Clement Haack, IPSF Compounding Event Coordinator 2015-2016 and IPSF Professional Development Committee Member 2016-2018: “As one of the past CE coordinators, I would like to acknowledge and thank our CE sponsor: PCCA (Professional Compounding Centers of America). PCCA is an international company based in the USA which integrates the complete resource for independent compounding pharmacies, providing high-quality products, next-level education and above-and-beyond support. It was incorporated in 1981 by a network of pharmacists, united by a commitment to help patients who require commercially unavailable or personalized medications. The company’s members are more than 4,000 independent community pharmacists in the United States, Canada, Australia, and other countries around the world. IPSF will be able to build on this collaboration to bring pharmacy students from around the world the chance to organise their own Compounding Event (CE)!”

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