Prior to 2024, there was a **10-hour IN-PERSON CME** prerequisite for taking the Diplomate exam.

For 2024, this is replaced by a **20-hour LIVE EVENT CME (in-person OR virtual)** prerequisite for taking the Diplomate exam.

The P-POD Conference, approved since Dec. 2017 for meeting these needs, has sketched out a **flexible array of options** for how the expanded requirement may be satisfied through its in-person or virtual attendance.

**P-POD will offer four 2024 conferences, with a total of SIX days between June and October, each one providing exactly 7.5 educational hours:**

*Sat.-Sun. **June 1–2:** Raleigh NC + Virtual, 7.5 hours X 2
*Sat.-Sun. **Sept. 7-8:** Newark NJ + Virtual, 7.5 hours X 2
*Sun. **Sept. 29:** Virtual Summit #1, 7.5 hours
*Sun. **Oct. 6:** Virtual Summit #2, 7.5 hours

There will be 4 possible in-person days (each 7.5 hours) and 6 possible virtual days (each 7.5 hours), with **10 possible 7.5-hour registration options** in all.

**YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN REGISTRATION BUNDLE BY CHOOSING ANY 3 OF THESE DAYS (whether in-person or virtual), TO EARN 22.5 HOURS AND SATISFY THE 20-HOUR PREREQUISITE.**

SEE HOW THESE OPTIONS MIGHT HELP YOU (continued on next page):
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--A 3-day total of 22.5 hours is 2.5 hours more than needed for Diplomate prerequisites, so there is a buffer of safety in case of unexpected mishaps like air travel disruption or rescheduling costing you an hour or more at the beginning or end of one of the in-person conferences.

--All of the conference dates are on Saturday or Sunday, so if your employment burdens make it difficult to attend conferences between Monday and Friday, you’re all set.

--If you can never attend conferences on Saturdays because of a 7th Day Adventist or Jewish observance, or your employment commits you on Saturdays, then you can satisfy the prerequisites fully by participating on 3 Sundays between June and October, out of 4 possible dates.

--As noted at the top, either in-person or virtual participation will count fully in 2024 toward the Diplomate credentialing prerequisite.

Registration for all these conferences is OPEN as of Thurs. March 7th, with details at register.p-pod.org. The 13 Core Topics are at core.p-pod.org.

The in-person conferences are set up to have all scheduled activity completed by at least 40 minutes before sunset on each day.