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CPFI Educational Affairs Committee Report November 15, 2023

The Educational Affairs Committee has not yet been formally convened since the annual conference in May of 2023 yet a great deal of work has been accomplished. A review of the conference evaluations from the last few years has taken place to help better understand audience members' preferences and feedback. Good suggestions were gleaned from these evaluations including recommendations for additional speakers.

A working draft of the 2024 annual conference has been assembled and is proposed to have up to 14 hours of CE, depending on the audience members' participation level. A couple of new speakers have been added to this year's conference faculty which of course, are blended with many very familiar faces. As with last year, the Thursday sessions will all kick off with a strong missions focus. To facilitate the needs of conference attendees, a law/ethics CE will take place as well as another focused on patient safety.

Similar to previous years, the "Saline Process" will again be offered on Saturday afternoon, allowing pharmacists to practice incorporating the gospel presentation in their everyday practices. Additionally, effort has been made to identify a speaker who can help share information with a goal of empowering pharmacists to intervene in the human-trafficking problem that is plaguing the US.

The CPFI Executive Board of Directors gave a directive to this committee whereby a remote option for the conference would be offered. Multiple conversations have taken place with individuals who can produce this online option. Further exploration in this area is pending.

Members of the Educational Affairs Committee have been encouraged to share with CPFI student chapters around the country. There has been some success in meeting with these schools. These efforts are intended to strengthen CPFI for many years to come.

Lastly, a couple of connections have been made to identify sponsors to help increase support for CPFI, diversifying ways the organization raises funding at the annual conference. We are hopeful that this approach may reduce CPFI's reliance on attendee registration.

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 can offer an exceptional, high-quality conference again this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

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