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The International Pharmaceutical Student Federation (IPSF) would like to acknowledge and thank our newly-established Compounding Event (CE) sponsor: The Professional Compounding Centers of America (PCCA).

IPSF CE were created in 2013 to highlight the importance and necessity of compounding skills within the pharmacy profession, especially as we move towards personalized medicine in health care. The objectives are to:

• Raise awareness about the importance of compounding within the pharmacy profession and quality/security measures regarding the production of compounded pharmaceutical products
• Teach students to recognize which patients may have the need for individualized pharmaceutical preparations not be readily available
• Provide students with an opportunity to develop their knowledge in designing and preparing compounded pharmaceutical formulations
• Provide students with an opportunity to practice their compounding skills in an environment conducive to learning

The Compounding Event currently has two levels of difficulty - beginner and advanced.

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. The company’s members are nearly 4,000 independent community pharmacists in the United States, Canada, Australia and other countries around the world. Incorporated in 1981 by a network of pharmacists who recognized the need to help patients requiring customized medications, PCCA is celebrating 35 years of supporting pharmacy compounding. Learn more at pccarx.com.

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.

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