

Pfizer Medical Education Group

REMINDER:

Register now in our NEW online Grant Management System!

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Happy new year!! Pfizer Medical Education Group (MEG) is pleased to remind you that we launched our new online Grant Management System on January 2, 2013! This new system meets the technological needs of our current grant-making model with a focus on improving effectiveness and efficiencies in our support of medical education and healthcare quality improvement. We are a proud member of the continuing professional development (CPD) community whose collective work has helped to move independent education along the continuum from participation and satisfaction towards improvements in community health. With an ultimate goal of improved patient care and outcomes, we believe this new system best supports Pfizer's aspiration to contribute more significantly to *real change strategies* in the healthcare community.

Key items to note regarding our new system:

- Eligibility quiz will assist in determining the type of support you are seeking
- Simplified registration process (register and apply in one sitting)
- User-friendly screens including tabs to separate and easily identify various segments of the application

#### **Register in our new system: On or after January 2, 2013**

All requestors must register in our new system in order to seek support from Pfizer in 2013. The first time you take the eligibility quiz, please ensure you identify yourself as an unregistered user. To register, visit the website at [www.pfizer.com/independentsupport](http://www.pfizer.com/independentsupport) and use the button on the right hand side of the screen labeled "Go to the Grant System" to access eligibility quiz.

#### **Prior data NOT accessible: December 21, 2012 – February 2013**

Pfizer is in the process of migrating active (unclosed) grants from our former system to the new system which is expected to be completed no later than February. Until such time, these grants will not be accessible. Active grants represent those grants with remaining milestone status reports, awaiting acceptance of letters of agreement (LOA), pending post-activity reconciliation (PAR), pending outcomes data, etc. As a reminder, be advised PAR obligations for previously approved grants will still be required before Pfizer may approve any future grant requests.

NOTE: Our former system was retired and all closed grants are being archived; closed grants will NOT be migrated to the new system.

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### Track 1 - Healthcare Quality Improvement & Education

#### Current RFPs are posted

Pfizer released two requests for proposals (RFP) in December. Organizations may now submit a letter of intent in response to any current RFP after registering in our new system.

Organizations with a focus in healthcare professional education or quality improvement are always encouraged to visit the "Request for Proposals" section of our website at [www.pfizer.com/independentsupport](http://www.pfizer.com/independentsupport) for details about past and current RFPs.

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## Track 2 – Annual Meetings

**CURRENT SUBMISSION CYCLE: January 2 – February 15, 2013**

As a reminder, the current submission cycle is designated for major annual meetings with start dates on or after **April 1, 2013**. Register today and submit your application! For more information about the remaining cycles for 2013, please visit the *“Important Grant Deadlines and Dates”* section at [www.pfizer.com/independentsupport](http://www.pfizer.com/independentsupport).

If you have any questions, please contact us via email [mededgrants@pfizer.com](mailto:mededgrants@pfizer.com).

Sincerely,  
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