

HUMBOLDT-DEL NORTE CONSORTIUM FOR CME

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The Humboldt-Del Norte Consortium for Continuing Medical Education, (*a self-supportive committee of the Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society*), plans and provides local educational conferences and seminars for physicians. The Consortium is accredited by the California Medical Association’s Institute for Medical Quality (IMQ) to provide AMA PRA Category 1 CME credits™ for educational programs which meet ACCME accreditation guidelines. This CAT 1 CME is recognized by the Osteopathic Medical Board of California as Category 2 (*in which DO’s can use up to 90 hours towards their 150 hours in a three-year period*). We do have an Osteopath Representative working with the Consortium Committee and are working to expand CAT 1A for D.O.’s locally. Other allied health professionals are invited to participate as most licensing boards will recognize AMA PRA CAT CME for relicensure. The Consortium for CME Committee includes two physician representatives from each hospital in Humboldt and Del Norte counties and two physician representatives from the HDN Medical Society. Representation from the Public Health, HDNIPA, NCCN, College of the Redwoods, and Humboldt State University are also included. Medical Staff Coordinators and Hospital QA Representative are also invited to attend committee meetings and encouraged to help identify local educational needs.

The BENEFITS of the Humboldt-Del Norte Consortium for C.M.E. include:

- Coordinating and promoting local quality /needs-oriented continuing medical education.
- Provide for, support and utilize the results of objective patient care appraisal (*medical audit*) techniques for the planning and evaluation of education programs. Local needs identified through our physicians directly, through Medical Society committees, hospital medical staff committees, IPA committees, and through hospital accreditation reviews, etc.
- tracking of participation and attendance of CAT 1 CME Consortium-Sponsored programs to provide a annual year-end report to the Physicians and allied health professionals who support our programs with an annual membership fee.

Regular Grand Round Programs include:

Redwood Memorial Hospital	Wednesday	6:00 P.M. OR
RMH Video Conference	Thursday	12:15 P.M.
Mad River Community Hospital	Thursday	8:00 A.M.
St. Joseph Hospital	Thursday	12:15 P.M.

Tumor Boards, Journal Club Meetings, Local ACLS/PALS, Quality Review and Improvement Activities, and Case Conferences and many other non-grand round programs in conjunction with the IPA, Public Health Department, Hospital, etc.

REPORT OF 2013 PROGRAMS:

Programs held at Redwood Memorial Hospital	12	(Includes Tumor Board)
Video Conference Programs held at RMH	13	
Programs held at Mad River Hospital	25	(Includes Tumor Board)
Programs held at St. Joseph Hospital	65	(Includes Tumor Board)
Programs held at Sutter Coast Hospital	1	
NON-GRAND ROUND PROGRAMS:	5	(13 # Hour’s)

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT LOCAL EDUCATION

MEMBERS OF THE HUMBOLDT-DEL NORTE MEDICAL SOCIETY:	\$ 100.00/YEAR
NON-MEDICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS:	\$ 200.00/YEAR
RETIRED PHYSICIANS:	\$ 50.00/YEAR
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS:	\$ 100.00/YEAR