

## **MedImmune Medical Education Grants Office**

### **Independent Medical Education Grants for Healthcare Professionals**

MedImmune is committed to advancing science to develop better medicines that help people live healthier, longer and more satisfying lives. As such, MedImmune recognizes the important role of corporate grant giving in support of educational and charitable activities that ultimately improve patient healthcare and further understanding of disease states and treatment options within the community. MedImmune provides financial support for programs that focus on improvements or quality in healthcare and education on a full range of treatment options. MedImmune does not support programs that promote a particular medicine.

MedImmune supports independent medical education in different learning venues, including but not limited to, live events (large national meetings, as well as locally focused events), teleconference/webcasts, audio conferences, and enduring materials available online, in print, on DVD or CD.

#### **2011 Areas of Educational Focus**

- Infectious Disease
  - Burden of disease, diagnosis, prevention and treatment options for pediatric respiratory viral disease, including influenza and RSV disease
  - Health needs and prevention/treatment methods to improve outcomes of premature infants, especially in the first year of life
- Inflammatory Disease
  - Understanding of immune-mediated inflammatory disease, such as Rheumatoid Arthritis and Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE), with a focus on burden of disease and inflammatory pathways
  - Diagnosis and treatment options for autoimmune inflammatory diseases

<b><u>Potential Audiences: Infectious Disease</u></b>	<b><u>Potential Congresses: Infectious Disease</u></b>
Pediatricians/Pediatric Specialists Neonatologists Family Physicians Pediatric/Neonatal Nurses Pharmacists Managed Care Medical and Pharmacy Directors Nurse Practitioners/Physician Assistants	<b>AAFP – American Academy of Family Physicians</b> <b>AAP – American Academy of Pediatrics</b> <b>AMCP – Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy</b> <b>APHA – American Pharmacists Association</b> <b>ASHP – American Society of Health-System Pharmacists</b> <b>ICCAAC – Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</b> <b>IDC – Infectious Diseases in Children, New York</b> <b>IDSA- Infectious Diseases Society of America</b> <b>NANN – National Association for Neonatal Nurses</b> <b>NAPNAP – National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners</b> <b>NASN – National Association of School Nurses</b> <b>PAS – Pediatric Academic Societies</b> <b>PPAG – Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group</b> <b>Pediatric Nursing Conference</b>

<b>Potential Audiences: Inflammatory Disease</b>	<b>Potential Congresses: Inflammatory Disease</b>
<b>Rheumatologists</b> <b>Primary Care Physicians</b>	<b>ACR – American College of Rheumatology</b> <b>EULAR – European League Against Rheumatism</b> <b>International Congress on SLE</b>

### **Grants Not Eligible for Funding Under Our Corporate Grant Program**

- Grants to individuals, physicians or physician practices
- Retroactive support
- Exhibit or display booths at conventions/conferences
- Textbooks
- Operating expenses (e.g. equipment, salaries, benefits, software, etc)
- Corporate Foundations

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### **Overview of Grant Submission and Review Process**

- Grant requestors will need to submit medical education grant applications via our online application process at [www.medimmune.com/culture\\_grants](http://www.medimmune.com/culture_grants)
- Submit your request **at least six weeks** prior to your program date or event. Grants submitted after the six week deadline will be automatically rejected
- After the online application is completed, a confirmation screenshot will appear containing a Grant ID number for your request
- In most cases, you will be notified via email within six weeks as to our decision to fund or not to fund your request
- Our Grant Review Team will review your application against predetermined criteria that are consistent with MedImmune’s policies and current regulatory requirements.
- For approved grants, the requestor will be required to sign a Letter of Agreement (LOA) prior to the program and prior to receiving any funding.
- Once the signed LOA is received by the Grants Office, funds will be processed and sent to the requesting institution or medical education provider.

### **Grant Application Process Information**

To obtain information about our online grant application process, visit our website at [http://www.medimmune.com/culture\\_grants.aspx](http://www.medimmune.com/culture_grants.aspx) or send an email to [MedEdGrants@medimmune.com](mailto:MedEdGrants@medimmune.com).

If you do not have an email address, access to the internet, or have problems using our online system, please call **(866) 396-6235**.