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Name of Recipient	Program Name	Program Description	Amount
Horizon CME, Inc.	Individualizing Anticoagulation Therapy to Reduce Bleeding and Stroke Risk in Patients with AF: A Dual-Focused Educational Initiative for Health Care Professionals & Patients	A series of 8 live, 60-minute grand rounds to be presented at hospitals and clinics throughout the US and targeted toward PCPs, hospitalists, NPs and PAs who practice in a primary care setting.	\$30,000
Medtelligence, LLC	Managing Today's EP Challenges With NOAC Use	Interactive CME activity provides an opportunity for specialist clinicians to evaluate the clinical value of recent large-scale randomized clinical trials on stroke prevention in patients with atrial fibrillation (AF) who are managed with various interventions.	\$113,793
Clinical and Patient Educators Association	Target-Specific Oral Anticoagulation in Clinical Practice: Breaking News, Contemporary Views	Panel of 2 expert national level thought leaders with research and clinical experience regarding management of thrombosis, and to impart information about the practical and appropriate use of the newest target-specific oral anticoagulants.	\$80,000
Clinical and Patient Educators Association	Hospitalists on the Frontline: Preventing and Managing Thromboembolic Events	A panel of 2 expert national-level thought leaders to conduct a 2-hour live, interactive continuing medical education (CME) satellite symposium for hospitalists managing thromboembolic events.	\$52,000
American College of Cardiology Foundation	Why is Stroke Prevention in AF So Difficult? Live Clinical Focus Session at ACC.15	A comprehensive overview of practical issues with regards to managing the risk for thromboembolism and bleeding in patients with atrial fibrillation and various risk factors.	\$25,000
MediaSphere Medical, LLC	The Symposium on Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation Advancement in Novel Oral Anticoagulation Therapy and LAA Closure	Program to evaluate the current limitations in traditional therapy and assess emerging therapeutic approaches in NOAC therapy and adjudicative interventional approaches for the management of systemic thromboembolism in order to improve professional competence, performance, and patient outcomes in the management of stroke in AF patients.	\$50,000

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Medical Learning Institute Inc.	NOACS: What the Evidence Shows in Managing AFib, Stroke Prevention, and DVT/PE	A series of five CME-certified immersive learning workshops held at five Pri-Med Annual Conferences and one ASH regional conference focused on the current clinical strategies associated with the management of AFib and DVT/PE.	\$100,000
Duke University, School of Medicine	Bridging the Gaps: A Patient-Centered Approach to Selecting Novel Oral Anticoagulants	Grass Roots Grand Rounds educational series to be held throughout Q12015-Q42015 for hospital-based clinicians facing the everyday challenge of providing individualized, safe, and effective care for patients with atrial fibrillation (AF).	\$85,000
American College of Emergency Physicians	Managing Thromboembolic Disease Evolving Strategies for Prophylaxis and Treatment of Active Disease	Program to close the gap between treatment recommendations and clinical practice, for patients with DVT or potentially fatal PE, in order to improve patient outcomes through the use of new and emerging treatment options that promise to simplify patient management and improve clinical outcomes.	\$40,000
American College of Chest Physicians	What's New in Venous Thromboembolism	Morning educational symposium (MES) – CME is a knowledge-based didactic lecture that incorporates case-based assessments allowing learners to increase knowledge and comprehension concerning the use of new anticoagulants (NOACs) for the treatment and prevention of VTE.	\$30,000
University of Massachusetts Medical School	Practical, Evidence-Based and Patient-Centric Strategies for Optimizing Anticoagulation-Based Interventions in Patients With NVAf and VTE	A proposed national initiative of 6 live programs that will focus on evidence, guidelines, authoritative consultation, and landmark clinical trials for the consensus-based analysis in the areas of VTE treatment and stroke prevention in AF for hospital-based, and internal medicine specialty practice.	\$150,000
USF Health Professions Conferencing Corporation	Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation & Venous Thromboembolism @Point of Care	At Point of Care is a mobile and web CME clinical decision-making platform that integrates a clinician learning platform and patient companion app.for clinicians to obtain clinically relevant, scientifically rigorous CME-certified content when and where it is needed to improve clinician and patient outcomes in the treatment of AF and VTE.	\$50,000

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Medscape Education, LLC	Throbbing Topics in Thrombosis	An enduring on-line program concerning thrombosis will be based on 4 presentations videotaped at American Society of Hematology (Dec 2015) and posted on Medscape Education will be developed to provide CME credits.	\$100,000
University of Kentucky	Optimal Anticoagulation Therapy: A Prescription for Improvement	A series of 10 live continuing pharmacy education (CPE) symposia concerning thrombosis management to be held in alignment with meetings of regional, state, and local-level chapters of professional pharmacy associations, including the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and institutional and state pharmacy associations.	\$75,000
Clinical and Patient Educators Association	ACTION: AntiCoagulation Treatment Strategies—Insights to Optimize Application of the Evidence in Practice: An NOAC Update—Having Local Impact	A steering committee of national level thought leaders with research and clinical experience in thrombosis management will be convened to develop the content for 75 CME/CPE-certified in-hospital grand round sessions.	\$75,000
Pharmacy Times Office of Continuing Professional Education	Dissecting Venous Thromboembolism: A Focus on New Oral Anticoagulants and Successful Pharmacy-Based Prevention Strategies	A live webinar along with an archived webinar to the over 166,000 monthly online visitors for up to 1 year concerning therapy with the NOACs target to retail and institutional-based pharmacists.	\$25,000
Heart Rhythm Society, Inc.	CC69: Emerging Indications for Novel Anticoagulants: New Advances and Treatment Dilemmas	Program to discuss the benefits and limitations of novel anticoagulants (NOACs) for common clinical problems encountered in EP practice, including how to use NOACs in patients undergoing cardioversion, device implantation, ablation and percutaneous coronary intervention and find out if NOAC resistant patients can be identified.	\$15,000
SMBD Jewish General Hospital	CanVECTOR	To generate new knowledge through research innovation of VTE researchers in Canada to discover causes and to improve prevention and treatment of VTE and related disorders.	\$100,000

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International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC)	IASLC Fellowship & IASLC Young Investigators Awards	1 year fellowship to younger fellows to keep interest for lung cancer research	\$43,000
University of Florida	Vascular Biology Working Group Global Chapter Meeting	The objective of the conference is to provide attendees an important update on the new science shaping the practice of cardiovascular medicine and to provide an opportunity for high-level discussion of the data presented.	\$20,000
PVI-PeerView Institute for Medical Education	An Expanding Role for Novel Oral Anticoagulants: New Opportunities to Individualize Prevention of Thromboembolic Events in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation	Program related to optimal ischemic stroke and systemic embolism prevention strategies using NOACs in patients with atrial fibrillation, including a series of concise, interactive audio-visual presentation modules featuring a cardiology expert reviewing important evidence on the prevention of thromboembolic events in patients with atrial fibrillation.	\$40,000
St. John's University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship in Regulatory/Clinical Affairs	Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship in Regulatory/Clinical Affairs	\$76,975
University of Florida	Educational Grant Agreement	This funding is to support and train an Assistant Clinical Research Professor (non-tenured) or a three year Post-doctoral Fellow in pharmacometrics and system pharmacology through focused translational research projects developed jointly by CPSP Faculty and DSI to address pressing problems or issues important to the drug development process of the sponsoring company either now or in the anticipated future.	\$50,000
Research Associates	PK/PD Modeling and Systems Analysis	This funding is in support of training and research activities in the laboratory of Professor Donald E. Mager at the University of Buffalo	\$16,667
Rectors and Visitors of the University of Virginia	Ensuring Appropriate Use of Newer Anticoagulants: Preventing Stroke in Patients with Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation	Educational activity will be comprised of an interactive 'virtual patient' consult where the learner will have the ability to view the patient's chart, medical history, tests, and suggest the appropriate use of anticoagulants.	\$44,450

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Cardiovascular Research Foundation	What Every Interventionalist Needs to Know About Atrial Fibrillation and Anticoagulation and the Role of Antidotes	A live program and enduring web component addressing novel anticoagulants and their antidotes and management of atrial fibrillation and bleeding in cardiac interventions.	\$30,000
American Health Resources, Inc.	Anticoagulation Therapy in the Outpatient Setting: Closing the Circle	A live activity that is designed to assist pharmacists in evaluating the direct oral anticoagulants in order to properly counsel patients on dosing and monitoring and expected outcomes.	\$4,600
Ultimate Medical Academy, LLC dba Global Education Group	Anticoagulation Therapy in Primary Care: Keeping Your Finger on the Pulse of Current Clinical Recommendations	A panel of 3 expert national level thought leaders with research and clinical experience regarding the management of patients with AF will develop a 2-hour live, interactive continuing medical education (CME), along with an on-demand video webinar developed from the proceedings of the live symposium and that will be accessible via the Paradigm website.	\$89,616
Ultimate Medical Academy, LLC dba Global Education Group	Non-warfarin Oral Anticoagulants (NOACs): The Clinical Pharmacist's Perspective	A panel of 3 expert national level thought leaders with research and clinical experience regarding the management of patients with AF will develop 1.5-hour live, interactive continuing pharmacy education (CPE) satellite symposium along with a Web Monograph developed from the proceedings of the live symposium.	\$125,000
Ultimate Medical Academy, LLC dba Global Education Group	Considerations in the Clinical Use of Non-Warfarin Oral Anticoagulation in Thrombosis	A panel of 4 expert national-level thought leaders with research and clinical experience regarding thrombosis management will develop a 2-hour live, interactive continuing medical education (CME) satellite symposium featuring a moderated roundtable discussion among experts in thrombosis management along with an enduring web monograph developed from the proceedings of the live symposium.	\$200,000

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Trustees of Boston University	Understanding All Treatments for Stroke Prevention and Managing Anticoagulation in the Peri-Procedural Period	A series of grand rounds at hospitals to allow potential sites to assess their current policies and procedures around the management of anticoagulation therapy peri-procedurally.	\$50,000
Pharmacy Times Office of Continuing Professional Education, LLC	Secondary Prevention of VTE: Focus on the Role of New Oral Anticoagulants in Facilitating Effective Transitions of Care (TOC)	Accredited activities, including a live and archived webinar that will focus on the importance of using anti-coagulant therapy to prevent VTE, with special emphasis placed on the role, as well as the safety and efficacy, of newer anticoagulants.	\$25,000
Academy for Continued Healthcare Learning, LLC	Factoring Renal Function into Selection of Therapy for Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation	This session will review the AF guidelines. Discussion regarding pharmacological protection from stroke will be emphasized as well as review of anti arrhythmic medications. Procedure based treatments for AF will be reviewed with an emphasis on guiding patients through multiple treatment choices.	\$160,000
National Association of Managed Care Physicians, Inc.	Effective Strategies in Anticoagulation Therapy for Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation	NAMCP is presenting a session on the prevention of stroke in atrial fibrillation at the Fall Forum that will be a 45 minute lecture by a qualified specialist, and designed to provide medical directors, practicing physicians, nurse case managers, and healthcare administrators with the appropriate tools, resources, and knowledge to improve patient outcomes in Managed Care environments and global network systems.	\$35,000
National Association of Managed Care Physicians, Inc.	Updated Diagnostic and Treatment Strategies in the Management of Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)	A 1.5 hour interactive symposium designed to provide an opportunity for participants to evaluate the potential clinical value of recent large-scale randomized clinical trials on stroke prevention in patients with atrial fibrillation (AF).	\$35,000

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National Association for Continuing Education	Preventing Stroke In Patients with Atrial Fibrillation: New Concepts and Controversies	A live workshop presentation, held in 4 cities, which is part of a multi-supported, multi-topic, day-long symposia series entitled, Emerging Challenges in Primary Care: 2015 that will present "Preventing Stroke In Patients with Atrial Fibrillation: New Concepts and Controversies," along with a Webcast (enduring activity).	\$60,000
Medtelligence, LLC	Using NOACs Safely	The 2.5 hour interactive symposium lead by an international expert provides an opportunity for participants to evaluate the potential clinical value of recent large scale randomized clinical trials on stroke prevention in patients with atrial fibrillation (AF).	\$147,733
Medtelligence, LLC	Managing Today's Anticoagulation Challenges With NOAC Use	A 1.5 hour interactive symposium designed to provide an opportunity for participants to evaluate the potential clinical value of recent large-scale randomized clinical trials on stroke prevention in patients with atrial fibrillation (AF).	\$98,505
Impact Education, LLC	The Managed Care Review Board—An Analysis of the Latest Treatments and Benefit Designs for Oral Anticoagulation Therapy	A program directed to leaders from MCOs and other payers who have identified oral anticoagulation therapy as a priority area for optimizing clinically- and economically-appropriate care for their members, since the availability of novel agents has made decision making more complex and MCOs and other payer organizations need to appropriately and effectively design benefits that optimize both cost-efficiency and patient outcomes.	\$100,000
Potomac Center for Medical Education	Prevention of Stroke in Atrial Fibrillation Patients: The Prospective Role of Novel Anticoagulants	In order to address identified knowledge and practice gaps among community and interventional cardiologists, ER physicians, internal medicine physicians, hospital administrators, and other HCPs involved in management of AFib patients, a nationwide series of 15 CME Grand Rounds presentations will take place to consider those treatment gaps.	\$150,000

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Duke University	Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation Patients: Risk Stratification, Treatment, and Follow-Up in the Emergency Department	A satellite Symposium to be held at the ACEP Scientific Sessions 2015 addressing stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation patients, including risk stratification, treatment, and follow-up in the emergency department.	\$140,000
Med-IQ, LLC	Preventing Stroke in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation: Combining Effective Risk Assessment With Optimal Use of Novel Oral Anticoagulants	A live and enduring activity designed to close established practice gaps and to provide primary care physicians and cardiologists with the knowledge and competency necessary to improve the evidence-based management of AF-related stroke risk and patient outcomes, particularly in the “Stroke Belt” region of the United States.	\$200,000
Medscape Education	Drug and Device Innovations in the World of Atrial Fibrillation	A enduring program based on a symposium at the Annual AHA congress in November, which will discuss updates and new data for NOACs in AF as well as use of devices for AF.	\$150,000
Pharmacy Times Office of Continuing Professional Education, LLC	The Impact of New Oral Anticoagulants (NOAC) in the Managed Care Environment	A CME/CE series of accredited activities, including a printed 10-12 page in-book article to be published in AJPB and AJAC, along with a live and archived Webinar, designed to educate all healthcare professionals on the unique attributes of new oral anticoagulants, including their pharmacologic profile and role in acute and long-term management of venous thromboembolism (VTE) and atrial fibrillation (AF).	\$75,000
National Stroke Association	“Stroke and Non-valvular Atrial Fibrillation: Beating Your Odds”	National Stroke Association and Mended Hearts propose the development of the “Stroke and Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation (NVAF): Beating Your Odds” web based health game - in both English and Spanish - consisting of 5-mini games delivering education about NVAF in order to assess associated risk for stroke, identify life-saving stroke warning signs, discuss NVAF treatment options to manage risk for stroke, among other objectives.	\$50,000

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American Society of Consultant Pharmacists	Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation: Tailoring Anticoagulation Therapy for Optimal Outcomes	An Inside Workshop will be featured at ASCP's annual Senior Care Pharmacy '15, on anticoagulation therapy in patients with AF who are not receiving optimal evidence-based therapy for stroke prevention.	\$75,000
American Health Resources, Inc.	Novel Anticoagulants: What Have We Learned in 5 Years?	A 90 minute ACPE-accredited live activity will take place as part of a full day conference in order to update pharmacists on advantages, side effects and current role of direct oral anticoagulants.	\$4,000
Pri-Med Institute, LLC d/b/a pmiCME	Using NOACs Safely for Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation	A CME activity for primary care education designed specifically for U.S.-based practitioners to address using NOACs safely for stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation.	\$153,330
Creative Educational Concepts, Inc.,	Clearing the Way for Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation: The Pharmacist's Role	The objective of this educational initiative is to provide up-to-date, evidence-based answers to clinical questions regarding anticoagulation management in nonvalvular atrial fibrillation (NVAf) commonly encountered by pharmacists in clinical practice, including a live satellite symposium at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) 2015 Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition and a spinoff online enduring activity.	\$40,000
National Stroke Association	Atrial Fibrillation Patient Advocacy Alliance	National Stroke Association will lead an alliance of supportive advocacy organizations that are recognized as knowledgeable leaders in Afib education in order to increase the underutilization of standard of care treatment for Afib, improve the patient and provider conversation about Afib and appropriate disease management to prevent stroke, provide a clearinghouse of best in class patient education tools and resources, and to build a strong alliance of patient advocacy organizations to create a unified voice for Afib education tools and resources.	\$80,000

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The Massachusetts General Hospital	Massachusetts General Hospital Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Training Program	The MGH CCEP Fellowship Program trains electrophysiologists of the highest quality and to insure that the future of clinical cardiac electrophysiology remains in the hands of individuals who are committed to the highest standards of clinical practice, research, teaching and academic achievement, where Dr. Ruskin and the faculty supervise the training and career development of six clinical fellows in this ACGME-accredited program.	\$123,170
Heart Rhythm Society	CC01: Office Based Management of AF: Clinic Concepts LIVE AND ENDURING	This session will review the AF guidelines. Discussion regarding pharmacological protection from stroke will be emphasized as well as review of anti arrhythmic medications. Procedure based treatments for AF will be reviewed with an emphasis on guiding patients through multiple treatment choices.	\$15,000.00
Creative Educational Concepts, Inc.	Expert Insights Into the Top 10 Questions Regarding Anticoagulation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation	The objective of this nation-wide live grand rounds series and on-demand online initiative is to provide up-to-date evidence-based answers to clinical questions regarding anticoagulation management in nonvalvular atrial fibrillation (NVAf) commonly encountered in contemporary practice.	\$99,000
The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University	Stanford's 9th Annual Cardiology for the Primary Care Practitioner	A CME activity for primary care practitioners who manage patients with heart disease to address identified clinical challenges, update practitioners on the latest advances and best practices in cardiac care, and to assist practitioners in developing strategies to apply this knowledge to the diagnosis, treatment, and/or referral of patients with Cardiovascular Disease.	\$10,000.00
Duke University	Ten Grass Root Grand Rounds	Ten Grass Root Grand Rounds to be held Q42015-Q42016 at various hospitals across the country for clinicians facing the everyday challenge of providing individualized, safe, and effective care for patients with venous thromboembolism (VTE).	\$100,000.00

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NACCME LLC (HMP ACQUISITIONS HOLDINGS LLC)	Evaluating Novel Oral Anticoagulants for AF-Related Stroke Prevention: Clinical and Cost Implications of Guidelines and Evidence	To assist managed care in contributing to optimal patient outcomes, NACCME has developed Managed Care Learning Network (MCLN). NACCME will develop a webinar series and on-demand webcast designed to educate 1500 managed care learners and stroke prevention in Atrial Fibrillation (AF).	\$94,450.00
Rush University Medical Center	Perioperative Considerations for Target Specific Oral Anticoagulant Therapy: The Role of the Hospitalist A satellite symposium to be conducted during the 11th Annual Perioperative Medicine Summit, Feb 25-27, 2016	A stand-alone satellite symposium, during a 1 hour breakfast or lunch, to be held at The Perioperative Medicine Summit conference addressing the appropriate use of new TSOACs in the setting of VTE prophylaxis and AFib in patients at risk of stroke.	\$25,000.00
Annenberg Center for Health Sciences	The Stroke Circulator: Conference coverage for the 2016 International Stroke Conference	A series of educational interventions to be held during the 2016 International Stroke Conference meant to improve clinicians' understanding of the newest data and news in atrial fibrillation and stroke.	\$75,000.00
Paradigm Medical Communications, LLC	The Evolving Role of Oral Anticoagulation in Internal Medicine: NVAf, DVT, and PE Best Practices	Four National-level thought leaders in anticoagulation management will develop educational content to conduct a 2-hour live CME satellite symposium at Internal Medicine 2016. The content will be presented with a blended learning design that includes 0.25 hours of online instructional pre-course work which will incorporate brief didactic lectures, interactive patient case studies, and moderated Q&A.	\$200,000.00
University of Florida	Vascular Biology Working Group Global Chapter Meeting	The objective of the conference is to provide attendees with an important update on the new science shaping the practice of cardiovascular medicine and to provide an opportunity for high-level discussion of the data presented.	\$20,000.00
CHEST Foundation	CHEST Foundation Research Grant in VTE	The CHEST foundation program to award a one-year research grant on a topic related to VTE. Projects that would be funded under the grant include those that advance research, and ultimately improve patient outcomes in VTE.	\$35,000.00

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WipeDiseases Foundation	Animated VTE Patient: An Animated Patient's Guide to Understanding Venous Thromboembolism (VTE). A Patient's Resource for Improved Outcomes	To develop a series of high-quality educational experiences for VTE patients and their caregivers/family members, that are designed to improve self-confidence and knowledge and promote changes in behavior. The online resource will have evidence-based content to educate patients and it will address barriers to patient learning via innovative visual delivery of patient-centric content.	\$125,000.00
Paradigm Medical Communications, LLC	Uncovering the Nuances of Oral Anticoagulation for Optimal Management of Hospitalized Patients	A panel of 3 expert national-level thought leaders will convene to develop the content for a 2-hour live CME satellite symposium to take place at Hospital Medicine 2016. After the proceedings of the live symposium, a web monograph will be developed which will feature the most clinically relevant didactic content, patient case studies, embedded faculty audio clips, user polling questions, and additional resources.	\$159,239.00
St. John's University	Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship in Regulatory/Clinical Affairs	Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship in Regulatory/Clinical Affairs July - December 2015	\$79,847.00
St. John's University	Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship in Regulatory/Clinical Affairs	Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship in Regulatory/Clinical Affairs January – June 2016	\$79,847.00
Research Associates Inc.	PK/PD Modeling and Systems Analysis	This funding is in support of training and research activities in the laboratory of Professor Donald E. Mager at the University of Buffalo	\$4,166.67
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Neurodiab	The 25 th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Diabetic Neuropathy Study Group of the EASD (NEURODIAB)	The meeting provides clinicians and basic science investigators an opportunity to present and discuss novel ideas on causation, assessment and treatment of diabetic neuropathy.	\$20,000