

Maintenance of Fellowship (MOF) Points

- i. Attendance at an Academy annual meeting - 3 points* (Minimum of one meeting required per 10-year period)
Note: For those completing virtual oral exams, it is strongly recommended you attend an Academy meeting within two years of earning your Fellowship.
- ii. Attendance at any CE-qualifying event at an Academy annual meeting - 1 point per 2 hours of CE (There is no maximum. This is applicable to any education for which hours are granted.)
- iii. Presentation of a one-hour lecture or any workshop at an Academy annual meeting - 2 points per presentation (No maximum)
- iv. Presentation of a scientific paper or poster or serving as a symposium speaker at an Academy annual meeting - 1 point per presentation
- v. Serving as a volunteer on an Academy committee - 1 point per year** (Maximum of 4 points)
- vi. Author an article for an accepted peer-reviewed journal - must be the first, second or last author only - 2 points per article** (Maximum of 4 points, must be published during the 10-year MOF period)
Click here for a list of accepted peer-reviewed journals (link to the Point System Guidelines PDF: Publications Section).
- vii. Attend Academy Online CE courses - 1 point per 2 hours (Maximum of 2 points)
- viii. Author a book chapter - 2 points per chapter** (Maximum of 4 points, must be published during the 10-year MOF period)

*Attendance points to be awarded for any full registration accompanied by CE course attendance or presentation at the Annual Meeting as listed in items ii, iii, and iv.

** The Maintenance of Fellowship committee will approve the award of points for scholarly activity and qualify who is an AAO volunteer.

