Continuing Medical Education Credit Hours

The current host institution of MDM, the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education credit hours for physicians.

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CME INFORMATION

**Purpose of Activity:** To enhance skills in critical review of scientific manuscripts

- **Intended Audience** – Physicians with expertise to review manuscripts related to medical decision making
- **Objective** – On completion of this activity, participants should be able to critically review an assigned journal manuscript