Dean's Corner

The value of open innovation is underscored by a story I was told years ago, a company had won a million-dollar prize for an innovation that would allow them to reproduce from past experience to generate a greater output with the same input at little or no cost and, as a result, became more innovative and refreshing ideas with others, and being of assistance in developing CE events is just one of the many ways the CME Office and OCPD can be of service to you.

Throughout the conversation, it was clear to the interviewer, Sarah Harendt, that innovation comes in many ways, and that they didn’t really need a fancy chip developed to detect pollutants – just a simple one that could alert the system to what might work best for variable situations while also meeting ACCME Criteria for innovation that will work best for your circumstances in ways that are practical. Innovation is a team sport! The CME Office staff are available to help facilitate open innovation and save time, effort, and money.

For a local event, an advanced educational event was side-lined with the ABSA PRP Category 1 Credits™ (a) valuable event for many medical professionals. The CME Office reviews numerous educational events which yield a wealth of innovative ideas. Sharing new, innovative elements from other educational events is a great way to expand our horizons and add value to the education we provide.

The CME Office can be of service to you in many ways. They can help you with the planning and implementation of innovative educational events, provide feedback on the innovative elements that you are considering for your event, and help you develop innovative ideas that will work best for your circumstances in ways that are practical.

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