



To: CME Coordinators

From: Kristin Tweed

Re: Cystic Fibrosis CME Grand Rounds Program

The **Cystic Fibrosis CME Grand Rounds** are being scheduled September-December 2008. This is a national educational initiative focused on the management of *Pseudomonas Aeruginosa* chronic infection in cystic fibrosis patients. Content has been developed by a nationally renowned expert panel led by Jerry A. Nick, MD from University of Colorado, Michael Konstan, MD from Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital and Sam Moskowitz, MD from University of Washington. The France Foundation, a continuing medical education company, will organize and implement the Cystic Fibrosis Grand Rounds program. This initiative is supported by an independent educational grant from Gilead Sciences and Medical Affairs.

The goal of this program is to provide pulmonologists and other health care practitioners with a quality continuing medical education curriculum covering the challenges facing antipseudomonal therapy in patients with cystic fibrosis and discuss emerging therapeutic options.

The learning objectives for this activity are as follows:

- Identify and review current and emerging treatment options for patients with cystic fibrosis with chronic *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection
- Utilize the results from recent clinical trials of antipseudomonal treatments in patients with cystic fibrosis

At this time I would like to extend an invitation for your facility to host a program. The France Foundation is able to offer your institution the following:

- An expert faculty presenter
- Recruitment of faculty, based on your faculty preferences
- Coordination of faculty logistical needs
- Speaker support including honorarium (\$2,000) and travel expenses
- \$500 catering stipend
- CME certification for presentation (1.0 *AMA PRA category 1 credit*[™])

Attached please find a program request form (PRF). If you are interested, please fill out and fax the PRF to my attention at 860-434-5390. We are hoping to schedule these programs from September through December 2008. The France Foundation is pleased to have the opportunity to work with you on this exciting program. Please direct all inquiries regarding this program to:

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PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

CME or GRAND ROUNDS COORDINATORS must fill out this section

Contact Person: _____

Site Name: _____

Site Address: _____

Site Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Contact E-mail: _____

Please list three available dates:

Date: _____ Time: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Speaker preference: Adult or Pediatric

Audience/Specialty: _____

Anticipated number of attendees: _____

Would you like The France Foundation to provide CME credit?: _____

The France Foundation will contact the host site to discuss program details, CME requirements, lecture topics, and potential speakers.

**Please return this form to:
Kristin Tweed
The France Foundation
Fax: 860-434-5390**