ANESTHESIOLOGY 2016 offers education opportunities to optimize the research and clinical decisions impacting health care professionals in the field of anesthesiology. Several educational offerings focused on relevant topics in the field of anesthesiology are available for funding through educational grants.

Education Grant Opportunities

Accredited Education Symposium

Live at ASA Annual Meeting

Accredited Education Symposium are a valued educational component of the ASA annual meeting. ASA offers several opportunities to hold these dynamic sessions available for educational grant support and accredited for physician credit by ASA.

Education symposium can be developed in a variety of different areas in the field of anesthesiology. These two-hour programs are held over breakfast or dinner at the ANESTHESIOLOGY annual meeting. ASA, in coordination with independent medical education company, recruits faculty, develops program content, develops syllabus materials, evaluates and assesses educational outcomes, administers counting medical education to participants, and arranges all logistical support including: faculty travel support, menu selection, arranges audiovisual requirements and room selection.

Approximate amount of education grant request:

- \$148,000 (Breakfast)
- \$158,000 (Dinner)
- 4 Faculty
- 250 attendees

Enduring Materials

To extend the reach of a supported educational symposium, ASA will develop complimentary enduring materials, certified for physician credit and post on the ASA Education Center: My Learning area for 12 months following the annual meeting. This option allows participants who were not able to attend the live educational program to have access to relevant content and program materials after the conclusion of the meeting.

- Approximate amount of educational grant request: \$76,500
- Archived symposium to extend audience reach
- Hosted on the ASA Education Center: My Learning area
- Synchronization of recording with presentation slides
- Other corresponding program materials included based on needs to support the program
- Education outcomes reports will be provided to the supporter on a quarterly basis.

Self-Directed Learning Stations (SDLS) Program

ASA will offer and implement self-directed learning opportunities to complement and provide a follow-up on the didactic learning experience from the live educational symposium, or, can be developed as a stand alone interactive activity. Self-directed learning allows for participants to reflect, analyze, assess, evaluate and apply what they have learned to future experiences. The Self-Directed Learning Station (SDLS) will offer a short, intensive, immersive experience focused on a particular disease-state or clinical application in the field of anesthesiology. This innovative SDLS will be located in a convenient location at the ANESTHESIOLOGY annual meeting, such as in a glass walled room adjacent to meeting halls or registration. The content will be repurposed as accredited enduring products and hosted on the My Learning area for further use by ASA members after the annual meeting.

Approximate amount of educational grant request: \$70,000

- Complement and extend content from live educational symposium, or
- Available as a standalone immersive e-learning module
- Content made available on Learning Management System for one (1) year
- Education outcomes reports will be provided to supporter on a quarterly basis

