

2017 CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION GRANTS

Name of Recipient	Program Name	Program Description	Amount
University of California - Irvine	9 th Annual Gastroenterology & Hepatology Symposium	Two day CME course is geared toward gastroenterologists, primary care physicians, hepatologists, general surgeons and nurse's interested in exploring the latest updates in the management and treatment for digestive disease.	\$10,000.00
Perelman School of Medicine	The 10 th Penn Inflammatory Bowel Disease Symposium: Updates and Future Directions	The 10 th Penn Inflammatory Bowel Disease Symposium will highlight the advances in diagnosis and treatment of IBD. The program will include lectures by nationally and internationally recognized experts, followed by interactive panel discussions. A wide array of topics will be discussed including the pathophysiology of IBD, pharmacologic therapies and surgical interventions. Participants will receive a comprehensive overview of the latest available research and clinical information on evaluation and management of patients with IBD.	\$12,000.00
National Kidney Foundation	NKF 2017 Spring Clinical Meeting	An important objective of SCM17 is to present the latest insights into chronic kidney disease care. Participants will learn about new and evolving concepts related to kidney disease through a carefully designed combination of interesting courses, practical workshops, thought-provoking symposia and insightful debates incorporating the latest developments in clinical nephrology.	\$10,000.00

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Purdue University/GI Health Foundation	Mechanistic Approaches to IBD: Current & Future Management Strategies	The proposed initiative will inform and update community health care professionals on the latest developments in the management of patients with IBD by means of an alliance (mentorship) series that will highlight the most recent advances in the field.	\$299,405.00
Washington University	Nephrology Update for the Primary Care Provider	This live activity is designed for primary care physicians including health care professionals, physicians in training, pharmacists, nephrologists, nurses and nurse practitioners who are involved in the care of patients with kidney disease. The result of this activity is increased knowledge, competence, performance and improved patient care.	\$3,000
CMEducation/ Univ of Massachusetts	5 Mega Satellite CME Symposia and Enduring Webcasts of the Year	This proposal will support five (5) mega-satellite CME symposia and enduring webcasts of the year 2017 Annual Congresses for: The American Society of Hematology (ASH), Kidney Week (ASN), Advances in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (AIBD), American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) and Digestive Disease Week (DDW). Plus three to five regional, multi-specialty series focused on IV Iron Repletion Across Multiple Disease States. These programs will reach hematologists, oncologists, nephrologists, gastroenterologists, and other specialists caring for patients at risk for iron deficiency and iron deficiency anemia. These programs will educate physicians on the latest national and international guidelines, landmark clinical results and real world treatment decisions.	\$2,466,700

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<p style="text-align: center;">Medstar Georgetown University Hospital</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">IBD & Other Inflammatory Pathologies of the GI Tract</p>	<p>The purpose of this symposium is to provide up to date information on the pathogenesis of diseases process, as well as evidence based recommendations on the management and monitoring of IBD and other inflammatory and auto-immune disorders. Through this course, the gap between state of the art practice and current practices will be closed in order to provide a high quality, comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to patients with IBD. This approach will improve the quality of care provided to patients, decrease the risk of complications and morbidity, and reduce the overall burden of IBD on the patient and society.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$5,000</p>
<p>American Health Resources, Inc.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pharmacist's Guide to Managing Anemia in CKD</p>	<p>This activity is designed to educate pharmacists on the medication management of anemia in chronic kidney disease.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$8,000</p>