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Re: CSN Educational Event Sponsorship

Dear Corporate Sponsors:

Several weeks ago you would have received our official call for sponsorship for CSN educational events. Since that time we have had several conversations with various sponsors suggesting that in this economic climate it is not feasible for their companies to make two or three year commitments. We understand and recognize this as a significant barrier. As suggested by our industry sponsors, we have therefore decided to agree to sponsorship of events on a yearly basis until the financial climate improves.

We also wish to alert our sponsors that **no** CSN meeting will be held in 2011, since the World Congress of nephrology (WCN), organized by the International society of Nephrology in conjunction with the CSN, will take place during April 2011 in Vancouver.

Listed are the educational events that are available for sponsorship.

1. Annual review Course (Amount required - \$30,000 per year)
2. Continuing Medical Educational Half Day (CME Day) (Amount required – \$45,000 per year)

In addition to these educational events and general sponsorship, we also offer you the opportunity to sponsor the State of the Art Lectures and the Scientific Symposia.

To submit a bid for sponsorship of these events, or if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me directly or Elizabeth Dicks our Secretariat at edicks@mun.ca who will be more than happy to assist you.

We would sincerely like to thank you for your strong support of the CSN in the past and hope that we can count on your continued support in the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Barbara Ballermann
President, CSN