

# Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine

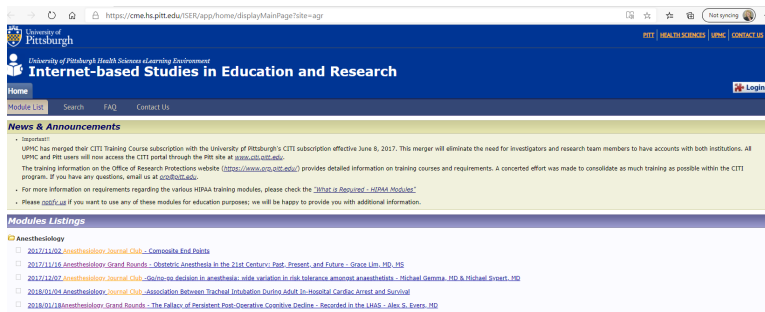
## Grand Rounds/Journal Club User Guide

- Journal Club sessions will be held the first Thursday of each month at 5pm, both virtually via Microsoft Teams and in person in the LHAS Auditorium in UPMC Montefiore, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor.
- Visiting Professor/keynote speaker Grand Rounds will be held virtually via Teams on the third, fourth, and fifth Thursdays of each month at 5pm.
- Grand rounds or journal clubs will NOT be held on the second Thursdays, holidays, or during the American Society of Anesthesiologists annual meeting in October.
- **Teams calendar invitation with link and CME Text attendance code** will be sent from Cynthia Kral ([kralc@upmc.edu](mailto:kralc@upmc.edu)) to all anesthesiology faculty, fellows, residents, and others (Grand Rounds distribution list)
- Interested parties outside the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine must email Cynthia Kral ([kralc@upmc.edu](mailto:kralc@upmc.edu)) to be added to the Grand Rounds distribution list.
- Grand rounds and journal club sessions will be recorded for future viewing as format and speaker permit. This will be announced weekly to the department and Grand Rounds distribution list.
- Faculty **TEXT code** for Teams virtual attendance automatically records your attendance and registers your CME credits at all Journal Club and Grand Rounds sessions – **Please use your full name for proper CME credit.** CME credit will be earned for faculty viewing the session virtually for greater than 30 minutes or viewing recorded modules via ISER.
- Grand rounds/journal clubs will be posted on the publicly accessible [online department calendar](#).
- Department staff only: This USER GUIDE and additional details on Peer Mentoring Session dates (open to department residents only) may also be found on our [SharePoint intranet site](#) (access restricted to members of the department).

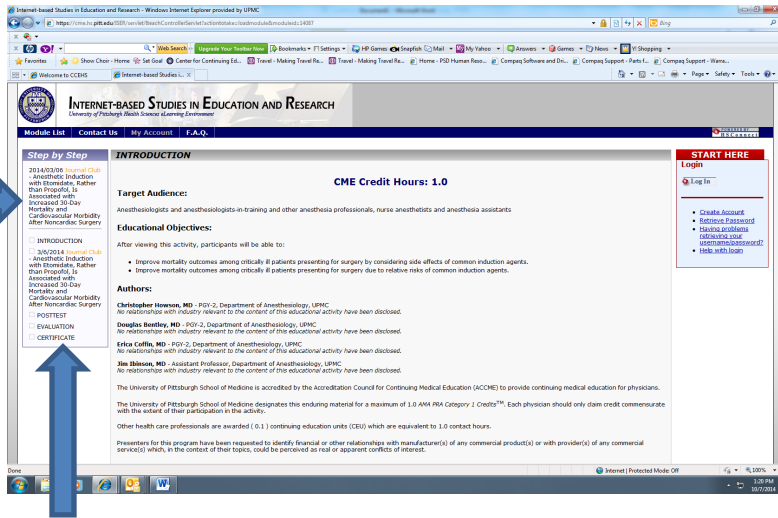
### VIEWING PRESENTATIONS ONLINE AND EARNING CME CREDIT

The [University of Pittsburgh Internet-based Studies in Education and Research \(ISER\) website](#) will continue to host sessions for future viewing each month.

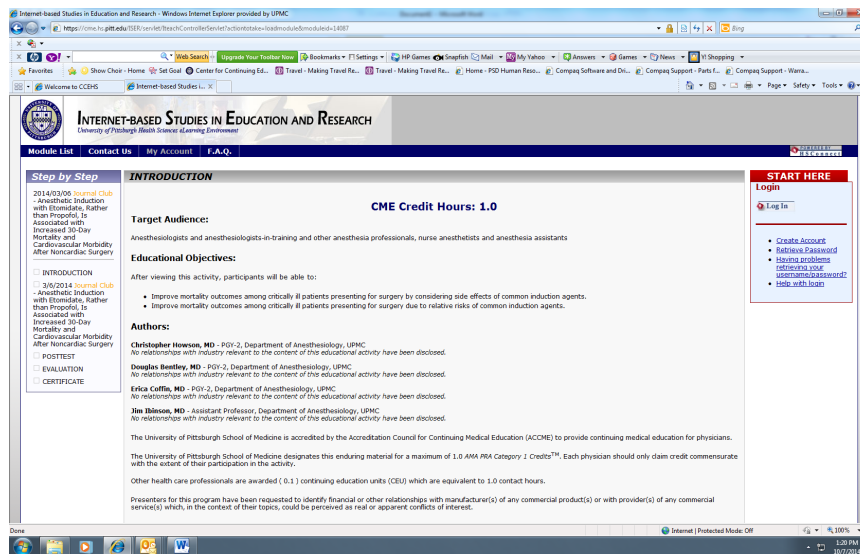
- Visit the [ISER home page](#) and Login via tab in top right corner – create account if needed
- Establish an account and view the available modules for CME credit
- The system automatically records your CME credits when viewing on-line modules.
- To view a module, obtain credit, or view credit history, create an account from the “**Login**” area on the right
- Faculty may retrieve their username and password at any time from the “**Login**” area on the right in both the Pitt portal and HS Connect.
- Once an account has been created, click on the **module** you wish to view.



Follow the “step by step” prompts on the left to navigate through the module



- CME credit is automatically recorded by this system once you have viewed the module. Faculty may print a certificate of completion.



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Faculty may obtain individual **CREDIT TRANSCRIPTS** via **My account/My transcript Tab**

- Faculty may add “**External Credits**,” for example CME credits obtained at national, state, or local meetings.

**EXTERNAL CREDITS**

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DATE COMPLETED

START DATE

E.g., 10/13/2020

END DATE

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- Questions related to Grand Rounds should be directed to Cynthia Kral, Grand Rounds Coordinator or Barb Chismar, Project Manager, via the [anesgr@upmc.edu](mailto:anesgr@upmc.edu) mailbox or at 412-692-4500.