

# CFSAC EDUCATION WORKING GROUP

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# **I. EVALUATE CONTENT AND SCOPE OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

## **A. AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS (ACP)**

**ACP INTERNIST (PRINT AND ONLINE)**

**ACP KNOWLEDGE SELF-ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

**MOC RESIDENTS**

**ANNUAL MEETING: PROPOSE WORKSHOPS**

**WEEKLY UPDATES**

**MEMBERS ONLY**

**SUBMIT PROPOSAL FOR 2016 NOW**

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## **B. AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PRACTICE**

**CME PROGRAMS**

**PRINT/PAPER NEWSLETTER**

**ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

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## **C. AANP**

**USER FRIENDLY WEBSITE INCL. FACT SHEETS**

**NATIONAL/REGIONAL MEETINGS**

**PARTNER WITH SPECIALTIES, i.e. RHEUM (FM)**

**WOMEN'S HEALTH**

**GRANTS AVAILABLE**

**WILLING TO ACCEPT SUBMISSIONS FOR TIMELY PUBLICATION**

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## **D. ASSOCIATIONS NOT EXPLORED**

**SUBSPECIALTY GROUPS, RHEUM, ALL.&IMM,  
INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

**INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE PROGRAMS**

**AAP**

**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**

## **II. JOURNAL SEARCH**

### **A. CFS/ME AMERICAN MEDICAL SCHOOLS, 2013**

**RESEARCH, TREATMENT AND INSTRUCTION**

### **B. TEACHING CFS/ME IN THE UK, 2012**

**COMPULSORY/WRITTEN NARRATIVES/**

**VIDEOS/ PATIENT INVOLVEMENT**

## II. JOURNAL SEARCH

### C. CDC WEBSITE ON CFS/ME, 2009

RECEIVED 647,736 VIEWS FROM 50 COUNTRIES

### D. TRAIN THE TRAINER, CFIDS ASSOC.

NP's, NURSES, P.A.'S LIKED ONE ON ONE FORMAT

PRACTICING PHYSICIANS APPROVED MORE TRADITIONAL APPROACH

### E. MEDICAL STUDENTS MORE OPEN TO LEARNING ABOUT CFS/ME (FRIEDBERG)

# **III. CDC'S MEDICAL EDUCATION INITIATIVE**

## **A. MedED PORTAL**

**ASSOC. OF AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGES**

**ONLINE VIDEOS, SLIDES AND CURRICULUM**

**AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AND PHYSICIANS**

**RIGOROUS PEER REVIEW**



# **III. CDC'S MEDICAL EDUCATION INITIATIVE**

## **B. PATIENT VIGNETTES**

**CURRICULUM AND VIDEO REVIEWED BY CDC**

**CROSS REFERENCED UNDER CFS AND PATIENT**

**INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES**

**ADDT'L VIGNETTES: ADOLESCENT CFS**

## **IV. NEW JERSEY AND VERMONT SUPPORT GROUPS**

**A. ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL MEETINGS WITH CME  
ACCREDITATION**

**B. SPONSOR MANUALS FOR FAMILY DOCTORS AND  
DISTRIBUTE AT LOCAL MEETINGS**

**C. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO WINNERS OF ESSAY  
WRITING INITIATIVE**

# **IV. NEW JERSEY AND VERMONT SUPPORT GROUPS**

**D. LENDING LIBRARY**

**E. DOCTOR REFERRALS**

**F. REGIONAL SUPPORT GROUPS**

# **V. CME COURSE INVOLVING MODEL PATIENT**

**A. PATIENT ADVOCATE/NURSE SERVED AS**

**CFS/ME PATIENT MODEL**

**B. ENHANCES CREDIBILITY**

**C. LIVE INTERACTION WITH AUDIENCE**

**D. CHALLENGE TO GET FEEDBACK FROM**

**AUDIENCE MEMBERS ON HOW NEW**

**MATERIAL PRESENTED ALTERS THEIR**

**PRACTICE PATTERNS**

# **VI. USE OF APP'S IN MEDICINE**

## **A. UP TO DATE**

**SEEMS MORE SUITED TO QUICK FACT FINDING, i.e.  
PREVALENCE OF ILLNESS,  
DRUG DOSING AND SIDE EFFECTS**

**NOT CLEAR HOW OFTEN ENTRIES ARE**

**UPDATED AND BY WHOM**

# **VI. USE OF APP'S IN MEDICINE**

## **B. DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE MED/IQ**

**FREE**

**POST TEST AVAILABLE**

**UNCLEAR WHAT GROUPS OF PHYSICIANS ARE TARGETTED TO RECEIVE  
NEWSLETTER**

**MORE DETAILED INFORMATION**

## **C. CLINICAL KEY**

**ANOTHER WEBSITE NOT FULLY EXPLORED**

**MAY OFFER MORE DETAIL**

# CONCLUSION:

1. JUST SCRATCHING SURFACE OF POTENTIAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE
2. FORUM AT AANP SEEMS MOST ACCESSIBLE
3. STUDENTS, NP'S, P.A.'S MORE 'OPEN' TO LEARNING ABOUT CFS/ME
4. CDC'S WEBSITE EVOLVING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO MANY TARGET AUDIENCES
5. UP TO DATE MAY NOT BE SUITABLE FOR LEARNING ABOUT CFS BUT OTHER WEBSITES/NEWSLETTERS REMAIN UNEXPLORED: CME CREDITS, POST-TESTS, DISCUSSION GROUPS WITH PEERS
6. SUPPORT GROUPS HELPFUL TO PATIENTS, THEIR FAMILIES, PRIMARY CARE DOCTORS, STUDENTS
7. ALTERNATIVE WAYS OF TEACHING MAY BE WORTH CULTIVATING

Thank you.