

# Clinician-Scientists and Continuing Medical Education (CME)

## Continuing Medical Education

The Society for Neuroscience (SfN) annual meeting is a forum for the education of physicians in the field of neuroscience.

By attending select lectures, symposia, minisymposia, and roundtables, physicians can receive both a broad overview of the field and detailed information about the most recent advances and research on the topic of the session. The abstract of each plenary session contains a brief description of the material to be presented. By attending these events, physicians can better understand the basic science that underlies clinical practice.

## Statement of Need

It is important that physicians comprehend the basic science that underlies clinical medicine. The SfN annual meeting is the premier venue for this educational opportunity. Physicians learn about the most up-to-date, cutting-edge discoveries regarding the brain and nervous system.

## Global Learning Objective

Physicians will integrate the most up-to-date information and research about the mechanism, treatment, and diagnosis of conditions related to neurological and psychiatric disorders into their diagnostic and therapeutic modalities of practices in order to determine the best course of action in treating the patient.

## Accreditation

SfN is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## Credit Designation by Format

### Albert and Ellen Grass Lecture

SfN designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.25 *AMA PRA Category 1*

*Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Basic-Translational-Clinical Roundtables

SfN designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Minisymposia

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### Presidential Special Lectures

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### Special Lectures

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### Symposia

SfN designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

A meeting attendee seeking Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit may use a combination of the activities described above to claim a maximum of 35 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>.

## CME Registration

CME registration must be completed before or during the annual meeting. An on-site processing fee of \$135 is charged in addition to the meeting registration fee. Purchase orders will not be accepted as payment. To register for CME, check the appropriate box on the annual meeting registration form and include the CME processing fee.

Those who do not register for CME before the conclusion of the meeting will not be able to request CME credits. CME registration cannot be completed after the annual meeting. Two weeks prior to the start of the meeting, CME registrants will receive the CME Supplemental Program, which contains important information regarding the CME program, including disclosure information and instructions for how to obtain the CME certificate.

## CME Credit for Exhibitors

Exhibitors with medical degrees can earn *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup> by registering for the CME program and attending lectures, symposia, minisymposia, and clinical roundtable sessions. Call Convention Data Services at (888) 736-6690 or (508) 743-8563 to add CME to your exhibitor registration.

## Claiming Credits

Physicians who registered for CME will be invited to claim their *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup> and print their CME certificates via the online Neuroscience Meeting Planner (NMP) following the conclusion of the educational activities. CME registration is required to be able to access the credit claiming site. Visit [sfn.org/cme](http://sfn.org/cme) for additional information.

