

2015 CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS

Name of Recipient	Program Name	Program Description	Amount
NJ Pharmacists Association	Mgmt of CKD	1. Review the prevalence, symptoms and causes of iron deficiency anemia; 2) Provide an overview of the stages of iron deficiency that lead to iron deficiency anemia; 3) Review the pathophysiology of iron deficiency anemia and factors that contribute to its development; 4) Discuss the epidemiology and significant impact of iron deficient anemia on primary conditions; 5) Review current guidelines related to iron deficiency anemia and treatment options.	\$2,500.00
Univ. of Cincinnati/GI Health Foundation	Managing Iron Deficiency Anemia in IBD 2015 CME Initiative	To provide a continuing education need for practicing health care professionals who are involved in the management of patients with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) particularly those who suffer from iron deficiency anemia (IDA). This CME initiative will focus on managing IDA in patients with IBD and will consist of the following program components: 1) Steering Content Advisory Meeting; 2) Speaker Development Meeting; 3) CME Grand Rounds Series; 4) ACG Satellite Symposium and 5) Advances in IBD Symposium	\$1,204,557.50
Perelman School of Medicine	The Ninth Penn Inflammatory Bowel Disease Symposium	The 9th 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.	\$15,000.00
Renal Physician Association	2015 Renal Physicians Association Annual Meeting	Nephrologists must not only be knowledgeable and compassionate doctors who care for their patients but they must also understand a number of things that are not directly taught in medical training. The RPA annual meeting addresses these areas by providing important information about operating a financially viable practice, partnering and contracting with health system and other providers, overseeing and improving quality and safety in patient care systems and staying current on clinical developments that can improve the care of kidney patients.	\$10,000.00

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Postgraduate Healthcare Education	Anemia Mgmt in Cancer and Chemotherapy	Development of an online continuing pharmacy education (CPE) to be posted on www.PowerPak.com for a period of two years. The goal of this activity is to enhance the knowledge, awareness, and management skills of pharmacists in hospital/health-system, long-term care, and oncology/specialty settings with regard to anemia in cancer and chemotherapy.	\$42,500.00
Kansas University Medical Center	4th Annual Symposium on Patient Blood Management: A Multidisciplinary Responsibility	The target audience consists of physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, nurses, physician assistants, laboratory scientists and other healthcare professionals involved in blood administration and transfusion safety. The purpose is to explore the current state of transfusion safety and multidisciplinary blood management strategies that mitigate patient's risk for blood and blood products. The goal of the program is to enable participants to translate these strategies into their everyday practices in order to improve patient outcomes.	\$2,500.00
SABM	Create a comprehensive Anemia Prevention & Mgmt Program Implementation Guide and an on-line Anemia Resource Room	Create a comprehensive Anemia Prevention and Management Program Implementation Guide (APMP Guide) and an on-line Anemia Resource Room to provide a repository of materials to clinicians and their respective institutions interested in improving the care of patients with anemia in the hospital setting. Furthermore, the APMP Guide and Anemia Resource Room will be instrumental toward resolving the significant problems associated with transfusion overuse.	\$150,000.00
CME Education Resources/Univ. of Mass Medical School	IDA-A Year 2016 Roadmap for Clinical Success in the Hematology Specialty Setting	To develop and implement a live and enduring, web-based initiative based on mega-satellite symposia at ONS 2015 and AHS 2015 aimed at improving clinical performance across multiple specialty groups, including oncology/hematology specialists, nephrologists, gastroenterologists, women's health specialists and cardiovascular medicine specialists.	\$560,000.00

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Crohn's and Colitis Foundation	Healthy Living with IBD-targeting Anemia	The ultimate goal of this program is to improve patient quality of life through an increased understanding and development of care pathways for anemia in IBD. CCFA will conduct three provider focus groups to learn more about: 1) provider awareness of monitoring and treating anemia; 2) current diagnostic practices for identifying anemia; 3) how providers treat anemia in IBD patients and 4) provider perspective of patient adherence to treatment. Once the focus groups are completed, CCFA, in conjunction with a steering committee comprised of appropriate thought leaders, will develop care pathways to address monitoring, diagnosing and treating anemia.	\$1,249,782.00
GI Health Foundation and Annenberg Center for Health Sciences	Managing Iron Deficiency Anemia IBD Satellite Symposia	This is a continuing education program for practicing health care professionals who are involved in the management of patients with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), particularly those who suffer from iron deficiency anemia (IBD). This grant will help to support, develop and execute the 2015 SGNA Satellite Symposium.	\$110,852.50
GI Health Foundation and American Gastroenterological Association	GI News Tonight: Managing Iron Deficiency Anemia	This is a continuing education program for practicing health care professionals who are involved in the management of patients with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), particularly those who suffer from iron deficiency anemia (IBD). This grant will help to support the development and execution of the 2015 DDW Satellite Symposium.	\$300,240.00
USC, School of Dentistry	40th Annual USC International Periodontal and Implant Symposium	A panel of internationally renowned experts will examine many common clinical beliefs and determine their validity. Some of the questions explored include: can periodontal tissues be regenerated and maintained? Can implants be predictably placed into fresh extraction sockets? Can various interventions to preserve the alveolar ridge maintain the bone volume? Are autogenous bone and soft tissues the gold standards for various augmentations of bone (Sinus, alveolar ridge) and mucosa (recession defects, soft tissue complications)? Can nutrition and stress affect health and response to therapy? The program boasts five days with a diverse range of educational opportunities. In addition to the two-days of general sessions, there are seven hands-on workshops, including four cadaver workshops and seven model workshops. Although the majority of the general session presentations are interdisciplinary in nature, there are also sessions designated as "Surgical Track", "Restorative Track" and "Dental Hygiene Forum" that focus on specific disciplines. The program is sure to inspire you and provide material, which are very germane to clinical practice.	\$7,500.00

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Periodontics & Implant Dentistry	Managing Esthetic Dilemmas - Treatment Planning	Achieving esthetic excellence in the debilitated dental patient is one of the most challenging tasks dentists undertake. It requires a blending of treatment planning including the use of regenerative techniques, technical proficiency and artistry. Certain information with regards to tooth position, gingival architecture and occlusion are of paramount importance in achieving esthetics and predictability. This course provides a systematic approach to diagnosing and treatment planning esthetic dilemmas, knowing when other disciplines may be necessary to help solve them and techniques needed to complete treatment. Special emphasis will be placed on restoring the anterior dentition using an evidence-based approach, in order to determine the correct type of restoration for any given situation. In addition, the restorative management and creation of ideal soft and hard tissue architecture around single tooth restorations, pontics and implants will be discussed.	\$3,500.00
DentalXP	Minimally Invasive and Biomimetic Trends in Clinical Dentistry	The Role of Bioengineering and Growth Factors in Modern Regenerative Therapies	\$8,200.00
Casco Bay Study Club	6th Bi-Annual New England Regional Seattle Study Club Symposium	This presentation will present key points formulated into a systematic step-by-step approach to resolve significant esthetic problems restoring the esthetic zone up to full-mouth rehabilitations. Systematic occlusal management of these rehabilitations will be a strong focus to minimize porcelain fractures and complications.	\$3,000.00
Pennsylvania Society of OMS	Anterior Aesthetics with Dental Implants	Bone grafting with membrane placement for aesthetics	\$5,000.00
Florida Dental Association	"Yes We Can" - Treatment Options to Effectively Cover Exposed Root Surfaces.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how to classify gingival recession, and determine the prognosis for potential root coverage Understand the indications and contraindications for root coverage procedures • Understand the variety of armamentarium, graft materials (i.e. autogenous, allograft, xenograft, and biomodifiers), surgical procedures, and techniques that may be utilized to address the problem of gingival recession/root surface exposure • Understand how to manage the replacement of cervical lesions with soft tissue • A variety of clinical cases, and video demonstration of a “tunneling” procedure, will also facilitate an understanding of the aforementioned objectives. 	\$2,000.00

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Summit Dental Implant Study Club	Implant Prosthetic and Per-Implant Update	Learning Objectives - Identify treatment parameters with regard to treatment risk - Consider surgical options designed to reduce likelihood of complications - Identify implant and abutment combinations designed to improve treatment outcomes and minimize risk with regard to fixed and removable prosthetics - Consider implant placement and loading protocols and their influence on the likelihood and severity of complications	\$2,500.00
Tufts University, School of Dentistry	6th Boston Postdoctoral Periodontal Residents' Meeting	All aspects of periodontal therapy: research and clinical	\$5,000.00
USC Herman Ostro School of Dentistry	Comprehensive Surgical & Restorative Implant Training Program	Comprehensive training in implant dentistry.	\$2,000.00
Northeastern Society of Periodontists	Esthetic Enhancement and Regeneration of Teeth and Dental Implants	Topic: Esthetic enhancement and regeneration teeth and dental implants.	\$8,500.00
Renal Pharmacy Consultants	Iron Deficiency Anemia Consultant	To develop and publish a quarterly (every three months) publication entitled <i>Iron Deficiency Anemia Consultant</i> (volume 5, issue 3)	\$40,219.93
NEMA Research, Inc.	A Qualitative Systemic Review of Iron Supplement Therapy in CKD 3-5 Patients	To create a Qualitative Systematic Review manuscript containing English-language published literature on oral iron in non-dialysis CKD 3-5 patients. a) Review anemia of CKD including prevalence and burden of health; b) Detail and describe current clinical practice guidelines; c) Review and discuss the effectiveness, safety, tolerability, clinical positioning and role of currently available iron supplements including loose dose combination of other agents with oral iron products, newer oral products like HyopPo4/iron combinations and novel parenteral formulations; d) Explore the value proposition for the patient and the reverse proposition for the prescriber.	\$28,500.00

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SABM	Contribution of Anemia Diagnosis and Management to Improved Clinical Outcomes	Convene a one-day international advisory panel of key opinion leaders in anemia management and public health stakeholders in 4Q 2015 to develop a manuscript for peer-reviewed publication. This research is intended to assess the impact of anemia and anemia management on patient outcomes. The Anemia Management & Clinical Outcomes (AMCO) Advisory Panel will include leaders from two U.S. clinical organizations, the Society for the Advancement of Blood Management and Society of Hospital Medicine. Review challenges and unmet needs; evaluate objectives of clinical initiatives; review summary of anemia literature; discussion and recommendations; identify manuscript elements and tasks.	\$93,000.00
Purdue University/GI Health Foundation	2015-2016 GIHF National Inflammatory Bowel Disease Educational Initiative	This proposed initiative will inform and update community healthcare professionals on the latest developments in the management of patients with IBD by means of a mentorship series that will highlight the most recent advances in the field. The initiative's live events will be complemented by the educational portal, www.gihealthfoundation.org	\$100,000.00
Renal Pharmacy Consultants	Iron Deficiency Anemia Consultant	To develop and publish a quarterly (every three months) publication entitled <i>Iron Deficiency Anemia Consultant</i> (volume 5, issue 4).	\$40,219.93
Regenerative Solutions	An Update on Regenerative Materials and Techniques	The regeneration of bone and soft tissue has seen a variety of techniques and materials developed. It has often been assumed that autogenous bone is the gold standard for any regenerative procedure. Advancements and tissue banking, as well as development of biologic materials have changed this perception. This presentation will review the current status of what can be accomplished for patients with regard to tissue regeneration. The key to this effort is the incorporation of biologic materials, such as growth and differentiation factors. We will present cases and review the potential of these materials.	\$4,000.00
Renal Physician Association	RPA Corporate Patrons Program	To support nephrology practitioner's ability to deliver high quality renal care. Funds will support programs and services provided by the Renal Physicians Association.	\$25,000.00
The Northeastern Society of Periodontists	Esthetic Enhancement and Regeneration: Teeth and Dental Implants	Various dental practitioners to speak on various topics: Regeneration of the Natural Dentition and Implants, Treatment Planning for Dentogingival Aesthetics, Esthetic Crown Lengthening and Enhancements and Treatment of Peri-Implantitis and Furcation Regeneration	\$6,000.00