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The following are my views regarding CPDs':

1. Foremost, CPD is good. However, attending seminars involves

a.) money for petrol, parking, and other travel expenses like food or accommodation specially those from regional areas or interstates.

b.) time is critical because not everyone will be able to attend seminars. Many are working on weekends or shifts. 20 hrs a yr is quite a lot for employees complete. Sonographers 40 hrs for 3 yrs.

c.) notice about seminars, by email etc.

Well, i used to be member of AIR, and received emails about seminars, but since i stopped, i never got any emails anymore about seminars.....

2. You will have to provide a lot of seminars in repeat presentations to allow others to be able to attend. These repeat seminars have to be in venues very accessible to registrants all over the country. Are there going to be presenters/lecturers able to do this time and time again in different places? Unless there is a dedicated organization to conduct seminars for the purpose of implementing this CPD programs across the whole country.

3. This should be available on line, that's why telecommunications technology is here for puspose of spreading and bringing imformations and education to the people. This will allow those who didn't attend a particular seminar to read topics presented on that seminar, followed by on line understanding test, or in the printed profesional circulations(OPTIONAL, SAVE PAPER AND INK, SAVE THE PLANET)

4. A nationwide registration? Nice idea, is this gonna be cheaper? or more expensive? what's up with all these organization like AIR, ASA,MRTB, Qld Rad Act Lic.?

Must have a bank card alike type of ID with photo and electronically embeded security, or, similar to driver lic., if we go national, expiry every 3yrs.

5. PII. Is it included in the registration?

6. IELTS. There were cases that happened in australia of bribery to pass or get immigration required points.

7. Who's gonna run the show? Member chosen by elections?

Good luck.

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