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Collaboration,  
Fellowship, Networking.”*

**IACME's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration is Coming!**



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**Happy Thanksgiving from the IACME Board of  
Directors and Committee Chairs!!!**

### **IACME Fall Conference – Friday, November 7, 2008**

#### **“Tools to Help You with the Game of CME”**

On Friday, November 7, 2008 at The Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre in Hoffman Estates, 96 members and 2 nonmembers were in attendance.

Participants raved that this conference was a lot of fun and one of the best meetings ever!!! Breakouts were offered on a variety of topics including: Satellite Symposia; Nut and Bolts of CME I and II; CME Literature Review and Adult Learning Styles. Topics provided participants an opportunity to match their educational need with a variety of session offerings.

Reminder: If you attended the meeting and have not already done so, please go to the website and fill out the online conference evaluation.

### **ACCME's David Baldwin reported the following clarification regarding Criteria 16-22**

In order to be eligible for Accreditation with Commendation, a provider must demonstrate compliance with all Criteria, including C16-C22. The Nov08 and Mar09 self study report outline instructions allowed providers to 'opt out' of reporting on C16-22 if they weren't seeking Commendation. Starting with July09, we removed the 'opt out' language from the instructions. We would like providers to report on their engagement practices, whether or not they are seeking Commendation, to better understand the scope of these practices in the CME provider community and to inform the decision-making process.

The ACCME will report back a finding of “not applicable” if a provider did not submit any information on one or more of Criteria 16-22. The ACCME will render and report findings of “compliance” or “noncompliance” if a provider did submit information on Criteria 16-22. Findings of noncompliance in Criteria 16-22 do not trigger progress reports.

The ACCME also plans to share with CME providers examples of practices that were found to be “in compliance” with C16-C22.

**Did you know that.....**

IACME members were photographed at the November 7<sup>th</sup> conference. Go online to [www.iacmeonline.org](http://www.iacmeonline.org) and see if you can spot yourself!

**Mark your calendar! IACME Upcoming Events**

**IACME Annual Dinner in San Francisco**

Thursday, January 29, 2009 -- John's Grill at 7:30 PM  
Online registration opens December 14, 2008

**IACME's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference and Celebration**

Friday, June 5, 2009  
The Hyatt Lodge at McDonalds Campus  
2815 Jorie Blvd, Oak Brook, IL 60523

**IACME and ISMS Collaborative Conference**

Friday, October 2, 2009

Circle your calendars now for Friday, October 2, 2009! The Illinois Alliance for Continuing Medical Education and the Illinois State Medical Society will host a first-of-its-kind combined educational program. Recognizing that both organizations have shared interests, and even some of the same individuals, we are bringing together our communities of learners for our fall conference in 2009. The program will be held at the Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre in Hoffman Estates so be sure to save this date.

*A message from the Alliance President:*

*IACME Members*

*You are invited so please mark your calendar!*

*IACME members, present and past, are cordially invited to visit the Alliance President's Suite prior to the IACME dinner on Thursday, January 29, 2009 from 6:15-7:00 pm to kick off our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. The suite will be in the Marriott conference*

*hotel but the exact location will not be known until we arrive in San Francisco. We will post the location on the message board at the conference registration desk and will spread the word through IACME leadership.*

*It won't be a party without you, so please plan to attend!*

*Thanks and Take care,  
Sue Ann Capizzi*