

Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Announcement of Interest to Support Continuing Medical Educational Programs
thru Grants

(Also available at www.bipigrants.com)

I. Overview:

The Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc (BIPI) Medical Grants Department is made up of education professionals who facilitate life long learning for clinicians, healthcare providers and patients through support of independent education. Our purpose is to address unmet clinical, healthcare and patient needs by supporting both traditional and innovative educational solutions that improve competencies, clinical performance, healthcare practice and patient outcomes in BIPI's therapeutic areas of interest.

The intent of this announcement is to notify experienced and accredited Continuing Medical Education (CME) providers and accredited Continuing Education (CE) providers that BIPI is interested in receiving applications for educational grants for support consideration.

BIPI is interested in the development and execution of educational activities that are based on documented educational needs and will lead to an improvement in the care of patients.

Applications will be considered that:

- Demonstrate an integrated learning approach
- Have well defined and researched needs assessments that identify current practice gaps
- Address national, regional, or local educational needs
- Link educational needs to achievable educational objectives
- Encourage the use of adult learning principles to design interactive educational interventions
- Result in improvements in clinical competencies, skills, attitudes or performance
- Measure outcomes that demonstrate achievement of objectives
- Have sufficient mechanisms in place to manage both conflict of interest and content validation

II. Process:

Grant applications need to be submitted online at www.bipigrants.com. Following submission, there may be additional requests for more information from the BIPI Grants Resource Office. While this Announcement will terminate in 30 days, please be aware that BIPI will continue to review all grant requests which are received.

Submission of a complete response is not a guarantee of program approval. BIPI reserves the right to deny any and all responses. Requestors are solely responsible for any costs incurred in the preparation of the request and may not build these costs into this or any subsequent proposal. Applicants responding to this announcement will be notified of a decision within 90 days of the response deadline date.

III. Specific Request Information:

Request for Proposal Release Date:	March 15, 2010
Submission Timing:	April 15, 2010
Therapeutic Area:	Respiratory
Disease:	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
Educational Topic(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve knowledge and skills required by healthcare providers (HCPs) to correctly identify patients at risk, diagnose patients with COPD, and implement guideline based care for those patients. • Increase the awareness and knowledge of pulmonary rehabilitation as guideline recommended care for patients with COPD. • Increase awareness and understanding of the cholinergic component of chronic obstructive airway disorders • Improve the competencies necessary for HCP to identify, prioritize, and manage patients who have multiple co-morbidities, including COPD
Target Audience(s):	Community Pulmonologists Primary Care Physicians (Family & Internal Medicine) Physician Assistants Nurse Practitioners Respiratory Therapists Managed Care Patients
Educational Format:	All formats for effective education on this topic at a local or regional level are being considered, especially, grand rounds, live meetings, workshops, and symposia.
Budgetary Considerations	Requests for grant support will be considered up to \$30,000.
CME/CE Certification:	U.S. based applicants must be accredited to provide CME/CE by the ACCME, AOA, AAFP, AANC, AAPA, ACPE or equivalent; or by the official state accrediting agency
Outcomes Encouraged:	Level 2-Learning Level 3-Skills
Submission Site:	http://www.bipigrants.com