

Proposal for CME Conference

(subject to a confidentiality agreement)

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PAIN MANAGEMENT & THE FAMILY PRACTITIONER



Needs Statement

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- Family practitioners make up approximately ____ of the _____ DEA registrants.
- Family practitioners are often the first-line encounter for a patient's complaint of pain.
- Family practitioners express fear of regulatory scrutiny when prescribing controlled substances for the treatment of pain.
- Family practitioners lack current assessment, treatment plan, and patient supervision tools.
- Family practitioners are needed in the pain management community and educational efforts to provide them with the proper tools and give them information related to the “reality” of regulatory scrutiny, will serve to encourage quality pain management.

Map of Course Concept

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Executive
Expert
Educators

- Design Core Slide Decks
- Select Regional Expert Educators to serve as moderators

Regional
and Local
Programs

- Select key regions for Master Program
- Select local areas for Mentor Follow-up Programs and Town Halls

Mentor
Component

- Audio Mentor Series (like a podcast)
- Pocket Mentor Series (like quick reference cards)

Role of Executive Expert Educators

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- An Executive Board of Expert Educators will serve as the leadership for this program.
- **Executive Expert Educators will be responsible for:**
 - the development of course content and program syllabus
 - recruiting regional and local pain management professionals who are believed to be professional educators and who are willing to serve as a moderator when the course travels to their region
 - creating the mentor component with input from regional and local contacts and based on developing clinical and legal/regulatory issues
 - ✦ Audio Mentor™ content
 - ✦ Pocket Mentor™ content
 - creating tools that serve as a Virtual Compliance Mentor® relative to controlled substance prescribing (a paper and software-based form system)

Executive Expert Educators

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- MD Group (Pain, Family, Other Specialty)
- PhD Group
- MSW Group
- Addiction Specialist
- JD Group
- PharmD
- PA
- NP
- RN
- Office Administrator (1 or 2; Pat Mamo**** (TriCounty Pain – MI, or Rick Hightower, Pain Management of Antioch, TN****)
Tremendous folks and clients of mine. Both are superior. Rick probably has more time than Pat.
- Other

Preliminary Proposed Executive Expert Educators

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- Bill McCarberg, MD
- Jennifer Bolen, JD
- Fishman
- Passik, PhD
- Kathy Foley?
- Dana Droz, PharmD, JD
- Walter Fitzgerald, PharmD, JD
- William F. Keeton, MD (GA)
- Steve Stanos?
- **YOU HAVE TO TELL ME WHO YOU THINK IS GOOD WITH FAMILY PHYSICIANS.**

Selection of Key Regions for Master Programs

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- CA
- NV (pulling AZ, OR, WA, MT, WY)
- UT (pulling ND, SD, IA)
- TX (pulling OK, NM, KS, LA, MO)
- IL (pulling IN, KY, OH, WI, MN, MI)
- GA (pulling TN, NC, SC, MS, AL)
- FL
- VA (pulling WV, MD, DC, PA,
- NY (pulling NJ, ME, NH, VT, CT, MA)

Selection of Local Areas for Mentor Follow-Up Programs and Town Halls

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- AZ (Tucson)
- VA (Western part of the state)
- FL (Pensacola area)
- OH (middle of the state)
- PA (everywhere)
- CA (everywhere)
- TX (Houston, Dallas)
- NJ

Audio Mentor™ Series

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- A series of taped mentor topics that can be accredited for .5 to 1 Category 1 CME units.
- Topics to be decided based on Regional Course evaluations – Hot Topics – Want More List.
- Could be made available to course sponsors so their representatives could use these items as a “lunch-n-learn” item with the speaker/mentor on the conference line to answer questions. Or, could be done like that in addition to taped, enduring material.

Pocket Mentor™ Series

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- Quick reference tools the clinician can carry around or post throughout their office to help them remember key clinical and legal/regulatory issues related to pain management in general and controlled substance prescribing.
- Ideas include:
 - Posters, PDA software checklists, door hangers, etc.

This slide links to a second slide deck containing a general course outline.

We can develop content back and forth – enough for our submission.



[Link to General Course Outline](#)