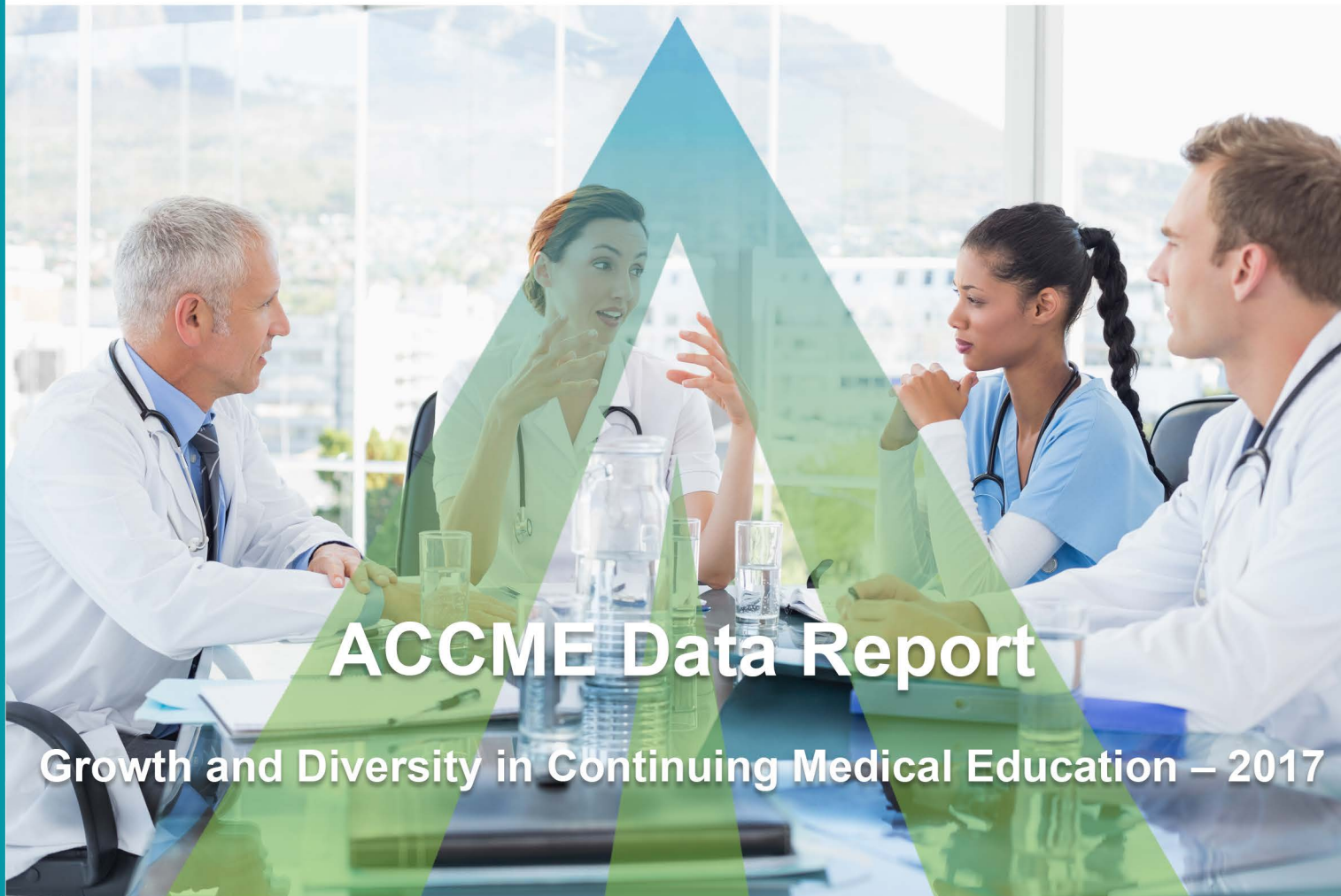




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Message from the ACCME President and CEO

A Decade of Growth and Diversity

The ACCME 2017 Data Report shows that clinicians and teams have more opportunities to engage in continuing medical education (CME) than ever before. These activities range from bedside learning to simulation to digital courses, available in every region of the country to clinicians where they live, work, and practice.

In 2017, our community of 1,800 accredited CME organizations delivered:

- More than 1 million hours of instruction
- More than 28 million interactions with clinicians and teams
- Close to 163,000 educational activities



These numbers not only show increases over 2016, but they demonstrate an ongoing trajectory of growth. During the past decade, we've seen tremendous increases in the numbers of clinician interactions and the diversity of our learners.

CME has responded to the changing health environment. Healthcare is practiced in teams—and clinicians need to learn how to work effectively as teams for the benefit of their patients. While CME traditionally has been focused on physicians, it has never excluded other professions. This data report shows that the number of interactions with learners other than physicians, such as nurses, pharmacists, and physician assistants, has increased nearly 90% over the past 10 years. Overall, learner interactions (physicians and other learners) grew 57% during that time.

Why does this growth matter? Degree and training programs are the foundation of clinician education; for the rest of their careers, clinicians rely on accredited continuing education to help them provide high-quality, safe, compassionate, and effective care to the patients they serve. Those activities help clinicians absorb and process rapidly changing medical information and practice an ever-diversifying set of complex skills.

As the CEO of ACCME — and a physician — I'm excited about the growing engagement of clinicians in accredited CME. I thank our educators for the work they do every day to deliver high-quality CME that provides immediate and long-term benefits to patients, families, caregivers, and all of our communities.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Graham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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ACCME Data Report

Growth and Diversity in Continuing Medical Education–2017

Executive Summary

Each year, accredited providers within the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME®) System submit data describing their continuing medical education (CME) activities and overall CME programs. The ACCME aggregates this information to give a view of the year as well as long-range trends. The 2017 Data Report marks the 20th year we have published this report as a service to our CME community and other stakeholders.

Key Takeaways – A Vibrant, Growing Community

- Approximately 1,800 accredited CME providers offered close to 163,000 educational activities in 2017.
- This education comprised more than 1 million hours of instruction and included 28 million interactions with healthcare professionals.
- Since 2016, the number of educational events have increased 3%, hours of instruction increased by 4%, and interactions with clinicians grew 4%.
- The data represents the highest numbers accredited providers have reported to us during the past 10 years: the number of activities, hours of instruction, and interactions have increased, despite some consolidation among CME providers.
- Over the past decade, the number of interactions with physician learners has grown 37% and the number of interactions with other learners (nonphysician healthcare professionals such as nurses, physician assistants, and pharmacists) increased nearly 90%.

New This Year

- **“Other” activity type:** This data report includes “other” in the list of activity types. This new data point is a result of the [alignment between the American Medical Association \(AMA\) and ACCME](#), designed to give accredited providers the freedom and flexibility to employ innovative approaches to education. When submitting data, providers choose “other” for blended, new, or other approaches that do not fall into one of the established format categories.
- **Quartile data:** In response to requests from accredited CME providers, this data report includes a series of tables with quartile data broken down by provider type, enabling providers to benchmark themselves against their colleagues and gain a better understanding of where they fit in the CME community.

About the CME Provider Community

The ACCME Data Report 2017 includes information on 1,794 accredited CME providers in the ACCME System. This includes:

- ACCME-accredited providers: Organizations that offer CME primarily to national or international audiences
- State-accredited providers: Organizations that offer CME primarily to learners from their state or contiguous states. These providers are accredited by [ACCME Recognized Accreditors](#) (state and territory medical societies).
- Jointly accredited providers: Organizations that focus on continuing education by and for healthcare teams. These providers are accredited by [Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education™](#).

Accredited providers represent a range of organizations from national physician membership organizations to rural hospitals. Some specialize in local, community-based health issues, others focus on national and international health priorities, and others advance interprofessional continuing education (IPCE) and team-based care. The ACCME recently began accrediting organizations outside the US and this report includes their data as well. The geographic distribution and diversity of CME providers means that clinicians and teams have access to education where they live and work that addresses local, national, and international healthcare priorities.

CME Design and Evaluation

Accredited providers offer a diverse range of online and face-to-face activities to meet clinicians' learning needs and preferences. Education is based on practice-relevant, valid content that is independent of commercial interests. The ACCME's [Accreditation Criteria](#) require providers to produce educational activities that are designed to create change and to analyze the changes that were achieved as a result of the activities. The report shows that 98% of CME activities are designed for changes in competence (teaching healthcare professionals strategies for translating new knowledge into action); 59% are designed to change performance (improving what healthcare professionals actually do in practice); and 31% are designed to change patient outcomes.

Investment in CME

Accredited providers reported close to \$2.7 billion in investment in education from a variety of sources in 2017, an increase of 6% from 2016. The majority of income (54%) came from participant registration fees. Commercial support accounted for 28%, advertising and exhibits for 16%, and private donations and government grants 1% each. The vast majority of CME activities (90%) did not receive commercial support, accounting for 81% of learner interactions.

About the ACCME Data Report

Data Report Preparation: The aggregated information published in this annual report is based upon self-reporting by accredited providers. The ACCME does not provide full verification of the accuracy of all reported information, but does follow-up on outliers or major changes from previous years. We also investigate if it appears that providers have reported activity data that does not conform to the ACCME's definitions and reporting instructions.

Glossary: For more information about the terms used in the data report, please see the [ACCME/AMA Glossary of Terms and Definitions](#).

CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System

Table 1. Size of the CME Enterprise—2017

n= 1,794

	Activities	Hours of instruction	Physician interactions ¹	Other learner interactions ¹	
Courses	76,006	470,512	1,988,077	1,764,767	
Regularly scheduled series	23,654	526,082	4,819,388	2,219,581	
Internet (live)	4,425	10,740	76,225	273,940	
Test-item writing	134	1,042	2,420	297	
Committee learning	448	1,477	7,272	4,106	
Performance improvement	588	11,027	57,992	7,624	
Internet searching and learning	74	1,074	361,724	52,556	
Internet (enduring materials)	43,910	105,354	5,850,971	7,795,141	
Enduring materials (other)	8,893	39,518	1,215,513	518,624	
Learning from teaching	167	2,359	5,788	2,692	
Journal CME	4,419	7,946	1,155,641	241,629	
Manuscript review	117	666	57,313	1,400	
Other	130	765	3,174	3,982	
# Providers					
Grand total 2017	1,794	162,965	1,178,562	15,601,498	12,886,339
Grand total 2016	1,833	158,707	1,129,833	15,164,072	12,122,110
Grand total 2015	1,876	148,227	1,039,479	14,231,863	11,640,255
Grand total 2014	1,908	147,024	1,033,615	13,599,687	11,587,518
Grand total 2013	1,950	138,196	1,010,301	13,764,896	10,929,217
Grand total 2012	2,000	133,620	988,208	14,319,688	10,207,237
Grand total 2011	2,079	132,768	952,736	13,741,621	9,558,789
Grand total 2010	2,144	127,880	954,204	13,814,368	9,464,895
Grand total 2009	2,225	143,274	989,613	13,263,920	8,352,042
Grand total 2008	2,329	150,370	1,091,851	13,230,102	8,172,942
Grand total 2007	2,399	162,869	1,085,567	11,378,052	6,804,578
Grand total 2006	2,413	149,884	1,061,859	11,391,627	6,259,498
Grand total 2005	2,322	134,721	1,036,930	10,354,460	5,321,448

¹Accredited providers report the number of participants at each activity. In this report, the participant numbers are referred to as interactions. The data represents aggregate numbers of interactions and not the number of unique participants. Participants attending multiple activities are counted multiple times.

**CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 2. Activities by Organization and Activity Type—2017**

Organization type	Government or military	Hospital/ healthcare delivery system	Insurance company/ managed-care company	Nonprofit (other)	Nonprofit (physician membership organization)	Other	Publishing/ education company	School of medicine	Grand total
# of Providers	33	977	26	102	326	59	137	134	1,794
Courses	9,847	25,106	1,569	2,688	16,418	1,721	6,125	12,532	76,006
Regularly scheduled series	377	13,429	-	409	308	182	161	8,788	23,654
Internet (live)	1,127	531	80	523	902	268	630	364	4,425
Test-item writing	-	-	-	-	111	10	-	13	134
Committee learning	35	206	157	3	34	9	-	4	448
Performance improvement	9	253	1	2	146	18	28	131	588
Internet searching and learning	1	17	1	-	4	-	35	16	74
Internet (enduring materials)	913	3,629	1,054	1,397	8,574	1,145	21,564	5,634	43,910
Enduring materials (other)	68	1,704	98	167	1,706	207	4,436	507	8,893
Learning from teaching	19	104	-	3	5	10	1	25	167
Journal CME	59	495	-	47	2,994	132	517	175	4,419
Manuscript review	2	5	-	-	89	2	7	12	117
Other	-	111	-	1	7	-	-	11	130
Grand Total	12,457	45,590	2,960	5,240	31,298	3,704	33,504	28,212	162,965

CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 3. Hours of Instruction by Organization and Activity Type—2017

Organization type	Government or military	Hospital/ healthcare delivery system	Insurance company/ managed-care company	Nonprofit (other)	Nonprofit (physician membership organization)	Other	Publishing/ education company	School of medicine	Grand total
# of Providers	33	977	26	102	326	59	137	134	1,794
Courses	71,065	102,713	3,958	20,680	111,334	9,432	47,956	103,375	470,512
Regularly scheduled series	7,610	264,386	-	5,600	5,315	3,650	1,096	238,427	526,082
Internet (live)	3,507	1,399	116	1,064	1,404	340	1,612	1,299	10,740
Test-item writing	-	-	-	-	893	19	-	130	1,042
Committee learning	145	693	328	18	132	23	-	139	1,477
Performance improvement	9	4,319	20	40	3,181	50	577	2,832	11,027
Internet searching and learning	19	151	1	-	2	-	557	345	1,074
Internet (enduring materials)	1,443	10,082	1,178	3,263	33,287	2,430	37,161	16,510	105,354
Enduring materials (other)	233	4,835	166	548	10,836	285	18,585	4,030	39,518
Learning from teaching	19	442	-	24	32	10	1	1,831	2,359
Journal CME	61	657	-	69	5,798	147	918	296	7,946
Manuscript review	18	11	-	-	510	6	19	102	666
Other	-	713	-	8	22	-	-	22	765
Grand Total	84,128	390,399	5,765	31,314	172,745	16,391	108,481	369,339	1,178,562

CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 4. Physician Interactions by Organization and Activity Type—2017

Organization type	Government or military	Hospital/ healthcare delivery system	Insurance company/ managed-care company	Nonprofit (other)	Nonprofit (physician membership organization)	Other	Publishing/ education company	School of medicine	Grand total
# of Providers	33	977	26	102	326	59	137	134	1,794
Courses	43,806	469,232	30,698	69,057	823,947	21,676	208,182	321,479	1,988,077
Regularly scheduled series	69,692	2,307,920	-	55,561	36,542	28,419	10,265	2,310,989	4,819,388
Internet (live)	15,964	9,762	2,421	6,093	22,034	2,174	9,040	8,737	76,225
Test-item writing	-	-	-	-	1,834	35	-	551	2,420
Committee learning	382	4,558	1,745	23	242	43	-	279	7,272
Performance improvement	58	3,945	1,567	105	50,250	92	73	1,902	57,992
Internet searching and learning	27	11,218	215	-	6,028	-	300,339	43,897	361,724
Internet (enduring materials)	117,004	130,057	280,408	190,651	1,213,448	129,403	3,390,961	399,039	5,850,971
Enduring materials (other)	3,211	65,870	13,987	8,226	526,319	3,815	563,544	30,541	1,215,513
Learning from teaching	441	3,640	-	370	150	17	194	976	5,788
Journal CME	1,413	61,055	-	1,141	955,487	417	132,019	4,109	1,155,641
Manuscript Review	44	459	-	-	30,573	18	25,256	963	57,313
Other	-	2,543	-	5	479	-	-	147	3,174
Grand Total	252,042	3,070,259	331,041	331,232	3,667,333	186,109	4,639,873	3,123,609	15,601,498

CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 5. Other Learner Interactions by Organization and Activity Type—2017

	Government or military	Hospital/ healthcare delivery system	Insurance company/ managed-care company	Nonprofit (other)	Nonprofit (physician membership organization)	Other	Publishing/ education company	School of medicine	Grand total
Organization type									
# of Providers	33	977	26	102	326	59	137	134	1,794
Courses	135,217	519,187	13,897	93,422	431,165	50,768	204,330	316,781	1,764,767
Regularly scheduled series	56,355	1,240,194	-	32,223	28,810	8,186	5,771	848,042	2,219,581
Internet (live)	91,784	13,259	1,685	43,550	48,505	12,837	52,945	9,375	273,940
Test-item writing	-	-	-	-	11	222	-	64	297
Committee learning	125	3,574	45	14	27	80	-	241	4,106
Performance improvement	-	1,457	512	-	3,406	293	37	1,919	7,624
Internet searching and learning	-	12,685	283	-	-	-	38,919	669	52,556
Internet (enduring materials)	676,140	165,971	62,648	1,018,049	690,245	228,349	4,638,416	315,323	7,795,141
Enduring materials (other)	12,909	70,784	3,643	10,539	97,571	81,975	215,804	25,399	518,624
Learning from teaching	130	2,075	-	5	53	12	194	223	2,692
Journal CME	1,444	17,433	-	6,875	61,616	297	152,896	1,068	241,629
Manuscript review	1	126	-	-	1,160	-	-	113	1,400
Other	-	3,850	-	4	128	-	-	-	3,982
Grand Total	974,105	2,050,595	82,713	1,204,681	1,362,697	383,019	5,309,312	1,519,217	12,886,339

CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 6. Income—2017
Total Providers = 1,794

	Total reported income	Registration fees	Total monetary commercial support	Advertising and exhibits income	Private donations	Government grants
Average	\$ 1,495,441	\$ 807,949	\$ 412,114	\$ 242,318	\$ 17,011	\$ 16,049
First Quartile ¹	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Second Quartile (Median) ¹	\$ 39,258	\$ 2,985	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Third Quartile ¹	\$ 523,540	\$ 188,434	\$ 27,040	\$ 56,106	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 2,682,821,566	\$ 1,449,460,937	\$ 739,331,934	\$ 434,718,810	\$ 30,517,214	\$ 28,792,671
Providers reporting data > \$0	1,209	981	657	805	381	155

¹The percentage of providers reporting data for some of the financial categories is less than needed to report some of the quartile values.

CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 7. Income by Organization Type—2017

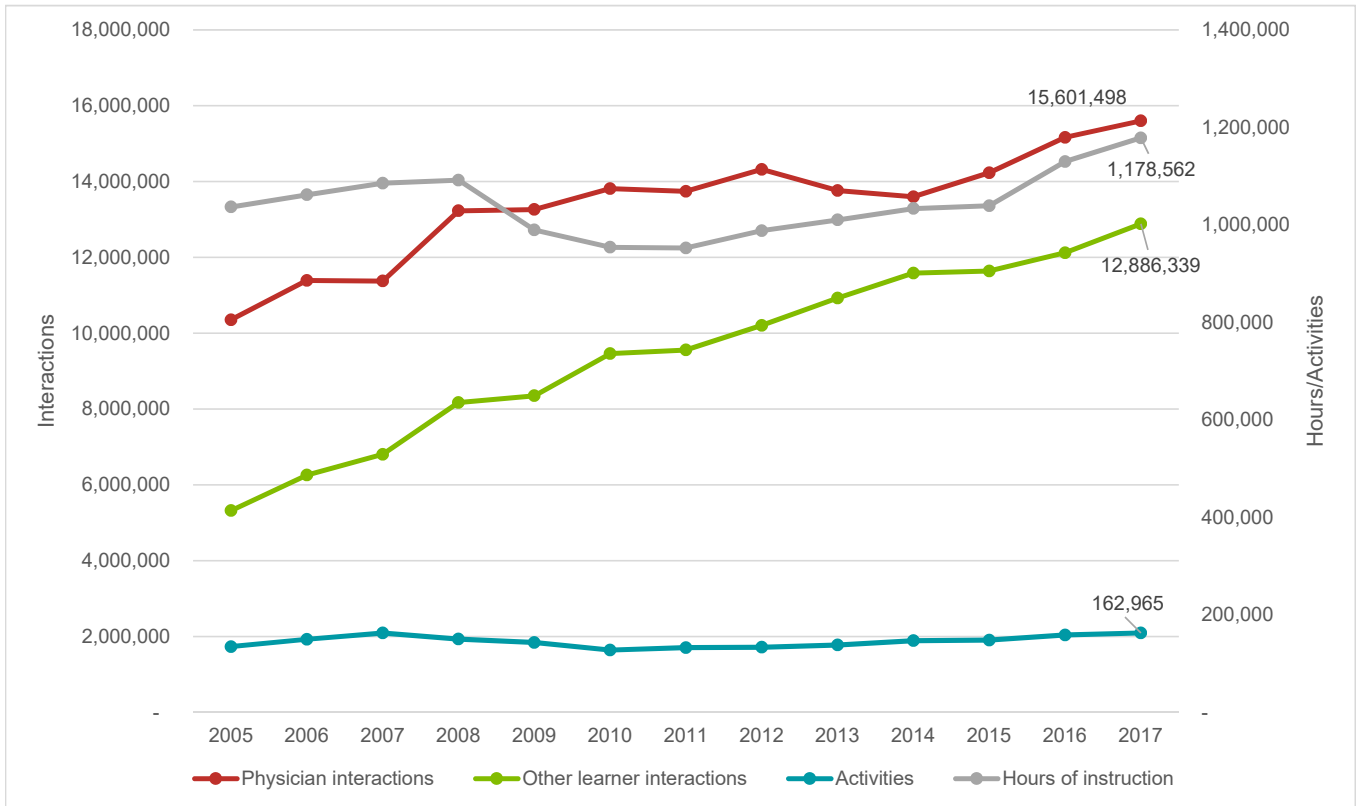
	# of Providers	Total reported income	Registration fees	Total commercial support	Advertising and exhibits income	Private donations	Government Grants
Government or military	33	\$ 4,012,583	\$ 1,417,786	\$ 4,000	\$ 152,900	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,434,897
Hospital/healthcare delivery system	977	\$ 120,217,071	\$ 46,844,467	\$ 35,357,180	\$ 30,231,302	\$ 6,465,919	\$ 1,318,203
Insurance company/managed-care company	26	\$ 14,020,535	\$ 3,573,469	\$ 9,334,514	\$ 850,419	\$ 189,018	\$ 73,115
Nonprofit (other)	102	\$ 136,412,572	\$ 59,819,744	\$ 47,813,112	\$ 13,348,915	\$ 8,816,664	\$ 6,614,138
Nonprofit (physician membership organization)	326	\$ 1,082,216,965	\$ 644,955,977	\$ 116,973,589	\$ 306,522,489	\$ 7,348,958	\$ 6,415,952
Other	59	\$ 31,192,005	\$ 20,423,965	\$ 5,616,004	\$ 3,451,247	\$ 468,804	\$ 1,231,984
Publishing/education company	137	\$ 934,507,060	\$ 513,950,193	\$ 384,174,646	\$ 31,286,781	\$ 863,333	\$ 4,232,107
School of medicine	134	\$ 360,242,775	\$ 158,475,335	\$ 140,058,888	\$ 48,874,757	\$ 6,361,519	\$ 6,472,276
Grand totals	1,794	\$ 2,682,821,566	\$ 1,449,460,937	\$ 739,331,934	\$ 434,718,810	\$ 30,517,214	\$ 28,792,671

Note: Grand totals may differ slightly due to rounding.

CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System

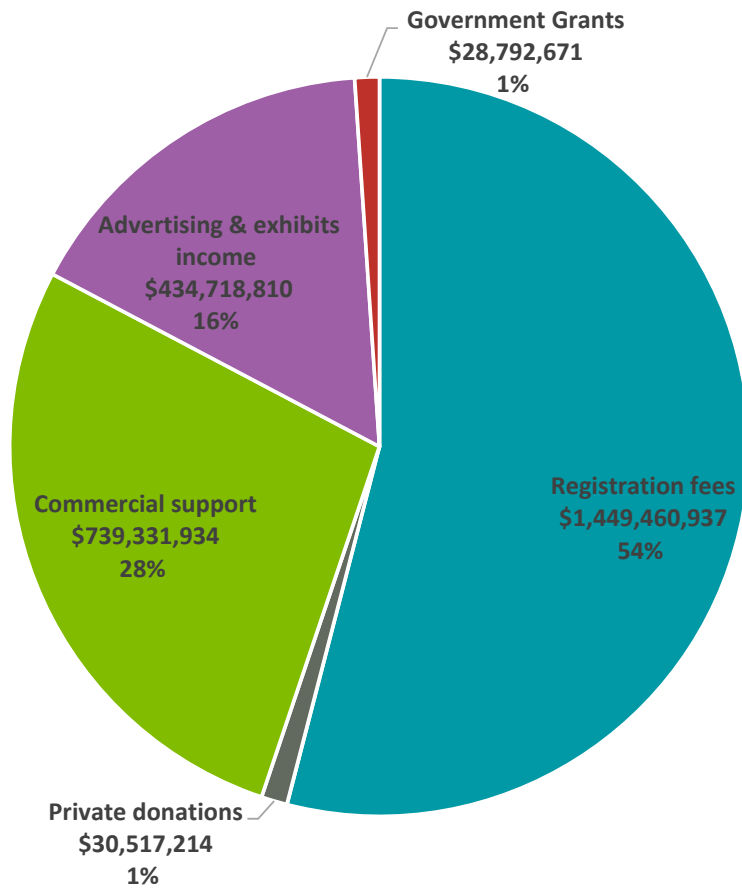
Figure 1. Activities, Hours, and Interactions—2005–2017

(See Table 1 for source data)



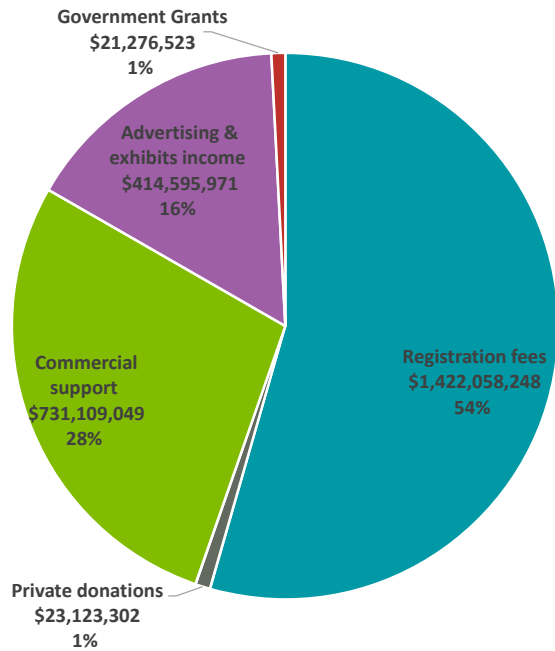
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Figure 2. Income—2017
Total income is \$2,682,821,566

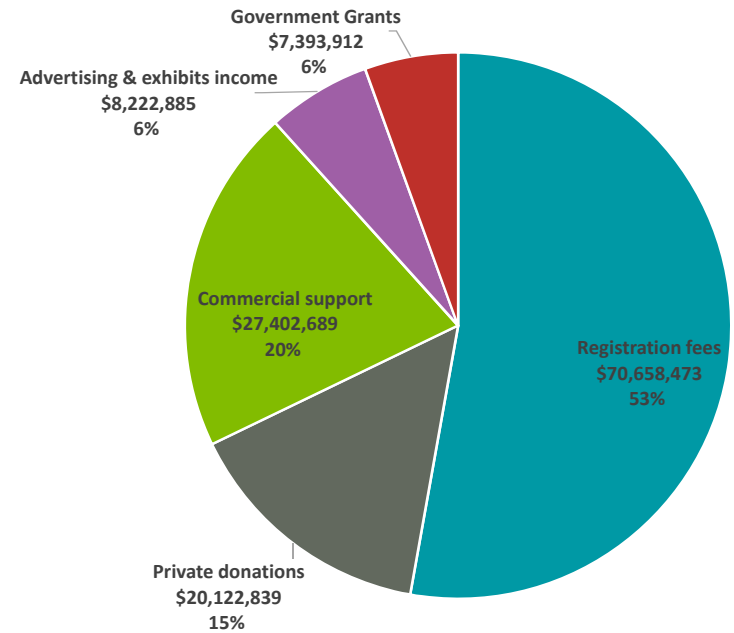


In 2017, registration fees made up 54% of reported income. Commercial support accounted for 28%, advertising and exhibits for 16%, and private donations and government grants less than 2% each.

CME Presented by ACCME-Accredited Providers Only¹
Figure 2.1. Income—2017
Total Income is \$2,612,163,093



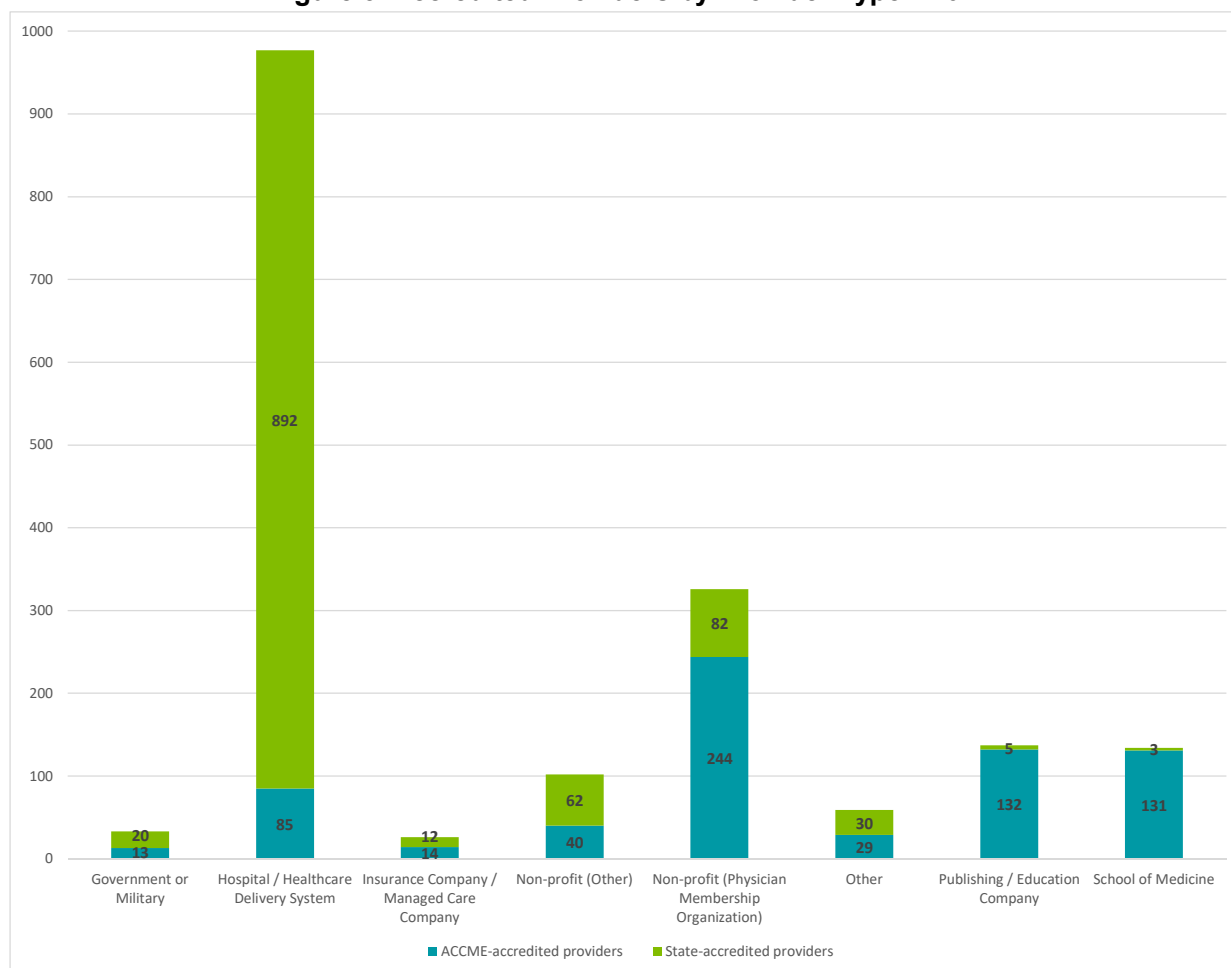
CME Presented by State-Accredited Providers Only
Figure 2.2. Income—2017
Total Income is \$70,658,473



Both ACCME-accredited and state-accredited providers bring in the majority of their income from registration fees, while state-accredited providers report a much smaller percentage of their income from commercial support, and a greater percentage of income from advertising and exhibit fees. Compared to ACCME-accredited-providers, state-accredited providers receive a significantly greater percentage of their income from government grants and private donations.

¹Includes ACCME-accredited and jointly accredited providers.

Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Figure 3. Accredited Providers by Provider Type—2017



There was a total of 1,794 accredited CME providers in 2017. Of these, 688 providers were ACCME-accredited or jointly accredited; an additional 1,106 providers were state-accredited. The ACCME accredits organizations that offer CME primarily to national or international audiences, Joint Accreditation accredits organizations that focus on continuing education by and for healthcare teams, and state medical societies accredit organizations that offer CME primarily to learners from their state or contiguous states. Most publishing/ education companies have a national reach and are thus accredited by the ACCME. Schools of medicine that are accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) are eligible to be accredited only by the ACCME. More than 80% of state-accredited providers are hospital/ healthcare delivery systems serving regional areas.

**CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Figure 4. Percentages Designed/Analyzed for Change in
Competence, Performance, or Patient Outcomes—2017**

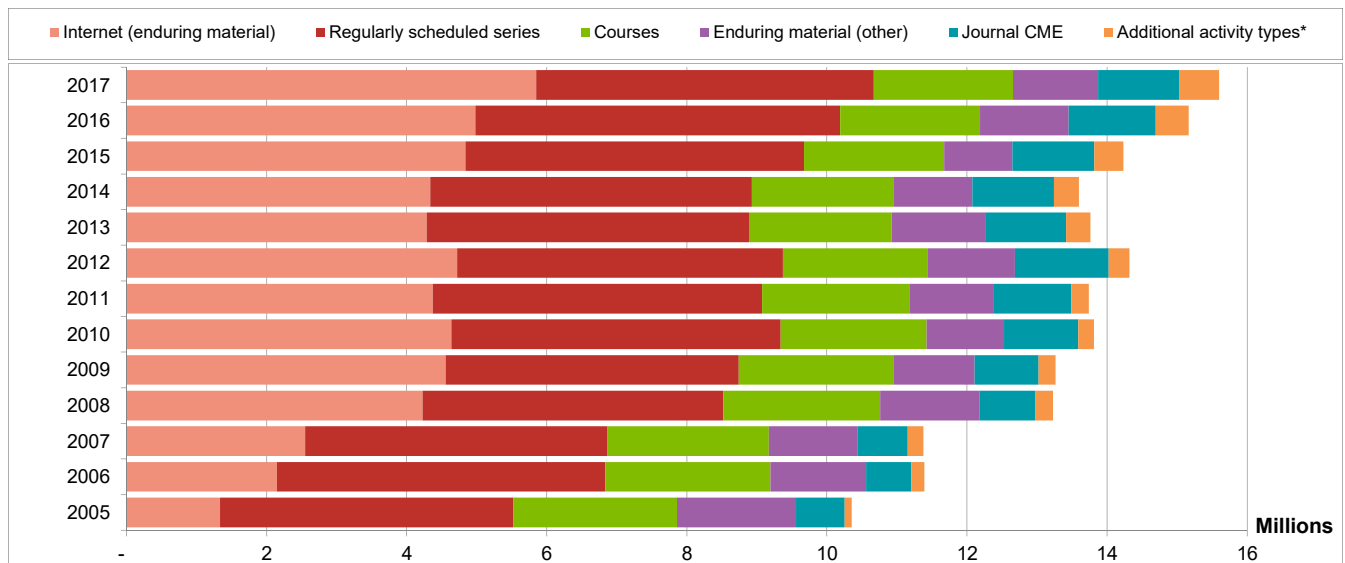


The ACCME's Accreditation Criteria require providers to produce educational activities that are designed to change competence, performance, or patient outcomes. Providers are then required to analyze the changes that were achieved as a result of the activities.

Figure 4 illustrates the percentage of CME provided in 2017 that was designed and/or analyzed for changes in competence, performance, and/or patient outcomes.

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Figure 5. Physician Interactions by Activity Type—2005–2017



***Additional activity types**
(shown as a group in the graph above and in detail in the graph below)

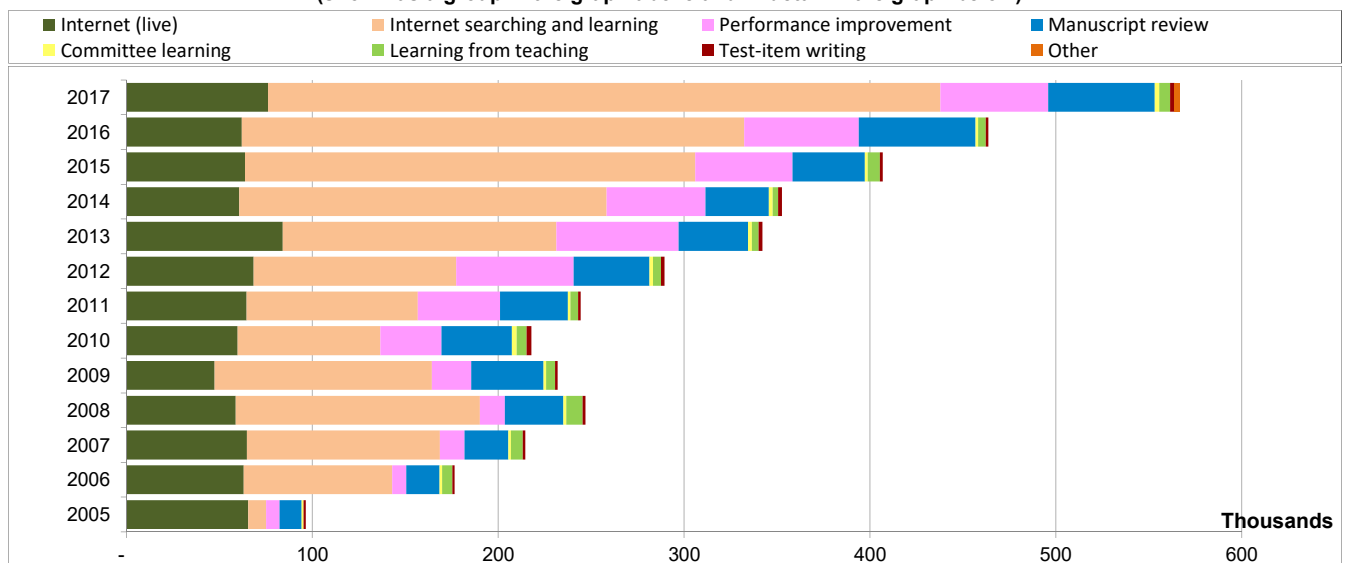


Figure 5 shows the trend in physician interactions by activity type. The activity types with the greatest number of interactions are shown in the top graph. The activity types with fewer interactions are shown collectively in the top graph as "other activity types" and are displayed in detail in the bottom graph. Since 2005, the activity type that has shown the greatest increase in the number of physician interactions is Internet enduring materials, accounting for 38% of physician interactions in 2017. Among the activity types with fewer interactions (represented in the bottom graph) there has been increasing growth, with Internet searching and learning showing the largest increase over time. Collectively, the "other activity types" have increased from 1% of physician interactions in 2005 to nearly 4% in 2017.

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Figure 6. Other Learner Interactions by Activity Type—2005–2017

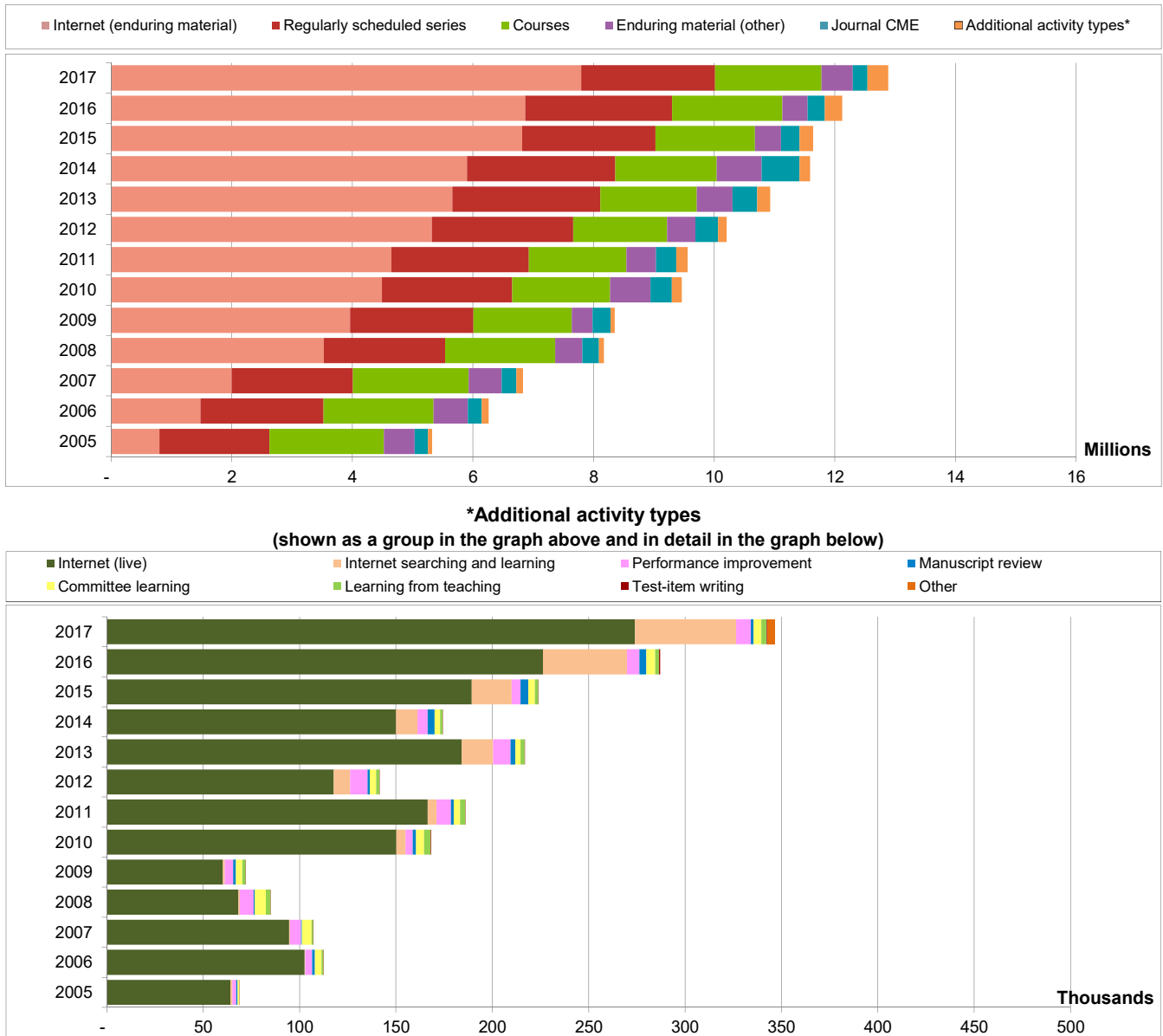


Figure 6 represents the trend in other learner interactions by activity type. The activity types with the greatest number of interactions are shown in the top graph. The activity types with fewer interactions are shown collectively in the top graph as "other activity types" and are displayed in detail in the bottom graph. Since 2005, the activity type that has shown the greatest increase in the numbers of other learner interactions is Internet enduring materials, accounting for nearly 61% of other learner interactions in 2017. Among the activity types with fewer interactions (the bottom graph), Internet live activities remain the dominant activity type for other learners. Other learners include activity participants other than MDs, DOs, and residents, such as nurses, pharmacists, and members of other health professions.

CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 8. CME Activities and Interactions with and without Commercial Support—2017

	Activities		Physician interactions		Other learner interactions	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
No commercial support	146,834	90%	12,829,075	82%	10,303,436	80%
<i>ACCME-accredited providers</i>	109,985		10,744,569		8,483,327	
<i>State-accredited providers</i>	36,849		2,084,506		1,820,109	
Commercial support	16,131	10%	2,772,423	18%	2,582,903	20%
<i>ACCME-accredited providers</i>	15,617		2,729,824		2,550,627	
<i>State-accredited providers</i>	514		42,599		32,276	
Total	162,965	100%	15,601,498	100%	12,886,339	100%

In 2017, the majority of CME activities (90%) did not receive commercial support, accounting for 82% of physician interactions, and 80% of other learner interactions. Ten percent of CME activities did receive commercial support, accounting for 18% of physician interactions and 20% of other learner interactions.

CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 9. Total Numbers of Activities, Hours, and Interactions—2017

	Activities	Hours of instruction	Physician interactions	Other learner interactions
Course	76,006	470,512	1,988,077	1,764,767
Regularly Scheduled Series	23,654	526,082	4,819,388	2,219,581
Internet Live Course	4,425	10,740	76,225	273,940
Test Item Writing	134	1,042	2,420	297
Committee Learning	448	1,477	7,272	4,106
Performance Improvement	588	11,027	57,992	7,624
Internet Searching and Learning	74	1,074	361,724	52,556
Internet Activity Enduring Material	43,910	105,354	5,850,971	7,795,141
Enduring Material	8,893	39,518	1,215,513	518,624
Learning from Teaching	167	2,359	5,788	2,692
Journal-based CME	4,419	7,946	1,155,641	241,629
Manuscript Review	117	666	57,313	1,400
Other	130	765	3,174	3,982
Total	162,965	1,178,562	15,601,498	12,886,339

CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 10. Numbers of Activities, Hours, and Interactions without Commercial Support—2017

	Activities	Hours of instruction	Physician interactions	Other learner interactions
Course	67,676	405,195	1,202,427	1,244,154
Regularly Scheduled Series	23,426	522,673	4,760,535	2,190,120
Internet Live Course	3,743	9,896	60,241	216,097
Test Item Writing	134	1,042	2,420	297
Committee Learning	447	1,476	7,179	4,106
Performance Improvement	568	10,627	53,681	6,481
Internet Searching and Learning	63	1,068	361,692	52,287
Internet Activity Enduring Material	37,686	98,853	4,043,486	5,938,258
Enduring Material	8,332	38,597	1,130,492	419,047
Learning from Teaching	160	2,321	5,545	2,603
Journal-based CME	4,354	7,788	1,140,954	225,189
Manuscript Review	116	665	57,290	1,400
Other	129	751	3,133	3,397
Total	146,834	1,100,950	12,829,075	10,303,436

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Table 11. Numbers of Activities, Hours, and Interactions with Commercial Support—2017

	Activities	Hours of instruction	Physician interactions	Other learner interactions
Course	8,330	65,317	785,650	520,613
Regularly Scheduled Series	228	3,409	58,853	29,461
Internet Live Course	682	844	15,984	57,843
Test Item Writing	0	0	0	0
Committee Learning	1	1	93	0
Performance Improvement	20	400	4,311	1,143
Internet Searching and Learning	11	6	32	269
Internet Activity Enduring Material	6,224	6,501	1,807,485	1,856,883
Enduring Material	561	922	85,021	99,577
Learning from Teaching	7	39	243	89
Journal-based CME	65	158	14,687	16,440
Manuscript Review	1	1	23	0
Other	1	14	41	585
Total	16,131	77,612	2,772,423	2,582,903

**CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 12. Activity by Organization Type—2017**

Organization type	Government or military	Hospital/healthcare delivery system	Insurance company/managed-care company	Nonprofit (other)	Nonprofit (physician membership organization)	Other	Publishing/education company	School of medicine	All Providers
# of Providers	33	977	26	102	326	59	137	134	1794
Average	377	47	114	51	96	63	245	211	91
First Quartile ¹	6	10	21	8	4	5	14	66	9
Second Quartile (Median) ¹	24	22	35	26	19	25	56	132	26
Third Quartile ¹	96	47	141	65	74	81	177	266	71
Grand Total	12,457	45,590	2,960	5,240	31,298	3,704	33,504	28,212	162,965

**CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 13. Hours of Instruction by Organization Type—2017**

Organization type	Government or military	Hospital/healthcare delivery system	Insurance company/managed-care company	Nonprofit (other)	Nonprofit (physician membership organization)	Other	Publishing/education company	School of medicine	All Providers
# of Providers	33	977	26	102	326	59	137	134	1794
Average	2549	400	222	307	530	278	792	2756	657
First Quartile ¹	36	50	40	35	42	24	75	750	50
Second Quartile (Median) ¹	77	145	89	128	122	66	276	2298	158
Third Quartile ¹	455	368	254	421	454	272	751	3761	499
Grand Total	84,128	390,399	5,765	31,314	172,745	16,391	108,481	369,339	1,178,562

**CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 14. Physician Learner Interaction by Organization Type—2017**

Organization type	Government or military	Hospital/healthcare delivery system	Insurance company/managed-care company	Nonprofit (other)	Nonprofit (physician membership organization)	Other	Publishing/education company	School of medicine	All Providers
# of Providers	33	977	26	102	326	59	137	134	1794
Average	7638	3143	12732	3247	11249	3154	33868	23311	8696
First Quartile ¹	167	417	471	76	373	81	673	5751	391
Second Quartile (Median) ¹	759	1226	1582	444	1216	373	2462	18931	1325
Third Quartile ¹	3515	3009	9444	2040	4822	1587	14478	32770	4647
Grand Total	252,042	3,070,259	331,041	331,232	3,667,333	186,109	4,639,873	3,123,609	15,601,498

**CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 15. Other Learner Interaction by Organization Type—2017**

Organization type	Government or military	Hospital/healthcare delivery system	Insurance company/managed-care company	Nonprofit (other)	Nonprofit (physician membership organization)	Other	Publishing/education company	School of medicine	All Providers
# of Providers	33	977	26	102	326	59	137	134	1794
Average	29518	2099	3181	11811	4180	6492	38754	11337	7183
First Quartile ¹	338	241	79	213	93	89	367	3109	229
Second Quartile (Median) ¹	725	764	513	1015	585	464	1970	7995	888
Third Quartile ¹	5527	1914	1597	2798	2552	2590	11331	14735	2917
Grand Total	974,105	2,050,595	82,713	1,204,681	1,362,697	383,019	5,309,312	1,519,217	12,886,339

¹The percentage of providers reporting data for some of the financial categories is less than needed to report some of the quartile values.

**CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 16. Registration Fee by Organization Type—2017**

Organization type	Government or military	Hospital/ healthcare delivery system	Insurance company/ managed-care company	Nonprofit (other)	Nonprofit (physician membership organization)	Other	Publishing/ education company	School of medicine	All Providers
# of Providers	33	977	26	102	326	59	137	134	1794
Average	\$ 42,963	\$ 47,947	\$ 137,441	\$ 586,468	\$ 1,978,393	\$ 346,169	\$ 3,751,461	\$ 1,182,652	\$ 807,949
First Quartile ¹	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,765	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,547	\$ -
Second Quartile (Median) ¹	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,748	\$ 459,408	\$ 4,845	\$ 188,125	\$ 342,942	\$ 2,985
Third Quartile ¹	\$ -	\$ 10,190	\$ 8,095	\$ 199,235	\$ 1,672,083	\$ 36,050	\$ 1,025,386	\$ 1,147,871	\$ 188,434
Grand Total	\$ 1,417,786	\$ 46,844,467	\$ 3,573,469	\$ 59,819,744	\$ 644,955,977	\$ 20,423,965	\$ 513,950,193	\$ 158,475,335	\$ 1,449,460,937

**CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 17. Commerical Support by Organization Type—2017**

Organization type	Government or military	Hospital/ healthcare delivery system	Insurance company/ managed-care company	Nonprofit (other)	Nonprofit (physician membership organization)	Other	Publishing/ education company	School of medicine	All Providers
# of Providers	33	977	26	102	326	59	137	134	1794
Average	\$ 121	\$ 36,190	\$ 359,020	\$ 468,756	\$ 358,815	\$ 95,187	\$ 2,804,194	\$ 1,045,216	\$ 412,114
First Quartile ¹	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,051	\$ -
Second Quartile (Median) ¹	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,000	\$ -	\$ 26,300	\$ 102,300	\$ -
Third Quartile ¹	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,500	\$ 310,750	\$ 5,500	\$ 1,697,969	\$ 944,822	\$ 27,040
Grand Total	\$ 4,000	\$ 35,357,180	\$ 9,334,514	\$ 47,813,112	\$ 116,973,589	\$ 5,616,004	\$ 384,174,646	\$ 140,058,888	\$ 739,331,934

**CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 18. Advertising and Exhibit Income by Organization Type—2017**

Organization type	Government or military	Hospital/ healthcare delivery system	Insurance company/ managed-care company	Nonprofit (other)	Nonprofit (physician membership organization)	Other	Publishing/ education company	School of medicine	All Providers
# of Providers	33	977	26	102	326	59	137	134	1794
Average	\$ 4,633	\$ 30,943	\$ 32,708	\$ 130,872	\$ 940,253	\$ 58,496	\$ 228,371	\$ 364,737	\$ 242,318
First Quartile ¹	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,384	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,938	\$ -
Second Quartile (Median) ¹	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 129,725	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 113,386	\$ -
Third Quartile ¹	\$ -	\$ 5,463	\$ -	\$ 51,824	\$ 650,944	\$ 2,800	\$ 37,460	\$ 487,499	\$ 56,106
Grand Total	\$ 152,900	\$ 30,231,302	\$ 850,419	\$ 13,348,915	\$ 306,522,489	\$ 3,451,247	\$ 31,286,781	\$ 48,874,757	\$ 434,718,810

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**CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 19. Private Donation Income by Organization Type—2017**

Organization type	Government or military	Hospital/ healthcare delivery system	Insurance company/ managed-care company	Nonprofit (other)	Nonprofit (physician membership organization)	Other	Publishing/ education company	School of medicine	All Providers
# of Providers	33	977	26	102	326	59	137	134	1794
Average	\$ 91	\$ 6,618	\$ 7,270	\$ 86,438	\$ 22,543	\$ 7,946	\$ 6,302	\$ 47,474	17,011
First Quartile ¹	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Second Quartile (Median) ¹	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Third Quartile ¹	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 785	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,326	-
Grand Total	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,465,919	\$ 189,018	\$ 8,816,664	\$ 7,348,958	\$ 468,804	\$ 863,333	\$ 6,361,519	\$ 30,517,214
	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

**CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 20. Government Grant Income by Organization Type—2017**

Organization type	Government or military	Hospital/ healthcare delivery system	Insurance company/ managed-care company	Nonprofit (other)	Nonprofit (physician membership organization)	Other	Publishing/ education company	School of medicine	All Providers
# of Providers	33	977	26	102	326	59	137	134	1794
Average	\$ 73,785	\$ 1,349	\$ 2,812	\$ 64,844	\$ 19,681	\$ 20,881	\$ 30,891	\$ 48,301	16,049
First Quartile ¹	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Second Quartile (Median) ¹	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Third Quartile ¹	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,250	-
Grand Total	\$ 2,434,897	\$ 1,318,203	\$ 73,115	\$ 6,614,138	\$ 6,415,952	\$ 1,231,984	\$ 4,232,107	\$ 6,472,276	\$ 28,792,671

**CME Presented by Providers Accredited in the ACCME System
Table 21. Total Reported Income by Organization Type—2017**

Organization type	Government or military	Hospital/ healthcare delivery system	Insurance company/ managed-care company	Nonprofit (other)	Nonprofit (physician membership organization)	Other	Publishing/ education company	School of medicine	All Providers
# of Providers	33	977	26	102	326	59	137	134	1794
Average	\$ 121,593	\$ 123,047	\$ 539,251	\$ 1,337,378	\$ 3,319,684	\$ 528,678	\$ 6,821,219	\$ 2,688,379	1,495,441
First Quartile ¹	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,015	\$ 164,444	\$ -	\$ 275,129	\$ 165,215	-
Second Quartile (Median) ¹	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 99,472	\$ 822,810	\$ 27,575	\$ 1,245,250	\$ 1,005,415	39,258
Third Quartile ¹	\$ 8,523	\$ 45,977	\$ 112,700	\$ 973,602	\$ 3,321,924	\$ 347,365	\$ 3,670,873	\$ 2,886,778	523,540
Grand Total	\$ 4,012,583	\$ 120,217,071	\$ 14,020,535	\$ 136,412,572	\$ 1,082,216,965	\$ 31,192,005	\$ 934,507,060	\$ 360,242,775	\$ 2,682,821,566

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