

**2017 - 2018 CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION GRANTS**

Name of Recipient	Program Name	Program Description	Amount
Washington Univ/National Kidney Foundation	Nephrology Update: Review Update in Kidney Disease Mgmt.	This live activity is designed for primary care providers, internists, nephrologists, health care professionals including physicians in training, pharmacists, dieticians, nurses and nurse practitioners who are involved in the care of patients with kidney disease. The intended result of this activity is increased knowledge, competence, performance, and improved patient care. At the conclusion, participants will be able to apply the latest clinical trials results in the management of patients with chronic kidney disease.	\$5,000
VuMedi/Univ of CA, Irvine	Therapeutic Options for Anemia in CKD	VuMedi is an online video education network. The objective of this program is to educate physicians to improve patient care in the following manner: 1) describe new biosimilars being used in anemia management, 2) discuss new hypoxia-inducible factor activators being developed, 3) describe clinical consequences of iron deficiency in CKD and 4) discuss benefits and risks of therapy options.	\$60,000
Purdue Univ/Gi Health	2018 IBD Alliance Series	This is a joint-providership of Purdue University College of Pharmacy and GiHealth Foundation (GiHF) to present at the 2018 IBD Alliance Series 80 modular mentorship meetings, complimented by an indexed CME proceedings journal supplement and the GiHF's educational portal which can be accessed at <a href="http://www.gihealthfoundation.org">www.gihealthfoundation.org</a> . The learning objectives are: 1) describe recent advances with current and emerging IBD therapies, 2) identify recommended immunization guidelines for IBD patients and incorporate them into clinical practice, 3) develop personalized treatment plans for patients based on risk of aggressive disease, 4) discuss strategies for managing loss of response to biologic therapies in patients with Crohns disease, 5) incorporate therapeutic drug monitoring based strategies into clinical practice, 6) proactively recognize patients with iron deficiency anemia, 7) compare and contrast various oral and IV iron formulations, 8) organize current clinical pathways for managing iron deficiency anemia in IBD effectively into clinical practice and 9) summarize clinical practice guidelines for health maintenance strategies in IBD patients.	\$350,000

Global Education Group & Cardiometabolic Health	Identifying, Diagnosing & Managing Iron Deficiency in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One live satellite symposium held at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cardiometabolic Health Congress, May 4-5, 2018, Las Vegas, NV.</li> </ul>	\$334,165
Congress	Patients with Heart Failure to Improve Outcomes and Quality of Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One live satellite symposium held at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Cardiometabolic Health Congress, October 24-27, 2018, Boston, MA</li> <li>• One online enduring virtual symposium developed from a recording of the live symposium and featured in the Education Resource Center at <a href="http://cardiometabolicehealth.org">cardiometabolicehealth.org</a></li> </ul> <p>The learning objectives will be: 1) describe the prevalence of iron deficiency (ID) in heart failure (HF) and its impact on patient outcomes and quality of life, 2) identify the symptoms of ID using appropriate markers in HF patients in order to diagnose ID, 3) discuss the updated ACC/AHA/HFSA recommended guidelines for the management of iron deficiency in patients with HF and 4) review evidence from major clinical trials assessing the efficacy and safety of iron supplementation in HF patients to improve patient outcomes and reduce HF hospitalizations.</p>	
Annenberg Center for Health Sciences at Eisenhower/GiHealth	2018 Gastroenterology & Hepatology Advanced Practice Providers National Conference	<p>This is a joint-providership of the Annenberg Center for Health Sciences at Eisenhower, the Chronic Liver Disease Foundation (CLDF) and the GiHealth Foundation (GiHF) to deliver at the 2018 Gastroenterology and Hepatology Advanced Practice Providers (GHAPP) National Conference. The conference will also be complimented by an on-demand presentation series and the GHAPP's educational portal, <a href="http://www.GHAPP.org">www.GHAPP.org</a></p> <p>Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to: 1) Describe current screening, diagnosis and management options for patients with CLD and GI disorders, 2) Optimize treatment results for patients with CLD and GI disorders and 3) Compare and contrast currently available treatment modalities for CLD and GI disorders.</p>	\$75,000