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CPFI Educational Affairs Committee Report May 8, 2023

The Educational Affairs Committee worked together over the fall of 2022 to assemble another promising conference for May of 2023. Discussions primarily focused on programming for the June 2023 in-Person Annual Conference where committee members reviewed proposed speakers and topics. Feedback from previous conferences was reviewed as well as a review of available speakers. As with previous years, the committee sought to assemble a blend of well recognized speakers from previous years as well as a mix of newer, up-and-coming speakers too. Adding some new speakers has proven to be a helpful approach in attracting a few new CPFI members who have become more involved.

The CPFI annual conference is completely planned for May 25-28, 2023 in Lake Junaluska, NC. The regular program contains up to 12.25 hours of continuing education credit. There has been significant interest in an elective Saline Process option on Saturday afternoon, over the last few years, so this option continues to be offered by Dr. Emily Laswell. Participants in this year's conference could earn a maximum of 15.25 hours of CPE – a truly terrific value!

In addition to general CPE sessions, topics and speakers were intentionally chosen with the intent of granting Law and Medication Safety CPE credits. Unfortunately, a CE session was not available in Pain this year. This variety of CPE credits is valued a great deal by many conference attendees due to various licensing bodies having specific requirements for these areas. Campbell University is again managing the CPE credit for CPFI and has been very responsive to all needs.

Numerous requests were received to consider a remote option for the conference. It is clear that there is significant interest in this area, but infrastructure needs have prevented an wholesale effort in this direction. The Educational Affairs Committee will begin discussions over the summer to explore ways to offer some sessions remotely. It may be that a separate, online conference will be necessary in order to accomplish this, however.

Our team is grateful for the opportunity to serve Christ and our members through the Educational Affairs Committee, and we are very excited that we are able to offer an exceptional, high-quality conference again this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

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