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TWICE  
ANNUALLY -  
MARCH AND  
SEPTEMBER!**

# Give Yourself an Edge – Become a Certified Medical Publication Professional

Medical publication professionals face constantly increasing scrutiny surrounding data dissemination and reporting.

Today's challenging and complex environment requires heightened vigilance among healthcare communications professionals to understand, interpret, and apply evolving standards and guidelines governing appropriate scientific exchange. The CMPP credential and recertification process provide ongoing validation of specialty experience and professional judgment, knowledge, and skills.

The ISMP Certified Medical Publication Professional™ (CMPP) credential certifies expertise as a medical publication professional, proficiency in good publication practices, commitment to ethical and transparent data dissemination standards, and leadership in upholding and fostering integrity and excellence in medical publications.

## WHY BECOME A CMPP?

Earning a CMPP means that you:

- Are a leader in your profession, recognized as credentialed in the field by a broad range of stakeholders
- Possess an identifiable and measurable knowledge base, skill set, and abilities
- Support a set of common standards for medical publication professionals
- Agree to uphold the highest levels of scientific and professional integrity in medical publications
- Have demonstrated and defined your commitment to the profession

## TANGIBLE BENEFITS TO YOU...

- Recognition as a credible medical publications expert
- Validation of your skills and knowledge to your employer, colleagues, and external partners
- Enhanced value to potential business partners
- Demonstrated leadership and confidence within your professional community

## ...AND TO YOUR EMPLOYER

- Supporting CMPP certification can help increase job satisfaction, boost retention, and enhance recruitment within a highly competitive market
- CMPPs are better prepared to make informed decisions with greater confidence
- CMPPs help their organizations interpret, apply, and adhere to good publication practice standards and guidelines to optimize opportunities and minimize risk

## WHO IS A CMPP CANDIDATE?

Qualifying CMPP candidates hold a variety of job functions and come from a number of industry sectors.

Function	Sector
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Researchers</li><li>• Medical writers and editors</li><li>• Project managers</li><li>• Publication planners</li><li>• Publishers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pharmaceutical/Biotechnology</li><li>• Device</li><li>• Medical Communication Agencies</li><li>• Publishing company</li><li>• Academia</li></ul>

## WHAT IS THE CMPP EXAM LIKE?

The CMPP exam is a computerized test composed of 150 multiple-choice questions designed to assess a candidate's knowledge and experience across four domains:

- Develop Publication Plan
- Implement Publication Plan
- Foster Ethical & Compliant Behavior in Publications
- Monitor Evolving Trends Related to the Medical Publication Profession

## HOW DO I PREPARE?

The CMPP Candidate Handbook is designed as a comprehensive preparation resource. It includes a list of topics and sample questions for each domain, as well as information on eligibility, the application process, schedule, fees, and everything you need to help prepare for the exam. The Handbook is available at [www.ismpp.org](http://www.ismpp.org).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR MARCH EXAM - FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER EXAM - AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>**