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**CPFI Educational Affairs Committee Report  
November 11, 2020**

The CPFI Educational Affairs Committee met on July 15<sup>th</sup> and discussed a number of items. These included work on the Annual Conference as well as significant discussion related to possible CE events planned throughout the year. Numerous suggestions were made regarding possible speakers and topics.

The committee believes there would be great value in offering online CE sessions throughout the year. Further, a number of speakers have expressed interest in sharing via online events. These are being explored for 2021/2022, but it was determined that it is simply not feasible to offer these sessions prior to the May 2021 annual meeting, however.

We are very much looking ahead to May of 2021 where the conference theme will be “Declaring God’s Glory Through Pharmacy”. A full slate of speakers and CE’s are being planned for the annual conference in May 2021 at Myrtle Beach, SC. The conference will offer up to 12.25 hours of CE with an optional 3 hours of CE contained in the Saline Process on Saturday afternoon. As with previous years, the Saline Process will consist of pre-conference work combined with 2 hours of hands-on teaching and practice.

Though conference attendees have requested ways to participate in the 2021 Annual Conference online, the Educational Affairs Committee is very concerned that insufficient infrastructure exists to broadcast a high quality online offering. This request will be considered over the next year, however, with consideration given to an online option in 2022. The committee is exploring ways to record individual sessions (with the speaker’s permission) to post on the CPFI website.

The number of concerns and complaints related to Campbell University’s assistance with CE credits decreased dramatically this past summer. Only a few attendees required assistance, but most were able to work through the process with no glitches. We are grateful to Campbell University as they have served CPFI well through the years.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve Christ and our members through the Educational Affairs Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

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