



GO! Diabetes

A Georgia & Oklahoma Family Medicine Residency Education Project



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It's a GO!

CALL FOR RESIDENCY PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

2011 – 2012 *GO! Diabetes* Practice Improvement (PI) Project gets the green light with an educational grant by sanofi

Your residency program is invited to join the national *GO! Diabetes* program, now in its fourth year. Limited to 60 Family Medicine residency programs and private practices nationwide, *GO! Diabetes* provides the tools to uncover ways to improve care and measure outcomes in patients with diabetes.

Your participation in the *GO! Diabetes* program includes:

- Training for three members (Change Agents) from your residency program (preferably a faculty, resident and another person who can be a patient educator) at one of three *Train the Trainer* workshops featuring case studies and interactive lectures about how to facilitate, lead and implement changes to improve diabetes care

October 22, 2011 – Dallas, TX

November 11, 2011 – Atlanta, GA

December 3, 2011 – Chicago, IL

*****Only residents will receive a travel stipend to attend a workshop**

- All participants in your residency program receive free access to AAFP's METRIC-Diabetes module for quality of care improvements (that may be used to complete Part IV of the ABFM Board Recertification)
- Honorariums for the Change Agents will be given to recognize the additional work required to complete the project requirements.

Benefits:

- Identify, initiate and implement practice and system changes to improve care of patients with diabetes and their outcomes
- CME credit for GO! Workshops
- Apply for the Diabetes Master Clinician Registry offering clinical reports for clinicians and report cards to patients with diabetes to help monitor and self-manage their health for better outcomes
- Meets requirements to complete Part IV of the ABFM Board Recertification (through utilization of the AAFP's METRIC-Diabetes module)
- Focuses on the 2011 ADA Standards of Medical Care through education presented via e-newsletters, www.godiabetes.org, faculty-led workshops, teleconferences and online seminars
- Opportunities for *GO! Diabetes* practice improvement research - assembled and measured using METRIC - to be presented at the research summit and regional and national conferences including, AAFP, ADA and AFPPA, AANP and AADE assembly meetings

Your Team should include:

- A Family physician/faculty member to provide leadership and direction
- Resident(s) and/or Clinical patient educator (nurse, diabetes educator, dietitian, etc.)

New 2011 Program Features:

- 12 month project allowing for more comprehensive and extensive METRIC measures (increasing research data and sustainability for long-term impact)
- Patient surveys conducted for a targeted number of practices to provide patient satisfaction report cards

Our outcomes reports from past activities are available on our website: www.godiabetes.org and the list below shows residency programs that participated over the past three years:

Alabama

St. Vincent's East Program

Arkansas

Fort Smith AHEC

California

Kaiser - Orange County

Kaiser - Woodland Hills

Long Beach Memorial

Mercy/Methodist, Sacramento

UC Irvine

Northridge

PIH

Riverside

San Joaquin General

San Jose-O'Connor

Santa Rosa

Scripps

UC Davis

USC

White Memorial

Florida

Halifax Medical Center

Univ. Florida/ Shands at AGH

Georgia

Atlanta Medical Center

Emory University

Floyd Medical Center

Medical Center of Central GA (Mercer

Univ)

Medical College of Georgia

Morehouse SOM

Satilla Regional

Savannah (Mercer Univ)

Southwest Georgia

The Medical Center (Columbus)

Illinois

Adventist Hinsdale Hospital

Carle Foundation Hospital

Cook County/Loyola/Provident

MacNeal

Mount Sinai

Mt. Sinai Hospital-Chicago

Rush Copley

Saints Mary & Elizabeth

SIU Decatur

West Suburban

UIC/Illinois Masonic

Underwood Memorial

Kansas

Smoky Hill

Univ. Kansas Medical Center

Kentucky

St. Claire Rural

Louisiana

East Jefferson General

LSU HSC (Lake Charles)

LSU Rural (Bogalusa)

LSUHSC (Alexandria)

Massachusetts

Lawrence Family Medicine

Michigan

Oakland Physicians Medical

Saginaw

Wayne State University – Crittenton

Mississippi

Univ. Mississippi Med Ctr

Missouri

Cox Family Practice

Research

University of Missouri

New Hampshire

NH-Dartmouth, Concord

New Jersey

Underwood Memorial Hospital

New York

Bronx-Lebanon Hospital

NY-Columbia Presbyterian South

Nassau Communities Hospital

Program

Southside Hospital Family Practice

North Carolina

Pitt County Memorial/ECC

Wake Forest University

Ohio

Akron General Center for Family

Medicine

Oklahoma

Great Plains

In His Image

OU - Tulsa

OU Rural - Ramona

OUHSC-Lawton

St. Anthony

Pennsylvania

Montgomery

Thomas Jefferson University UPMC

McKeesport

Washington

South Carolina

Greenwood

Spartanburg Regional

Tennessee

UT-St. Francis

Texas

Baylor at Garland

Baylor College of Medicine

Baylor College of Medicine / Kelsey-

Seybold

Texas A & M (Brazos)

Christus Santa Rosa Health Care

John Peter Smith

Memorial (Sugarland)

Methodist Hospital (Houston)

Texas Tech University (Odessa)

UT Health Science Center (San

Antonio)

UT Health Center at Tyler

UT Medical Branch (Galveston)

Virginia

Eastern Virginia (Portsmouth)

We invite you to complete the following application to participate in the 2011-2012 *GO! Diabetes* program. Please direct any questions to Susan Reichman, *GO! Diabetes* Project Director at susan@godiabetes.org or call 1-888-388-8215 or Fay Brown, GAFF Executive Vice President, at fbrown@gaffp.org or 800-392-3841.

Sincerely,



Harry S, Strothers, III, MD, MMM, FAAFP



RESIDENCY PROGRAM APPLICATION ~ 2011-2012

Please complete the form and fax to 1-888-852-5278 or email the requested information to susan@godiabetes.org on or before September 23, 2011. Project limited to 60 residency and private practices.

- YES!** Please consider our application to participate in the 2011-2012 *GO! Diabetes* program.
- YES!** And if selected, I would prefer to attend the training workshop in (*circle one*):
Dallas Atlanta Chicago
- Maybe!** Please contact me so I can learn more about the project and how it can benefit my practice – contact me in this manner (*phone or email*) _____.
- No**, we're unable to participate this year for this reason:
_____.

Residency Program: _____

1. **Physician Name:** _____

Preferred email: _____

cell: _____ office: _____

2. **Resident / Clinical Educator Name/Title :** _____

Preferred email: _____

cell: _____ office: _____

3. **Resident / Clinical Educator Name/Title :** _____

Preferred email: _____

cell: _____ office: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip : _____ Fax: _____

