

# University of Illinois College of Medicine, Continuing Medical Education Program

**Academic Year 2020-21 Annual Report for the  
Chicago Committee on Continuing Medical Education**

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# Recap of the Academic Year 2020-21

- **Reaccreditation for the March 2022 Cohort of the Accreditation Council of Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) completed from June 2020 – July 2021.**
- **Implementation of a pre-planning peer review process to identify relevant financial relationships in accordance with ACCME Standards.**
- **Integration of a new continuing education website through partnership with the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy.**
- **Transition from live CME activities to virtual programming during the pandemic.**
- **Significant increase in *new* CME programs.**

# Key Outcomes

- **32 Episodic (Course Activities)**
- **14 Regularly Scheduled Series (RSS)**
- **302.25 Episodic credits**
- **301.5 RSS credits**
- **27 *New* CME programs; 19 *Renewal* programs**
- **Three COVID-19 related activities using an expedited form for CME credit provided by the ACCME.**



# Activities by Department/Division

<b>Department/Division</b>	<b>Total Hours Requested</b>
Ophthalmology	84.5
Medical Education	54
Anesthesiology	52
Hematology/Oncology	51.25
Cardiology	50
Dermatology	48
Pediatrics	44.5
Surgery	40
Neurology	34
Psychiatry	29.75
Otolaryngology	24
Family Medicine	22.25
Medicine	22
Nephology	11
Occupational Medicine	11
Respiratory and Critical Care	10
General Internal Medicine	9.5
Epidemiology and Biostatistics	5
Infectious Disease	2



# Activities by Department/Division & Collaborations

Department/Division	Total Activities
Medicine	6
General Internal Medicine	5
Anesthesiology	4
Pediatrics	4
Family Medicine	4
Medical Education	3
Hematology/Oncology	3
Psychiatry	3
Neurology	2
Otolaryngology	2
Ophthalmology	2
Dermatology	2
Cardiology	1
Nephology	1
Infectious Disease	1
Epidemiology and Biostatistics	1
Respiratory and Critical Care	1
Occupational & Environmental Medicine	1

Affiliates/Co-Sponsors/Joint-Providers	Total Activities
College of Pharmacy	15
Great Lakes Centers for Environmental and Occupational Health	2
Freeport Hospital	2
India Development Service	1
Continuing Medical Education	1

# Key Metrics for Activity Outcomes

## Competence, Performance, & Patient Outcomes

### RSS Format

Designed to change Competence?	92.86%
Designed to change Performance?	71.43%
Designed to change Patient Outcomes?	21.43%
Changes in Competence Evaluated?	28.57%
Changes in Performance Evaluated?	35.71%
Changes in Patient Outcomes Evaluated?	14.29%

### Course Format

Designed to change Competence?	93.75%
Designed to change Performance?	71.88%
Designed to change Patient Outcomes?	50.00%
Changes in Competence Evaluated?	34.38%
Changes in Performance Evaluated?	12.50%
Changes in Patient Outcomes Evaluated?	0.00%

# Key Metrics for Activity Outcomes

## Desirable Physician Attributes

### RSS Format

Patient Care	92.86%
Professionalism	42.86%
System-based Practice	42.86%
Medical Knowledge	92.86%
Communication Skills	64.29%
Practice Based Learning	42.86%
Other	0.00%

### Course Format

Patient Care	75.00%
Professionalism	28.13%
System-based Practice	40.63%
Medical Knowledge	65.63%
Communication Skills	28.13%
Practice Based Learning	25.00%
Other	3.13%

# Goals for Upcoming Academic Year

- **Continue to develop new collaborations with UICOM Departments and external organizations.**
- **Successful adoption and implementation of updated Standards for identifying ineligible companies in disclosure of relevant financial relationships by January 1, 2022.**
- **Expand the function and use of the new CME website.**
  - **Increase traffic to website through promotion**
  - **Establish more participation from UICOM departments for registration and information regarding CME programs**
- **Complete the ACCME reaccreditation process by March 2022.**
  - **Interview in November 2021**
  - **ACCME Board Review and Decision by March 2022**

