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The College of Medicine's Chicago Continuing Medical Education (CME) activities continue to attract national and international audiences. A total of 114 activities were reviewed during the past academic year. Of those, 114 activities representing 3583 instructional hours were certified for Category 1 CME credit. Sixty-four (59) of these were on-going activities in clinical departments at the College of Medicine and at our affiliated hospitals. The remaining 27 activities were episodic, or one-time activities, which were held in a variety of local, national, and international sites. In addition, eighteen (28) episodic activities were jointly sponsored with outside institutions.

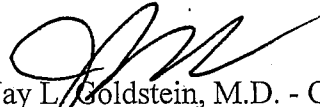
Nineteen thousand nine hundred ninety-three (18,736) physicians attended these activities. This number appears to be extra-ordinarily large, due to the manner we report to the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, our accreditor. As per their request, for Regularly Scheduled Conferences, each physician is counted each time s/he attends an RSC (i.e. Tumor Board, Grand Rounds, M&M, etc.).

The College of Medicine had its re-accreditation application and survey completed in June of 2007. In November of 2007 we were informed that we receive a full four year accreditation status. The next re-accreditation application will be due in 2011. This is for all four sites of the College of Medicine.

On March 13, 2009, Randy Estes, former Director of CME left his position to take a new position at another institution. All day to day operations in the CME offices are currently being performed by Scott MacEwen, CME Coordinator.

Our goal is to continue to provide high-caliber CME activities in order to help physicians fulfill their educational requirements and to grow in their Continuing Professional Development.

Respectfully submitted,


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