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Thanks for your work on CPD. I am not in favour for the following reasons.

The 50 hour recommendation is excessive, it is a working week and a half of another one all unpaid. We already have a huge unpaid workload. Worse still > 50% of this time isn't actually learning what we need, but reflecting on what we need to know (we already know what areas we need to work on) and looking at outcomes. The only truly relevant outcome would be improved patient care, and I think a double-blind trial would be required to assess this. This obviously isn't happening.

I am continually updating my knowledge to care for my patients, but I doubt this will be captured. The 50 hour requirement will be in addition to all the non-captured learning that we already do.

Regards

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