



2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Licking Memorial Hospital (LMH) has been providing continuing medical education for physicians since 1975. In 2015 LMH received accreditation with commendation, effective through June 29, 2021. Four regularly scheduled series (RSS) are provided. In 2019 there were 41 Monday conferences, 36 Tumor Boards, eight Anesthesia Department CME conferences and three Practical Psychiatry for the Physician conferences approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 credit™*. The Monday conferences, Tumor Boards and Practical Psychiatry for the Physician conferences are also reviewed and approved for credit by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Licking Memorial Hospital is an approved In-State provider of continuing pharmacy education. For those in LMH offices at a distance from the hospital, it is possible to view the Monday noon PowerPoint from a PC and listen to the lecture, live, by phone. A copy of the PowerPoint from Monday noon conferences and Anesthesia Department presentations are available on the LMH portal under Quick Links, Medical Staff Resources. The Medical Staff can also earn *AMA PRA Category 1 credits™* through the hospital's upgraded subscription to UpToDate.

A total of 126 individual CME activities were presented with 88 *AMA PRA Category 1 credits™* provided by the LMH CME program. There were a total of 38 *AMA PRA Category 1 credits™* provided by The Ohio State University (OSU) through MedNet21 programs. If every conference was attended, it was possible to earn 126 CME credits. American Osteopathic Association category 1-A credits were provided for three Monday conferences and three Practical Psychiatry for Physician conferences. Participant attendance at conferences increased in comparison to 2018. The four activities that had the best attendance this year were the Monday CME conferences on the *topics of 1) LMH 2018 Year in Review, Rob Montagnese; 2) Cardiac Case Intervention Studies, Hassan Rajjoub, M.D. and Steven Duff, M.D. 3) Vaping and E-Cigarettes, Bonita Ghiloni, R.N., B.S.N., C.T.T.S., and 4) CDH1 A Personal Case Study, Garth Bennington, M.D.*

Annual Program Improvements

The Medical Education Committee met their program improvement goal of “*exploring the possibility of making select Monday CME programs into enduring materials*”. Physicians can access the first enduring material, “Vaping and E-Cigarette - Part 1” conference, on the LMH Employee Portal to receive *AMA PRA Category 1 credit*, upon completion of the attestation, evaluation and posttest.

The LMH CME Mission Statement and educational policies were revised to reflect the strategic plan set by committee members. This plan aims to improve education quality and increase opportunities for learning for the physician and their clinical partners.

Further improvements to education advertising were, a monthly flyer containing speakers, topic titles, objectives and dates. Flyers were distributed to physicians, managers and clinical partners on a monthly basis through e-mail and print. This increased activity attendance, reaching a broader audience. New streamlined evaluations distributed in electronic and paper form increased valuable feedback. The data collected assisted the Committee in making changes to our CME activities and future programming.

Committee Additions

The Medical Education and Library Committee voted to open membership from its original nine physician members to include eight non-voting members from Laboratory Services, Infection Prevention, Oncology Services, Quality Improvement, Corporate Compliance and Pharmacy. The valuable additions to the Committee assisted in further identifying physician learning gaps, patient care issues and system-based problems resulting in well-rounded quality educational programs.

New CME Coordinator

Jessica Adamson became the new CME Coordinator in January 2019. Lindsay Freytag, CME Coordinator, retired in May with over 18 years of service to Licking Memorial Hospital.

2020 Improvement Goals

The Medical Education and Library Committee will strive to accomplish the following program improvements in 2020.

- **LMH CME Website** – Access for physicians and clinical staff to upcoming event information, past CME event recordings, enduring materials, CME information and more with an Education Page on the LMHealth.org website, that can be accessed via login.
- **Mobile Friendly Access** – Provide mobile friendly access to LMH education. CME event information, podcasts and enduring materials will be available on clinician’s smart devices for fast and easy access.
- **Podcasts** – LMH subject matter experts will create fifteen to thirty minute CME podcasts on various educational subjects. Attendees can listen at their leisure and earn CME credits.
- **MOC** – Provide opportunities for physicians to earn MOC credits.
- **Quarterly “Hands-On” Workshops** – Providers will have the opportunity to participate in a quarterly, thirty-minute to hour-long demonstrative or workshop CME.