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PCCA renews its sponsorship of IPSF Compounding Events

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The International Pharmaceutical Students’ Federation (IPSF) would like to acknowledge and thank our Compounding Event (CE) sponsor, The Professional Compounding Centers of America (PCCA), for renewing their sponsorship for the second year.

IPSF CE was 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 a need for individualized pharmaceutical preparations that are not readily available;
• Provide students with an opportunity to develop their knowledge in designing and preparing compounded pharmaceutical formulations, as well as to practice their compounding skills in an environment conducive to learning.

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.

In the past two years, PCCA was the proud sponsor of the CEs of several IPSF Regional Symposia and IPSF World Congresses. They also sponsored several grants to IPSF member associations which helped them to organise their own CE in their country. IPSF is very grateful for this renewed collaboration that helps to bring pharmacy students from around the world the chance to organise their own Compounding Event.

For further information, please contact IPSF CE Coordinator: compounding@ipsf.org

About IPSF
IPSF is the leading international advocacy organisation of pharmacy and pharmaceutical science students. They promote improved public health through the provision of information, education, networking, and a range of publications and professional activities. Since its establishment in 1949, IPSF now represents more than 350,000 pharmacy students and recent graduates in 88 countries worldwide.