

GENERAL FACULTY MEETING
NOVEMBER 2011
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Continuing Medical Education Committee is one of the permanent committees of the University of Arizona, College of Medicine. The current members include:

- Srikar Adhikari, MD, MS, RDMS, Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine
- Helen Amerongen, PhD, Research Assistant Professor and Associate Department Head, Teaching Cell Biology & Anatomy
- Edward D. French, PhD, Professor, Pharmacology
- Lisa M. Kopp, DO, Assistant Professor, Clinical Pediatrics
- Raymond B. Runyan, PhD, Professor, Cell Biology & Anatomy
- Ex-Officio Members: John M. Harris Jr., MD, Sammy C. Campbell MD

The Continuing Medical Education Committee approves CME policy, provides oversight of CME activities, and assures that the approved policies and activities meet accreditation standards for continuing medical education. The College of Medicine Office of CME (OCME) is the operating arm for CME activities.

The College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through March 2015 to sponsor educational activities for *AMA PRA Category 1 CME Credit™*. Every CME activity has to comply with criteria for development, funding, presentation and evaluation. Since the OCME serves our academic community, activities originate from faculty members of the College of Medicine (direct activities) and from outside organizations (joint sponsors). The following table shows the number and types of CME activities sponsored by the College of Medicine in 2010-2011 compared to similar numbers from 123 colleges of medicine reported to the ACCME in 2010.

CME Activities Sponsored by the College of Medicine 2010-2011

<i>Type of Service</i>	<i>Direct Activities</i>	<i>Joint Sponsored Activities</i>	<i>Total CME Activities</i>	<i>Medical School Average (N=123)</i>
Live Courses	23	22	45	85
Grand Rounds	48	10	58	55
Internet/Webcast	8	16	24	68
Other CME formats	3	3	6	10