



## 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Licking Memorial Hospital (LMH) has been providing continuing medical education for physicians since 1975. On April 21, 2022, LMH received accreditation with commendation, effective through April 21, 2028. All educational activities were approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 credit™*. In 2024, six regularly scheduled series (RSS) were provided, including 37 Monday Noon CME conferences, 38 Multidisciplinary Cancer Case conferences (Tumor Board), two Anesthesia Department CME conferences, four ICU Mortality, Morbidity, and Improvement conferences. In addition to the RSS activities, two single live activities were offered “Intensive Ultrasound Course” with Richard Limperos, M.D.; “Patient Foramen Ovale (PFO) closure in PFO- Associated Stroke: Update on the Guidelines” with Konstantinos Boudoulas, M.D. Participants had the opportunity to attend 17 LMH Virtual Watch Parties featuring OSU MedNet 21 webcasts. The Monday Noon CME conferences and Multidisciplinary Cancer Case Review (Tumor Board) conferences were approved for credit by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Conferences were attended both in-person and virtually via Microsoft Teams.

A total of 104 individual CME activities were presented with 104 *AMA PRA Category 1 credits™* provided by the LMH CME program. There was a total of 17 *AMA PRA Category 1 credits™* provided by The Ohio State University (OSU) through MedNet21 programs. Combined participant attendance at live activities totaled 2,950 learners for the year. Participation decreased by 139 participants in comparison to 2023. The four activities having the best attendance were The four activities having the best attendance were “Cryoablation Therapy for AFIB” with John Keller, M.D., Licking Memorial Health System; “ADHD in Adults” with Elizabeth Yoder, D.O., Licking Memorial Health System; “Clostridioides Difficile Clinical Impact, Diagnosis, and Management” with Brandi Manning, D.O., Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center; and “Hidden Populations - Human Trafficking, Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence” with Creagh Boulger, M.D., Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.

### Annual Program Improvements

#### Survey Monkey Evaluations

To ensure that providing feedback and obtaining CME credits for completed educational activities is convenient, the Medical Education and Library Committee approved the use of Survey Monkey, to create activity evaluations. Learners now have the option to access and complete the evaluation through a Survey Monkey link located in the Microsoft calendar invites or activity reminders. Participants still may complete paper evaluations if attending conferences in person.

#### DocuSign Planning

To streamline planning CME activities and obtain the necessary documents, the Medical Education and Library Committee approved utilizing the DocuSign program. DocuSign has allowed us to streamline the process of getting documents signed and routing documents through a review and approval cycle. This has reduced the administrative burden on presenters and planners, and allows for the process to be electronic.

#### LMH CME Website

The LMH CME websites login and password are no longer required and have been removed. Learners can now access the CME website link: <https://www.lmhealth.org/Community/Continuing-Medical-Education>, and will be taken directly to the “About Us” page. Learners can navigate the website by selecting the desired tabs located at the top of the screen. The website offers “Self-Study” modules made from recordings of past Monday Noon CME conferences, Podcasts, and Webcasts. The “Physicians Patient Care Resources” page and an “Upcoming Education” page hold information on all the months upcoming CME activities.

### Self-Study Materials

Self-study modules were created from live recordings from the 2024 “Monday Noon CME” conferences. Participants can visit <https://www.lmhealth.org/Community/Continuing-Medical-Education>, and then access the “Self-Study Modules” tab to watch the recording and access resources for continued study. To obtain CME credits for completed modules, learners must complete the survey monkey evaluation and posttest activity.

### **UpToDate**

Learners can earn CME and Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credits for reading articles by using UpToDate. UpToDate can be accessed by providers on their desktops, through the Epic toolbar, the Employee Portal under Quick Links/Medical Staff Resources or by utilizing the UpToDate mobile app. To earn credits learners must create a login and password (under the Licking Memorial Hospital hub) to receive credit for completed articles.

### **Annual Goal**

The Medical Education and Library Committee’s annual goal for 2024 was to accredit all of our Regularly Scheduled Series programs for Maintenance of Certification. This was not met due to previous CME Coordinator’s work load and new CME Coordinator learning new material.

### **LMH Medical Education Planning Committee Members**

Committee members work hard to plan education that will enhance a providers practice, and are designed to change competency, performance and improve patient outcomes. This Committee is made up of multi-disciplinary providers and has expanded its membership to include inter-professional planning partners. Together the Committee members ensure education is meaningful and well-rounded.

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