



Independent Medical Education Request for Proposals (RFP)

CME Live Educational Series & Enduring Education for Endocrinology: Signs and Symptoms of Acromegaly, Management, and Treatment Options

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 – Endocrinology Live Educational Series & Enduring Materials: Signs and Symptoms of Acromegaly and Emerging Treatment Options

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 series of 4 CME events to be held at 4 different Endocrine Society Regional

Conferences such as the Clinical Association of California Endocrinologists, the Georgia Society of Endocrinology, Mid-Atlantic Society of Endocrinologists, Mid-West Endocrinology Society, Heartland Endocrine Roundtable, Ohio River Region Society of Endocrinology, Texas Endocrinology Association. Please reach out to these regional endocrinology societies to learn of their processes and procedures for collaboration 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 4.5-5 years¹ however in many instances beyond 10 years in broader clinical settings². 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 and highlights the importance of recognizing the early symptoms of acromegaly. When left untreated, mortality in acromegalic patients is increased by 72% compared with the general population with studies reporting an average reduction in survival of as much as 10 years³.

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, treatment goals 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: March 10, 2025

II. Key Information

Due Date for Grant Proposal	April 7, 2025 5 PM PT
Medical Specialties	Endocrinologists; US based
Area of Interest	<p>Our intent is to support a case-based educational series that addresses educational gaps as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognizing pathophysiology & clinical presentation• Identifying signs and symptoms• Decreasing time to diagnosis• Discussing monitoring and treating to IGF-1 target• Introducing a patient tool like the Acromegaly Symptoms Diary• Describing treatment options & emerging science
Global Scope	United States of America
Required Information to be included in Grant Proposal <i>(not to exceed 10 pages in 11pt Font)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive Summary: Concise overview of the grant proposal• Needs Assessment: Defines the existing education or practice gap that the project will address, discussing the multiple resources used to derive the gap• Education Objectives: Clearly stated, measurable objectives for the learner• Methodology: Technique(s) proposed to close the gap, including enduring materials, case-based learning; case-based learning• Evaluation Plan: How will the impact of the intervention be measured?• Targeted Learners and estimated reach• Budget (including CME Sponsor Fee)• Organization Mission and independent medical education experience and accreditations• Start Date(s) and Timeline
Grant Amount Range	Up to \$600K
Key Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RFP released March 10, 2025• Grant Application due date: April 7, 2025 by 5 pm Pacific Time.• Grant Review Committee review: Week of April 14, 2025

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likely Grant Award Notification Date: Week of April 21, 2025 • Expected Project Start Date: Week of May 5, 2025
Applicant Eligibility	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.
Grant Agreement	<p>If your application is approved, your organization will need to enter into a written agreement with Crinetics.</p> <p>This RFP is supported by Crinetics Pharmaceuticals and, if approved, grant payment will be sent from the United States.</p>

III. Requirements

How to Apply	<p>Please read this section carefully. Applications that do not follow these instructions will be cancelled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to our Funding and Support webpage • Choose Medical Education Grants. • Accept the Privacy Policy and hit Submit. • Fill out the short Medical Education Grant Application. • Upload a .pdf of your comprehensive grant proposal (follow the outline as shown above in the section: Required Information to be included in Grant Proposal) <p>IMPORTANT: Be advised applications submitted after the due date will not be reviewed.</p>
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Questions	If you have questions regarding this RFP, please contact grants@crinetics.com with the subject line: RFP Endocrinology CME Series 2025 Acromegaly
How grant proposals are reviewed	Grant requests received in response to a specific RFP are reviewed by an internal grant review committee comprising medical, scientific, and legal professionals.
How applicants will be notified	All applicants will be notified via email. Applicants may be asked for additional clarification during the review period.

¹Epidemiology of acromegaly: review of population studies. Lavrentak et al, *Pituitary* (2017) 20:4–9.

²Acromegaly pathogenesis and treatment. S Melmed *J Clin Invest.* 2009; 119:3189-3202.

³Determinants of clinical outcome and survival in acromegaly. Rajasoorya C, Holdaway IM, Wrightson P, Scott DJ, Ibbertson HK *Clin Endocrinol (Oxf).* 1994;41(1):95.