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ProCE & Society for Infectious Disease Pharmacists (SIDP) announce educational partnership: SIDPEC™

Boston, MA (June 16, 2016) ProCE, Inc. and the Society for Infectious Disease Pharmacists (SIDP) today announced an educational partnership in the form of an online web portal for accredited continuing pharmacy education (CPE). Called the SIDP Education Center (SIDPEC™), the portal will provide educational activities on infectious disease pharmacotherapy for clinical pharmacists, health-systems pharmacists, community pharmacists, and other allied-health disciplines. The Center will host home study content and serve as the launching pad for live webinars and a registration portal for local and national symposia.

The development of SIDPEC is the latest in a series of joint educational projects co-developed/accredited by ProCE and SIDP, which co-produced the tremendously successful antimicrobial stewardship certificate program. “I see SIDPEC as a top-shelf CE portal on the pharmacotherapy for infectious disease, with content targeted at both the specialized infectious-disease pharmacist as well as the generalist looking to expand his or her knowledge of infectious disease clinical pharmacy,” says Richard Lewis, PharmD, MBA, President of ProCE, Inc. “SIDP is truly a member driven organization with a strong mission that ultimately impacts patient care. We look forward to this next step in our partnership.”

“Infectious disease (ID) is continually evolving, with new bugs and new drugs emerging all the time. And keeping up with new developments in ID is not only important for the ID specialist, but for practically every healthcare professional working with patients,” says SIDP President Jason Gallagher, PharmD, FCCP, FIDSA, BCPS. “SIDPEC will offer exceptional content in a central location so we can all stay on top of our game when it comes to ID therapeutics. We have worked with ProCE for several years, and they are the perfect partner for this endeavor.”

Educational content will range from introductory/mid-level to advanced knowledge aimed at senior-level practitioners in infectious disease and academia. Content for the CE activities will be developed via an integrated partnership between ProCE professional education staff and SIDP members, most of whom are well recognized experts in infectious disease. SIDPEC is expected to launch this summer.

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ProCE, Inc. is an independent continuing education provider accredited by ACPE that develops, delivers, and evaluates educational activities for health professionals.

About SIDP  
www.sidp.org

Founded in 1990, the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP) is an association of pharmacists and allied healthcare professionals dedicated to promoting the appropriate use of antimicrobial agents. The membership of SIDP encompasses individuals engaged in patient care, research, teaching, pharmaceutical industry and government.

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