



## ***Medical Grants Program***

Lantheus believes that dissemination of information through independent medical education programs is a worthy undertaking. It is also important that independent medical education is objective, unbiased, balanced, scientifically rigorous, and not subject to sponsors' influence or control. Lantheus follows the FDA Guidance on Industry-Supported Scientific and Educational Activities and the Standards for Commercial Support of Continuing Medical Education established by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) as well as other similar, recognized accrediting organizations, in addition to complying with the PhRMA Code on Interactions with Healthcare Professionals.

Lantheus will consider supporting Independent Medical Education (IME) programs and activities designed to enhance the professional skills and knowledge of healthcare professionals, when the program is independently developed and conducted by an appropriately qualified provider. Supported programs must be objective, balanced, and scientifically rigorous. While Lantheus will consider requests for support to independent medical education programs and activities in all clinical and diagnostic areas, Lantheus currently gives priority to support independent medical education programs in the following diagnostic area: Contrast Echocardiography

Lantheus maintains a strict policy of not exercising any influence or control over the content or materials of any independent medical education program funded by Lantheus Medical Imaging.

Grants may be awarded to recipients for the activities described below. Eligibility varies by the type of activity, and is described on each program page.

If you are interested in applying for a medical grant through Lantheus, please review the below program guidance and the Medical Grants FAQs available in the Grants section of [www.lantheus.com](http://www.lantheus.com) to determine which application is appropriate for your activity.

- **Grand Rounds or Journal Clubs** are educational activities held primarily for the benefit of a hospital's personnel. Please review the Medical Grants section in the below program guidance.
- **IME** includes conferences, such as symposia, satellite symposia, teleconferences, live webcasts, multi-speaker meetings, etc., and the development of IME enduring materials, such as monographs, CD ROMS/DVDs, audio recordings, journals, online CME, etc. Multi-Approach IME requests involve a combination of a conference and enduring materials. Please review the IME section in the below [program guidance](#)

### ***Grand Rounds or Journal Clubs Program Guidance***

All Lantheus commercially supported activities must be primarily dedicated to promoting objective and balanced scientific education related to disease state and treatment options.

Please note that Lantheus considers grand rounds or journal club events to be educational activities held primarily for the benefit of a hospital's personnel. Requests for events directed toward a broader audience should be submitted as IME programs.

<p><b>Eligible Recipients</b></p> <p><b>Accredited medical education</b> Eligible recipients include hospitals, community health centers, academic medical centers, medical universities, and medical education companies.</p> <p>Lantheus may make grants for accredited programs organized by non-accredited medical education companies only if the accredited partner is the responsible party and the principal signatory to the grant agreement. Provided that the accredited partner is the responsible party and signs as principal signatory, it is permissible for Lantheus to direct the actual funds to the non-accredited medical education company, if requested for administrative reasons only.</p> <p><b>Non-accredited medical education</b> Only hospitals, healthcare facilities, academic medical centers, medical universities, and medical associations, may apply for non-accredited medical education grants.</p> <p>The program content for non-accredited programs must be similar to the type of content for which continuing professional education credits are granted.</p>
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## General Information

Lantheus will not provide a grant in support of a grand rounds meeting or journal club if the principal speaker or speakers at the meeting are employed by, or a member of the staff of, the requesting institution.

For grand rounds and journal club events, Lantheus will only provide grant support for meal costs for the event and the honorarium, travel, and lodging costs of guest speakers. Meals must be open to all attendees, modest in costs, and clearly subordinate to the amount of time spent on educational activities.

Medical education grants may not be used to fund the recipient's operational expenses.

Where there are multiple education partners providing an activity, Lantheus requires that all such parties be listed on the application.

We generally process grant or charitable contribution requests within 8 weeks of receiving a completed application and all required supplementary materials. Lantheus cannot and will not commit to processing any request within a specific period.

**Before you start the submission process, please be sure to have the following information available.**

- Budget for activities
- [Firewall certification checklist \(PDF\)](#), if applicable
- Requestor's organizational information, including Federal Tax ID number
- Payee's organizational information, including Federal Tax ID (if different than the requestor)
- List of organizations that are joining or partnering with your efforts
- Accreditation information, if applicable
- Valid e-mail for communications
- Description of advertising methods
- Speaker name(s) and affiliation(s)
- Agenda and program objectives
- Location and date of event

Please note, all checks will be made only to institutions with a valid Federal Tax ID. Applicants may undergo a screening process for compliance with federal law, and full cooperation with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies is explicitly agreed to by all parties involved in the submission process.

Begin a [Medical Grant application](#) or [return to an existing application](#).

## **Contact Us**

Thank you for your interest in our Medical Grants program. If you have questions regarding grants and contributions, please send an email to [mi.ime@lantheus.com](mailto:mi.ime@lantheus.com). Every effort will be made to respond to your inquiry in a timely manner.

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### ***Independent Medical Education (IME) Program Guidance***

**For IME Conferences, Development of Enduring IME Materials, or Multi-Approach IME**

All Lantheus commercially supported activities must be primarily dedicated to promoting objective and balanced scientific education related to disease state and treatment or diagnostic options.

- IME conferences include symposia, satellite symposia, conferences, teleconferences, live webcasts, multi-speaker meetings, etc.
- Enduring materials include monographs, CD-ROMS/DVDs, audio recordings, journals, online CME, etc.
- Multi-Approach IME requests involve a combination of a conference and enduring materials.

### **Eligible Recipients**

#### **Accredited medical education**

Eligible recipients include hospitals, community health centers, academic medical centers, medical universities, professional associations, and patient advocacy groups, medical education companies and similar entities.

In addition, physician group practices, managed care organizations, pharmacies, and similar entities may be eligible if they are accredited medical education providers and the program is open to all healthcare professionals in the broader community.

Lantheus may make grants for accredited programs organized by non-accredited medical education companies only if the accredited partner is the responsible party and the principal signatory to the grant agreement. Provided that the accredited partner is the responsible party and signs as principal signatory, it is permissible for Lantheus to direct the actual funds to the non-accredited medical education company, if requested for administrative reasons only.

#### **Non-accredited medical education**

Only hospitals, healthcare facilities, academic medical centers, medical universities, medical associations, and patient advocacy groups may apply for non-accredited medical education grants.

Attendance at a non-accredited program must be open to all healthcare professionals in the broader community or, at a minimum, to all healthcare professionals affiliated with the eligible grant requestor. The program content for non-accredited programs must be similar to the type of content for which continuing professional education credits are granted or must otherwise be scientific in nature.

### **General Information**

Where there are multiple education partners providing an activity, Lantheus requires that all such parties be listed on the application.

Medical education grants may not be used to fund the recipient's operational expenses.

Meals must be open to all attendees, modest in costs and clearly subordinate to the amount of time spent on educational activities.

Lantheus does not support conferences or programs that are identical to those that have previously taken place.

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### **Information for Requests Involving Enduring Materials**

Enduring materials include printed, recorded or computer-based materials. Grant requests may include funds for the reproduction, and/or distribution of enduring materials, but only if the request is submitted before the content of the enduring material is developed. If the grant funds the entire cost of the development of enduring materials for an educational program, the grant recipient may not charge participants for those materials. If the grant partially funds the development of enduring materials, an appropriate reduction in the cost to recipients of the materials must be made.

Lantheus also maintains strict policies governing the manner in which enduring materials supported by a Lantheus grant are distributed to healthcare professionals. Such policies do not allow for the dissemination of enduring materials directly to intended recipients that have not specifically requested the materials. Materials may only be sent to healthcare providers who have specifically requested them. For example, materials or emails with direct links to materials may not be sent to physicians on a general distribution list; however, postcards announcing materials or emails with links to the home page of a website that contains materials may be sent to physicians on a general distribution list.

Before you start the submission process, please be sure to have the following information available:

- [Completed Program Costs Form](#) -- You must download, complete, and save this form prior to beginning the application process.
- [Firewall certification checklist \(PDF\)](#), if applicable
- Requestor's organizational information, including Federal Tax ID number
- Payee's organizational information, including Federal Tax ID number (if different than the requestor)
- List of organizations that are joining or partnering with your efforts
- Accreditation information, if applicable
- Valid e-mail for communications
- Description of advertising methods
- Speaker or author name(s) and affiliation(s)

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