

## CPFI Educational Affairs Committee Report November 11, 2020

Members of the CPFI Educational Affairs Committee have met throughout the last few months, discussing many issues related to the upcoming CPFI conference. These discussions included speakers, topics, number of CE credits as well as types of CE credits offered at this year's online conference. Numerous suggestions have been fielded regarding possible speakers/topics with a truly robust line up planned for this year with 12 hours of CE being available to attendees.

This year, the committee was able to secure general CE sessions as well as a law and medication safety CE programs. Diversity in offerings is seen as a strong approach to bring new attendees to the conference. This approach will be intentionally used for future conferences as well.

Campbell University is again providing CE for this year's conference and has been very helpful throughout this process. Samantha Clinton has assisted us as we worked through a few of the clumsier problems. Their partnership has been a huge blessing to this committee.

The Educational Affairs Committee is considering ways to offer limited live remote CE opportunities in future years. The concerns are very real that moving the entire conference to an online option could dramatically decrease the in-person attendance. Offering select presentations in the future via both in-person and remote learning formats may serve as a substantial value in brining new attendees.

Planning for the 2022 CPFI Annual Conference has already begun where some speakers have already verbally agreed to participate. There is of course great excitement for all to return to in-person attendance, however.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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