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The College of Medicine Committee on Continuing Medical Education (CME) continues to be very active. During the past academic year the Committee has had two meetings. These meetings of the Committee were by videoconference. They were well attended by the committee members, Associate Deans, and CME Coordinators.

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.

Various subgroups have met both by phone and in person throughout the year. The Executive Committee continues to function effectively, meeting monthly via teleconference to review all activities recommended for approval by the campus sites.

The Committee certified 213 activities for 5,897 AMA PRA category 1 credits™ this year. These activities were presented by the various COM Departments from all campuses, and took place at the Program Sites as well as at various locations throughout the country and the world. These activities were attended by 35,472 physicians. In addition to providing activity certificates, the College Committee sent transcripts of their annual attendance to all participants. You will note that the final number seems greatly inflated. This is due to a change in the way we now report Regularly Scheduled Conference (i.e. Grand Rounds, Tumor Boards, M&M, etc.). We now count each physician every time s/he attends an RSC, whereas before, we counted the physician one time for the series throughout the year.

Demand for high-quality CME activities continues to grow. We are hopeful that CME will grow with Global University, as we work with physicians in creating novel methods of providing CME by distance education.

Respectfully Submitted,



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