

## Proposed Educational Program by Horizon CME

On Mon, Jun 10, 2019 at 12:27 PM A, Hajjar <[altu5420@pacificu.edu](mailto:altu5420@pacificu.edu)> wrote:

Hello,

My name is Hajjar Alturky. I am a third-year pharmacy student from Pacific University currently working on an APPE rotation at Horizon CME. We are working on a grant proposal to apply for funding to support an educational program to address medication adherence barriers and hospital readmission rates among patients with schizophrenia. Our target audience is clinical pharmacists. Horizon CME would like to offer the educational program to the Northern Chapter of OSHP should we get approval for funding. These are our objectives and preliminary agenda for the educational program:

### Learning objectives

- Describe the mechanism behind the functional decline of schizophrenia
- Identify and implement strategies to overcome the barriers to medication adherence
- Assess the role and benefits of long-acting injectable antipsychotics in the treatment of patients with schizophrenia

### Agenda

- Registration and welcome introduction
- Pre-activity assessment
- Epidemiology of schizophrenia
- Clinic and economic impact of schizophrenia
- Functional decline of schizophrenia
- Barriers to medication adherence in patients with schizophrenia
- Strategies to improve medication adherence among patients with schizophrenia
- Benefits and role of long-acting injectable antipsychotics and current available LAI antipsychotics
- Post-activity assessment
- Q&A

Please let me know if this program interests you. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

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## About Horizon CME

Founded in 2007, Horizon CME is a continuing medical education company dedicated to providing quality continuing education activities that further the knowledge, skills, and practice of healthcare providers in an effort to ultimately improve patient outcomes. Using research-proven adult learning principles, Horizon CME creates educational activities that are innovative, engaging and relevant to clinical practice. We promote an interdisciplinary approach to developing healthcare education programming and involve various healthcare professionals including physicians, specialists, nurses/nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and pharmacists as content creators and participant learners. The Horizon CME team offers educational activities on a local, regional, and national level and through various online platforms.

### Our Mission

Horizon CME aspires to optimize patient outcomes by planning and implementing evidence-based medical education activities that enhance the knowledge, competence, and performance of healthcare providers, healthcare teams, and patients. Our goal is to facilitate educational experiences that promote a collaborative approach to healthcare by offering live and enduring activities to a variety of learners in multiple therapeutic areas. The Horizon CME team delivers education to local, regional, and national audiences.

### Collaborative Education

Horizon CME partners with a variety of organizations to assist with the development and implementation of continuing medical education activities. Horizon CME collaborates with organizations throughout the activity planning, implementation, and evaluation process. Some of the organizations we have worked with include:

*Golden Gate Society of Health-System Pharmacists*

*Hawaii Neurological Society*

*Idaho State Pharmacy Association*

*Large Urology Group Practice Association (LUGPA)*

*North American Center for Continuing Medical Education (NACCME)*

*Northwest Electrophysiology Society*

*Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation*

*Oregon Society of Health-System Pharmacists*

*Oregon Stroke Network*

*Perioperative Medicine Summit*

*Postgraduate Institute of Medicine*

*Pri-Med Institute*

*University of Cincinnati*

*University of the Pacific College of Pharmacy*

*Washington State Pharmacy Association*

## **Accreditation**

Our team of scientific, editorial, and program management experts works synergistically to analyze the needs of the medical community and design scientifically rigorous activities that provide positive and measurable influences on the confidence, knowledge, and performance of healthcare professionals and the outcomes of patients.

Horizon CME ensures that all activities strictly adhere to the ACCME Essential Areas and Elements and Standards for Commercial Support. Horizon CME has policies and procedures in place to ensure that all activities are evidence-based, independently designed, fair-balanced and free of commercial bias.

Horizon CME is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians (provider renewal in 2020).