

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

The American Association of Sleep Technologists offers Continuing Education Credits (CECs) to individuals who attend the AAST 32nd Annual Meeting. Meeting attendees can earn up to 26.50 Continuing Education Credits (CECs). Following is a breakdown of CECs by day:

- Sunday, June 6, 2010 – 7.50 CECs
- Monday, June 7, 2010 – 5.00 CECs
- Tuesday, June 8, 2010 – 7.00 CECs
- Wednesday, June 9, 2010 – 7.00 CECs

CRCE contact hours for respiratory therapists are also offered through the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC).

The AAST member general session registration fee includes both CECs and CRCE contact hours. **Nonmember technologists who are interested in receiving CECs or CRCE contact hours must register and pay for CECs.** If you are a nonmember technologist interested in receiving CECs or CRCE contact hours but have not paid the appropriate fee, you must register and pay for CECs at the SLEEP 2010 registration desk. Nonmember technologists that do not register and pay for CECs will not receive CECs or CRCE contact hours.

Continuing education credits for technologists are only offered for the AAST 32nd Annual Meeting general sessions and postgraduate courses. CECs are not available for SLEEP 2010 sessions.

The AASM will issue a letter of attendance outlining the number of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™] designated for the sessions they attend at SLEEP 2010. To receive a letter of attendance, you must register for the letter of attendance and pay the appropriate fee. Individuals must complete an online evaluation form to receive the letter of attendance. Additional information is detailed on the Letter of Attendance Reference Form, which is available at the Continuing Education table in the SLEEP 2010 registration area.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS (CECs) AT A GLANCE

- CECs are included in the general registration fee for AAST members. Nonmember technologists who are interested in receiving CECs must register and pay for CECs.
- The AAST does not require daily sign-in in order to receive CECs.
- CECs will be processed electronically after the meeting.
- AARC CRCE contact hours will be offered.
- CECs are not available for SLEEP 2010 sessions; they are only offered for AAST 32nd Annual Meeting sessions.

FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW TO ENSURE THAT YOU RECEIVE CECs FOR THE AAST 32ND ANNUAL MEETING

1. When members register for the AAST 32nd Annual Meeting, the fee for CECs is already included in the AAST member general registration fee. **Nonmember technologists who are interested in receiving CECs must register and pay for CECs by checking the appropriate box on the registration form and paying the appropriate fee.**

2. At the AAST 32nd Annual Meeting, you must pick up the CECs Reference Form at the Continuing Education table in the SLEEP 2010 registration area.

3. Use the reference form to track the sessions that you attend at the AAST 32nd Annual Meeting; the comments section can be used to take notes that will help you to complete the online evaluation. This form is for reference only and should not be turned in.

4. At the conclusion of the AAST 32nd Annual Meeting, go online to complete the online evaluation form and claim your CECs.

5. After completing the online evaluation form and the credits have been verified, you will be able to e-mail yourself a copy of the credit letter. Detailed instructions are included on the CECs Reference Form.

In order to receive CECs, you must complete the online evaluation on or before October 1, 2010.

6. To receive AARC CRCE contact hours, pick up the AARC Credit Claim Form at the Continuing Education table in the SLEEP 2010 registration area. At the conclusion of the meeting, complete and return the AARC Credit Claim Form to the SLEEP 2010 registration counters.