



**Crinetics Pharmaceuticals  
Independent Medical Education  
Request for Proposals (RFP)**

**A CME Satellite Symposium at AACE 2025:  
Acromegaly Management and Considerations of  
Clinical Guidelines and Therapies**

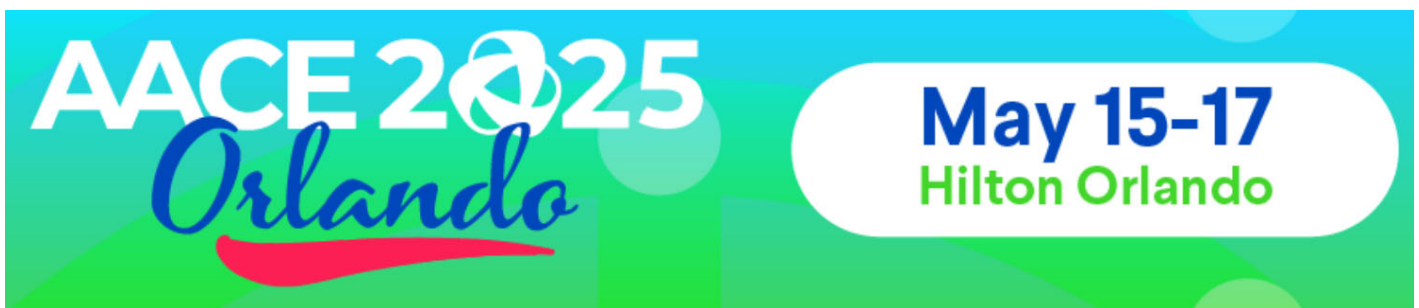
**I. Background**

About [Crinetics Pharmaceuticals](#) Independent Medical Education Grants

Crinetics Pharmaceuticals Medical Affairs team supports global independent healthcare initiatives – including research, quality improvement, and education – that address unmet medical needs, improve patient outcomes, and align with our strategic medical and scientific interests.

We sometimes use a Request for Proposal (RFP) process that provides the healthcare community with information on a specific area of interest and the opportunity to apply for grant funding. Appropriate organizations are invited to submit a grant application addressing healthcare gaps as outlined in the RFP.

In compliance with guidelines surrounding industry support of independent medical education, the grant requester (and ultimate recipient) is responsible for designing, managing, and executing the independent project funded by the grant. Crinetics Pharmaceuticals must not be involved in any aspect of an independent medical education activity.



## About this RFP

### CME Satellite Symposium at AACE 2025 Acromegaly Management and Consideration of Clinical Guidelines and Therapies

From extensive research, the Crinetics Medical Affairs team considers there to be a knowledge and practice gap in the management of patients with acromegaly. The intent of this RFP is to provide financial support to organizations that have also identified unmet educational needs surrounding the medical management of acromegaly and can develop and execute a CME Satellite Symposium at AACE 2025. Please reach out to AACE for further information on the CME satellite symposium process in 2025.

Acromegaly is often misdiagnosed and frequently inadequately managed long-term. The persistent challenge of delayed diagnosis remains a critical issue, with recent data suggesting diagnostic delays of 5-7 years in specialized centers but beyond 10 years in broader clinical settings. While historically considered to have an incidence of 3-4 cases per million annually, contemporary epidemiological studies suggest the true prevalence potentially reaches 8-13 cases per 100,000 population. This underscores a substantial pool of undiagnosed or misdiagnosed cases.

Recent studies indicate that after diagnosis, nearly 45% of patients remain inadequately controlled on their initial therapy. This treatment gap highlights the importance of endocrinologists updating their current knowledge about acromegaly management. While endocrinologists may only see a handful of acromegaly patients annually, each case requires complex decision-making regarding treatment selection, monitoring, and long-term management. Endocrinologists must now consider factors such as absorption variables, compliance challenges, and monitoring requirements when developing long term management plans. Importantly, clinicians should be aware of emerging therapies such as oral therapeutic options, adding yet another layer of complexity to these decisions.

**Date of RFP Issue: January 13, 2025**

## II. Key Information

<b>Due Date for Grant Proposal</b>	<b>February 10, 2025 5 PM PT</b>
<b>Medical Specialties</b>	Endocrinologists and other HCPs involved in managing acromegaly
<b>Area of Interest</b>	Our intent is to support an educational symposium at AACE 2025 that addresses practice gaps related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quicker recognition and diagnosis of acromegaly</li><li>• Case-based application of the most up to date acromegaly guidelines</li><li>• Current medical management options for acromegaly and real-world effectiveness</li><li>• Emerging medical management therapies, including oral options</li></ul>
<b>Global Scope</b>	United States of America
<b>Required Information to be included in Grant Proposal</b> <i>(not to exceed 10 pages in 11pt Font)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Executive Summary:</b> Concise overview of the grant proposal</li><li>• <b>Needs Assessment:</b> Defines the existing education or practice gap that the project will address, discussing the multiple resources used to derive the gap</li><li>• <b>Educational Objectives:</b> Clearly stated, measurable objectives for the learner</li><li>• <b>Methodology:</b> Technique(s) proposed to close the gap, including</li></ul>

	<p>enduring materials <b>and patient tools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Evaluation Plan:</b> How will the impact of the intervention be measured?</li> <li>• <b>Targeted Learners and estimated reach</b></li> <li>• <b>Budget (including Fee for AACE)</b></li> <li>• <b>Organization Mission and independent medical education experience and accreditations</b></li> <li>• <b>Start Date(s) and Timeline</b></li> <li>• <b>W-9 Form / W-8BEN Form</b></li> </ul>
<b>Grant Amount Range</b>	<b>Up to \$300K</b>
<b>Key Dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RFP released <b>January 13, 2025</b></li> <li>• Grant Application due date: <b>February 10, 2025 by 5 pm Pacific Time.</b></li> <li>• Grant Review Committee review: <b>February 14, 2025</b></li> <li>• Likely Grant Award Notification Date: <b>On or before February 21, 2025</b></li> <li>• Expected Project Start Date: <b>Mar 1, 2025</b></li> </ul>
<b>Applicant Eligibility</b>	Healthcare institutions can apply for an independent medical education grant to support bonafide educational programs and activities related to disease awareness and improvement of patient care. To be eligible, applicants must be an independent, accredited medical educator that conforms to Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) standards.
<b>Grant Agreement</b>	If your application is approved, your organization will need to enter into a written agreement with Crinetics. This RFP is supported by Crinetics Pharmaceuticals and, if approved, grant payment will be sent from the United States.

### III. Requirements

<b>How to Apply</b>	<p>Please read this section carefully. Applications that do not follow these instructions will be cancelled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to our <a href="#">Funding and Support</a> webpage</li> <li>• Choose <b>Medical Education Grants</b>.</li> <li>• Accept the Privacy Policy and hit <b>Submit</b>.</li> <li>• Fill out the short <b>Medical Education Grant Application</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Upload a .pdf</b> of your comprehensive grant proposal (follow the outline as shown above in the section: <b>Required Information to be included in Grant Proposal</b>)</li> <li>• <b>IMPORTANT:</b> Be advised applications submitted after the due date will not be reviewed.</li> </ul>
<b>Questions</b>	If you have questions regarding this RFP, please contact <a href="mailto:grants@crinetics.com">grants@crinetics.com</a> with the subject line: RFP <b>[AACE 2025 Acromegaly]</b>

<b>How grant proposals are reviewed</b>	Grant requests received in response to a specific RFP are reviewed by an internal grant review committee comprising medical, scientific, and legal professionals.
<b>How applicants will be notified</b>	All applicants will be notified via email. Applicants may be asked for additional clarification during the review period.