



Weill Cornell Medicine

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Dear Colleague,

I am writing to share a unique and exciting opportunity coming up on June 1-3, 2022, in New York City. With the help of an unrestricted educational grant from Octapharma, the Departments of Anesthesiology and Pathology at Weill Cornell Medicine will present a 3-day ***Masterclass in Perioperative Bleeding Management***. Course faculty will consists of national and international experts in perioperative bleeding and patient blood management. This a unique chance to advance patient blood management (PBM) and perioperative coagulation treatment in your institution, by creating future leaders. This program will help transform interested faculty into perioperative bleeding experts and give them the tools and knowledge to advance PBM and coagulation management in your hospital.

This is a **fully-funded** immersion program, including travel, lodging and meals. As such, we have limited capacity and will conduct a brief selection process to determine Masterclass participants (total of 20). We seek to create a diverse group of participants representing a variety of hospital-types, geographic locations, and clinical fields (surgery, anesthesiology, transfusion medicine and hematology).

Successful candidates will have the following qualifications:

- A minimum of 3-5 years clinical practice after residency training
- Clinical practice in which perioperative bleeding is a frequent concern (liver transplantation, cardiac surgery, obstetrics, trauma, critical care, transfusion medicine, hematology, etc.)
- Institutional/ Departmental need for leaders in perioperative hemostasis/ PBM
- Strong leadership potential
- Availability to attend and participate in **all** activities during the 3-day Program - June 1-3, 2022 in New York City.
- Preferred: Track record of leading process change (e.g. Successful QI project, division leader, etc.)

We need your help in identifying talented individuals who can use this experience to make a meaningful impact in your institution.

Interested applicants must complete this brief online form at the link below:

https://weillcornell.azure.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9M46ITT8gn9HBd4



Each application must be accompanied by a very quick recommendation from a Departmental or Institutional sponsor, ideally a mentor of the participant with at least 8-10 years of experience, who can evaluate the candidate for the above requirements, and assess the current status of perioperative bleeding management in their institution. The sponsor should complete their required recommendation this short online form (takes less than 5 minutes to complete):

https://weillcornell.azure.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bQwUtc1ztmXEMbY

The sponsor and applicant must be from the same institution.

All application materials must be completed by **April 8th, 2022**. The selected participants will be **notified on April 15th, 2022**.

All content for this course was developed and organized by Weill Cornell Medicine. Participants are sponsored by our institution and do not receive direct funding from any industry sponsor. Continuing medical education is not provided for this course.

The steering committee will be closely monitoring the current state of the pandemic. COVID-19 precautions recommended by the CDC at the time of the conference will be strictly adhered to by the organizers. If the course needs to be postponed out of an abundance of caution, participants selected for the course in June will have the first right of refusal for the rescheduled seminar.

Sincerely,

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