



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

**A CME Satellite Symposium at AACE 2026:
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 2026 Acromegaly Management and Consideration of Clinical Guidelines and Therapies

Based on extensive research, the Crinetics Medical Affairs team recognizes a knowledge and practice gap in the management of patients with acromegaly. Through this RFP, Crinetics seeks to provide financial support to organizations capable of addressing unmet educational needs in acromegaly management by developing and executing a CME Satellite Symposium at AACE 2026. Please reach out to AACE for further information on the CME satellite symposium process and requirements for 2026.

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 suggests a substantial population of undiagnosed or misdiagnosed patients.

Recent studies indicate that after diagnosis, nearly 45% of patients remain inadequately controlled on their current therapy. This gap in treatment highlights the importance of continuing education for endocrinologists that provides an update on current acromegaly treatment and 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 efficacy, route of administration, 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: October 29, 2025

II. Key Information

Due Date for Grant Proposal	December 8, 2025 5 PM PT
Medical Specialties	Endocrinologists and other HCPs managing patients with acromegaly
Area of Interest	Our intent is to support an educational symposium at AACE 2026 that addresses practice gaps related to: • Earlier recognition and diagnosis of acromegaly • Burden of disease and treatment • Case-based application of the most up to date acromegaly guidelines • Update on new medical management options, real-world effectiveness, including oral options for acromegaly patients
Global Scope	United States of America
Required Information to be included in Grant Proposal <i>(not to exceed 10 pages in 11pt Font)</i>	• Executive Summary: Concise overview of the grant proposal • Needs Assessment: Describes the existing education or practice gaps and provide the sources used to determine educational objectives for the program • Educational Objectives: Clearly state measurable objectives for the learner

	• Methodology: Proposed technique(s) to address the gap, including enduring materials and patient tools Evaluation Plan: Describe the methods for measurement of the impact of educational intervention • Targeted Learners and estimated reach • Budget (including AACE fee) • Organization Mission and independent medical education experience and accreditations • Start Date(s) and Timeline • W-9 Form / W-8BEN Form
Grant Amount Range	Up to \$300K
Key Dates	• Grant Application due date: December 8, 2025 by 5 pm Pacific Time. • Grant Review Committee review: Week of December 15, 2025 • Likely Grant Award Notification Date: On or before December 31, 2025 • Expected Project Start Date: January 5, 2026
Applicant Eligibility	Healthcare institutions may 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	If your application is approved, your organization will be required to enter into a written agreement with Crinetics. This RFP is supported by Crinetics Pharmaceuticals. Grant payment will be provided from the United States.

III. Requirements

How to Apply	Please read this section carefully. Applications that do not follow these instructions will be cancelled. • 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. • IMPORTANT: Be advised applications submitted after the due date will not be reviewed.
Questions	If you have questions regarding this RFP, please contact grants@crinetics.com with the subject line: RFP [AACE 2026 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 of status via email. Applicants may be asked for additional clarification during the review period.

