

# 2023 Independent Medical Education Call for Grant Notification

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The *Independent Medical Education team at Genentech, a member of the Roche Group,* invites accredited educational providers to submit applications for independent, certified medical education grants subject to the terms described below. This Call for Grants Notification (CGN) provides public notice of the availability of funds in a general topic area for activities for which recognized scientific or educational needs exist and funding is available.

**Purpose:** As part of Genentech's scientific mission, Genentech supports grants for independent medical education that aim to improve patient care by focusing on the improved application of knowledge, competence, and performance among healthcare professionals. This mission is achieved by supporting quality independent education that addresses evidence-based, bona fide educational gaps in accordance with the ACCME, AMA, PhRMA Code, OIG and FDA guidance.

**Notification:** Genentech CGNs are made available through our online Genentech Funding Request System (gFRS) site (<u>http://funding.gene.com</u>) along with the websites for the Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions (ACEhp) and the Society for Academic Continuing Medical Education (SACME). In addition, an email is distributed to all registered gFRS users who have previously applied for support of an independent education activity. *There have been no predetermined approvals, nor any identified preferred educational providers. All submissions will be reviewed equally and thoroughly.* 

#### **Terms and Conditions**

- All grant applications received in response to this CGN will be reviewed in accordance with all Genentech policies and policy guidelines. (Please refer to the publicly available criteria on <u>http://funding.gene.com</u>)
- 2. This CGN does not commit Genentech to award a grant or pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this request.
- 3. Genentech reserves the right to approve or deny any or all applications received as a result of this request or to cancel, in part or in its entirety, this CGN.
- 4. For compliance reasons, and in fairness to all providers, all communications about this CGN must be sent exclusively to Genentech's Independent Medical Education team. Failure to comply may automatically disqualify providers.
- 5. Failure to follow the instructions within this CGN may result in a denial.

#### Instructions

Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>U.S. based education provider</li> <li>Registered account in gFRS</li> <li>Accredited to provide CME/CE and in good standing (e.g. ACCME, ANCC, ACPE, etc.)</li> </ul>
Geographical Scope	<ul> <li>Educational initiatives must be U.Sbased only</li> </ul>



Submission Directions	Application Process	Deadlines
Step 1	Providers who meet the eligibility criteria and are interested in submitting a response to this CGN will have 4 weeks to submit a grant application via the <u>funding request system</u> . Please include either "Hemophilia 2023 CGN" or "PNH CGN" in the title of your CGN	November 6th, 2023
Step 2	After 2 weeks, decisions will be communicated via email.	November 20th, 2023
Step 3	Funded Project Start Date: within 10-12 weeks of grant award	Early February 2024

## Additional Considerations

Provider(s) who are awarded grants are encouraged but not required to:

- 1. Demonstrate key findings via outcomes analysis and report the extent to which the education met the stated objectives and other key findings.
- 2. Describe how learners demonstrated competence, performance, or patient outcomes improvement as a result of the educational activity.
- 3. Summarize (through written analysis) the provider's understanding and interpretation of the outcomes data and identify any persistent educational gaps, unanticipated barriers and/or activity/outcomes limitations.



# Currently Available CGN Focus Area(s):

Focus	Opportunity
Therapeutic Area: Blood Disorders	Hemophilia:
<b>Disease:</b> Hemophilia	Informed physicians are essential to promoting positive patient outcomes. There is a need for accessible education targeting the early to mid-career hemophilia treatment center (HTC) workforce as well as physicians working
Learning Audience: Community Hematologist Healthcare providers in hemophilia treatment centers (HTC) Hematologist-Oncolo gist Patients (optional)	outside of HTCs where access to education can be even more challenging. It is important for newer healthcare providers to understand the pharmacologic treatment modalities currently available to people living with hemophilia A so that they can provide individualized treatment plans for patients. It is also important for newer health care providers to understand the various factors contributing to care inequities in Hemophilia A including geography (rural community, distance to HTC), female gender, and mild disease. Genentech seeks to support independent medical education programs that focus on early to mid-career health care professionals to support their
Support Available: Up to \$500,000	knowledge and competence of current treatment management in hemophilia A and how care inequities play a role.
Knowledge- and Competence-based Emerging Education	Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH): Informed clinicians are essential to promoting positive patient outcomes. In recent years, the availability of new pharmacologic treatment modalities for people living with paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH) has emerged. Current and emerging treatment options present varying degrees of treatment burden and impact on quality-of-life, and introduce additional complexity in the PNH treatment landscape. The advent of new treatment options underscores the importance of ensuring clinicians are informed and incorporating the patient voice and preferences when seeking alignment in treatment decisions (i.e., shared decision making [SDM]). Genentech seeks independent medical education that supports clinicians ability to improve their knowledge and competence of emerging data in the context of shared decision making in PNH.

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