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CME MISSION STATEMENT

Vision

The vision of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Office of Continuing Medical Education (OCME) is to provide physicians and other health care providers exemplary, cutting-edge knowledge and skills from research through delivery of care, to improve the quality of patient management, not only within the University system but also statewide, nationwide and worldwide.

Goals

The goals of OCME are as follows:

- To present new research knowledge and its application to various levels of health care and disease prevention
- Based on the needs of audiences of health care providers at Johns Hopkins, provide educational activities targeted to specific physician audiences within the medical center to keep their knowledge and skills at the highest possible levels commensurate with the standards of excellence at Johns Hopkins
- To partner with other distinguished organizations and institutions, under the clinical and scientific guidance of the Johns Hopkins faculty, to offer educational activities to regional, national, and international medical communities that expand the reach and contribution of the Johns Hopkins clinical and scientific faculty
- To increase OCME's capabilities to understand and measure the needs of its diverse physician audiences through increased research into educational needs and teaching outcomes
- To develop and evaluate new educational tools employing emerging technologies to bring biomedical knowledge and delivery of health care to physicians worldwide with more speed and interactive learning techniques
- To meet or exceed the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the guidelines of the American Medical Association's Physician's Recognition Award (AMA/PRA).

Content

The content of the activities sponsored by the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine CME Program includes primary care, specialty, and subspecialty topics in the field of medicine. The scope of activities involves the body of knowledge and skills generally recognized and accepted by the profession as within the basic medical sciences, the discipline of clinical medicine and the provision of health care to the public.

Target Audience

The target audience of The Johns Hopkins University OCME includes physicians and other health care professionals, locally, nationally and globally.

Types of Activities Provided

The Johns Hopkins University's CME Program sponsors conferences and workshops, including hands-on and skill -training, home study courses, visiting clinical fellowships, practicums and preceptorships, other enduring materials including print, video, audio, and Internet CME, as well as innovative and interactive formats of distance education.

Expected Results of the Program

As a result of these educational activities, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine fosters the continuing professional development of health care providers. The offerings are intended to enhance physician and other health care professionals' training to affect professional knowledge with the immediate goal of improving patient care. The OCME is committed to reassessing the impact of the CME Program on an ongoing basis through qualitative and quantitative methods to ensure that this goal is being met.

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