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2026 Special Collection

Future-Ready CPD: Balancing Innovation with Human Connection

We invite you to contribute to the Journal of CME special collection on Future-Ready Continuing Professional Development (CPD): Balancing Innovation with Human Connection. The goal of this special collection is to explore how CPD can prepare healthcare professionals and organisations to thrive in a landscape shaped by both digital transformation and the irreplaceable value of human engagement. We especially welcome manuscripts that show how digital transformation can enhance, not replace, human relationships, and how global collaboration and equity in CPD are strengthened through genuine interpersonal connection.

The themes for this collection are intentionally broad, and we are specifically seeking manuscripts that address, but are not limited to, the following:

- Future-Ready CPD: Empowering Teams Through Lifelong Learning, Wellbeing, and Trust
- Quality-Driven Leadership: Advancing Safe, Effective Care Through Strategic Change
- Advancing Equitable, Sustainable Health for Communities Through CPD
- Responsible Innovation and Digital Empowerment in CPD
- Global Equity and Community Health Advancement Through Collaborative CPD

Please visit jcme.org/special-collection-2026 for more detailed information on each theme and submission instructions. Manuscripts must be submitted by **31 December 2027**. Please ensure that your manuscripts conform to the journal guidelines and use the [Submission Portal](#) when submitting your article.

This special collection is an opportunity to share evidence showcasing how CPD today and in the future is at the apex of harmonising the rapid pace of innovation with the enduring need for human connection. Learners need us to be there, and their patients are depending on it.

Let us know if you have any questions and we look forward to receiving your submission!



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