

State University School of Medicine

CME Mission Statement

Purpose

The State University School of Medicine (SUSM) is committed to providing high-quality continuing medical education opportunities that promote life long learning for both practicing and developing physicians. The overall goal of the SUSM CME department is to support the Medical School's efforts to enhance competence and physician performance in patient care, medical knowledge, practice-based learning and improvement, interpersonal and communication skills, professionalism, and systems-based practice.

Target Audience

SUSM CME activities are made available to physicians, medical educators, and clinical researchers at the local, regional, and national levels. However, the development of these CME activities is based primarily on the specific educational needs of the faculty and practitioners at State University College of Medicine and affiliated hospitals and clinics in mind. Participation of non-physician health care professionals associated with SUMS is also encouraged when appropriate.

Types of Activities Provided

SUMS offers a range of CME activities which includes specialty specific seminars, interdepartmental public health symposia, department-specific regularly scheduled conferences (e.g. grand rounds, tumor boards, and mortality/morbidity conferences), and internet-based enduring materials. The educational design and methods for CME activities is selected based on the identified need, content to be address, and expected results of the activity.

Content

SUMS utilizes the ACGME/ABMS core competencies as a basis for the content areas of our CME activities which includes clinical care, medical knowledge, professionalism, communication skills, practice-based improvement, and systems-based practice. With these core competencies as a platform, content is developed base on the needs of our physician audience and frequently includes, but is not limited to, 1) the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease, 2) efficient and cost-effective health care-delivery, 3) medical ethics, 4) clinical research, and 5) professionalism for all clinical specialties.

Expected Results

The SUMS CME program fulfills its mission of advancing physician competence and clinical performance by providing high quality activities. SUMS is committed to a CME program with the expected result of changes in the areas of: a) physicians' strategies, or skills and abilities to perform a task; b) perceived self-efficacy in clinical practice, c) physician performance, and d) patient health outcomes.