learning it allows for those who are more hands on to achieve too"

"I have found that still people think CPD is just about attending courses and getting a certificate. I have explained on a number of occasions to people that it's not, but that message seems to be getting lost. I think the CPD award is a good platform to show that CPD is important and that it is easy to keep a good level of CPD and that it's not just about courses. If we are going to push and I hope we are.. VRC then people need to get into the CPD mind set of come audit time a lot will fall and I/we really don't what that to happen"

"Education about how and what CPD is needs to be better and easier to understand"

"Without CPD with we will fall......"

## Survey Responses

### Age

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|---|---|
| 16-21 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 22-30 | 12.7% | 8 |
| 31-40 | 27.0% | 17 |
| 40-50 | 34.9% | 22 |
| 50-60 | 25.4% | 16 |
| 60+ | 0.0% | 0 |
| answered question | | 63 |
| skipped question | | 0 |

### Sex

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|---|---|
| Female | 46.0% | 29 |
| Male | 54.0% | 34 |
| answered question | | 63 |
| skipped question | | 0 |

## Are you a member of the AAPT?

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 77.0% | 47 |
| No | 23.0% | 14 |
| answered question | | 61 |
| skipped question | | 2 |

## Are you aware that the AAPT has a CPD Scheme?

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 91.9% | 57 |
| No | 8.1% | 5 |
| answered question | | 62 |
| skipped question | | 1 |

## If Yes, do you actively participate and record CPD activity?

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 58.3% | 35 |
| No | 41.7% | 25 |
| answered question | | 60 |
| skipped question | | 3 |

## If Yes, list the 3 main reasons for CPD Participation

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|---|---|
| Easy to obtain funding for training | 5.6% | 2 |
| Voluntary Registration requirements | 44.4% | 16 |
| Enjoy personal development and keeping up-to-date | 83.3% | 30 |
| AAPT CPD Scheme is easy to participate in and record activity | 33.3% | 12 |
| Enhanced CV and job prospects | 33.3% | 12 |
| Professionalism and equality with other healthcare scientists | 69.4% | 25 |
| Award Certificate and sense of achievement | 38.9% | 14 |
| Other (please specify) | | 2 |
| answered question | | 36 |
| skipped question | | 27 |

**If No, please tick from the following reasons**

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|---|---|
| Difficult to obtain funding for training | 43.5% | 10 |
| Not interested in personal development through CPD | 8.7% | 2 |
| Not enough time to attend CPD meetings | 52.2% | 12 |
| Find the AAPT scheme too complex | 4.3% | 1 |
| Not interested in on-line learning | 4.3% | 1 |
| Use my own in-house CPD scheme | 52.2% | 12 |
| Other (please specify) | | 4 |
| *answered question* | | 23 |
| *skipped question* | | 40 |

**Would you like the AAPT CPD scheme to evolve to a purely web-based scheme?**

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 35.5% | 22 |
| No | 19.4% | 12 |
| No opinion either way | 45.2% | 28 |
| Comments | | 2 |
| *answered question* | | 62 |
| *skipped question* | | 1 |

**Would you like to see the AAPT CPD scheme as mandatory with 2% of membership randomly audited for CPD verification?**

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 38.7% | 24 |
| No | 24.2% | 15 |
| No opinion either way | 38.7% | 24 |
| Comments | | 3 |
| *answered question* | | 62 |
| *skipped question* | | 1 |

**Do you feel the AAPT CPD scheme should continue to be credit-based with the encouragement of the Award Certificate?**

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 67.2% | 41 |
| No | 6.6% | 4 |
| No opinion either way | 26.2% | 16 |
| Comments | | 4 |
| *answered question* | | 61 |
| *skipped question* | | 2 |

**Please list your 5 main CPD activities**

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|---|---|
| Attending seminars/courses | 75.9% | 44 |
| Planning or running seminars/courses | 17.2% | 10 |
| Further education (i.e. an MSc) | 24.1% | 14 |
| Read Test & Reflect On-Line questions | 50.0% | 29 |
| Submission of articles/papers | 3.4% | 2 |
| Professional Body Membership (i.e RSPH) | 27.6% | 16 |
| Lecturing | 17.2% | 10 |
| Maintaining and developing specialist skills (i.e Perinatal, DVI) | 46.6% | 27 |
| Presentations at events | 15.5% | 9 |
| National assessor (i.e CPA) | 6.9% | 4 |
| Case Studies | 5.2% | 3 |
| Reflective Practice | 56.9% | 33 |
| Secondments & shadowing | 5.2% | 3 |
| Critical Incident Analysis | 8.6% | 5 |
| Reading journals and articles | 58.6% | 34 |
| Updating knowledge on-line (i.e. AAPT Technical Forum) | 46.6% | 27 |
| Other (please specify) | | 3 |
| *answered question* | | 58 |
| *skipped question* | | 5 |