

## Mission and Purpose

The mission of the CME program at Methodist Healthcare is to support the life long learning activities of physicians by providing them the necessary evidence-based information in formats that will develop and maintain competence, enhance knowledge and skills, improve performance (and patient outcomes) or (for the communities we serve).

## Content Area

Educational programs are designed (developed) with special focus important to primary care providers and in collaboration with state and local societies and agencies to meet the needs of the physicians in the mid south area. Additional programming is planned in conjunction with directives from Methodist LeBonheur's Quality Improvement Division focusing on patient improvement initiatives and instruction necessary for credentialing and delineation of privileges for Methodist LeBonheur medical staff.

## Target Audience

The primary audience for the CME programs for Methodist Healthcare Systems consists of all physicians and all specialties.

1. Medical staff of Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare Systems
2. The state of Tennessee
3. All contiguous states and the southeast
4. The academic Health care center
5. Other healthcare professional s in the mid-south area

## Types of Activities Provided

The OCME offers a diverse range of activities such as primary care seminars, pediatric updates, sub-specialty conferences, MOC programs, Performance Improvement Programs for MHS (FCCS Courses, Labor and Delivery Teamwork Training). A wide range of innovative methods is employed including virtual conferencing, interactive video, care based conferences, interactive workshops and didactic lectures.

## Expected Results

The CME activities of MLH are expected to produce measurable physician performance and competence and enhance (improve) patient care outcomes. Results are measured using Quality Measures Performance Reports, ABIM board recertification results and other qualitative and quantitative measures for continued improvement.