

# Annexe V of the Guidelines for the SSRPM Certification in Medical Physics

## Continuous education requirements

The total number of points to be achieved during the 5-year renewal period is 250.

The points for the various types of continuous education are indicated below:

Type of continuous education	Number of points	Maximum awarded for 5 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional activity as medical physicist</li> </ul>	25 points per year for an employment rate of at least 20% plus an additional 25 points per year times the employment rate (# points = 25 + 25*FTE) <i>per year</i>	125
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Congress, Seminar (*)</li> </ul>	1 point per hour	125
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course (*) with proof of final examination</li> </ul>	2 points per hour	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuous education in radiation protection</li> </ul>	1 point per unit of instruction (min. 8 points per 5-year renewal) <i>First applicable for renewal period 2018-2022</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publication of an article in a peer-reviewed journal</li> </ul>	16 points per article for the first author 16 points per article divided by the number of remaining co-authors for those co-authors 32 points for a single author	100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral presentation or poster at a scientific meeting</li> </ul>	6 points per oral presentation or poster for the first author (speaker) 6 points per oral presentation or poster divided by the number of remaining co-authors for those co-authors 12 points for a single author	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching in medical physics</li> </ul>	3 points per hour (max. 10 points per year)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active participation in a working group of a medical physics society</li> </ul>	4 points per half-day meeting	50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mentor function</li> </ul>	5 points per year per SSRMP certification candidate	50

(\*) The congress or continuous education must be directly related to medical physics.

The certification commission decides on the recognition and awarding of points for congresses, seminars and continuous education courses, as well as teaching in medical physics. The certification commission may assign additional points for other types of continuous education.