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23 YEARS

AADEP FACT SHEET

HISTORY

The Chicago-based American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians (AADEP) is a multi-disciplinary, collegial organization, which transcends the many specialties of its Fellows and Members. Founded by a group of Orthopaedic Surgeons in 1987, the Academy is celebrating its 23rd Anniversary at the 2010 Annual Scientific Session in Orlando, Florida. Just 75 physicians met at the First Annual Scientific Session in Detroit to hear 8 hours of continuing medical education. The Florida meeting will offer nearly 25 CME hours to 250 physicians. More than 2000 physicians have achieved Fellow status, the only enhanced credential for those physicians who evaluate disabilities or rate impairments. Nearly 400 have achieved a CEDIR (Certification in Evaluation of Disability and Impairment Rating). The Academy's mission is providing quality CME, and its vision is to be the pre-eminent authority in disability evaluation. That mission stretched to Dublin and Amsterdam with EUMASS (European Union of Medical Assurance in Social Security) in 2006 and to Majorca in 2007, joining AADEP in US in 2009.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership has more than doubled since inception. AADEP now stands at 1050, 90% are Fellows and 37% are AMA members. Members represent most of the 23 ABMS specialties, predominantly:

26% Orthopaedic Surgery

14% PM&R

13% Family/General Practice

10% Occupational Medicine

and are from all 50 states, Puerto Rico and six countries.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Fellows approved Associate Membership for all others on the evaluation team in 2003 – a major step toward an inclusion perspective. Associate members make up 3% of the total.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

AADEP has trained nearly 20,000 physicians since its founding. The Academy now provides advanced educational offerings to at least 2000 physicians annually. AADEP maintains its integrity and credibility as an educator with 45 volunteer faculty teaching more than 300 segments receiving average ratings of 4.5 on a 5.0 scale. AADEP is also an approved provider for mandated courses in Texas, Ohio and Pennsylvania. With publication of the *AMA Guides to Evaluation of Permanent Impairment*, Sixth Edition, the need for impairment rating courses continues to grow. Evidence Based Medicine skills and tools such as web based guidelines will continue to require additional education.

ACADEMY HALLMARKS

- * Single Source of Focused Disability Specialist Education
- * High Energy Network of Experts
- * Access to Physician Resources on Complex Issues
- * Disability Medicine Standard Bearers
- * Unique Certification
- * Clearinghouse of Best Available Evidence and EBM tools
- * Practice Improvement with Evidence-Based Medicine

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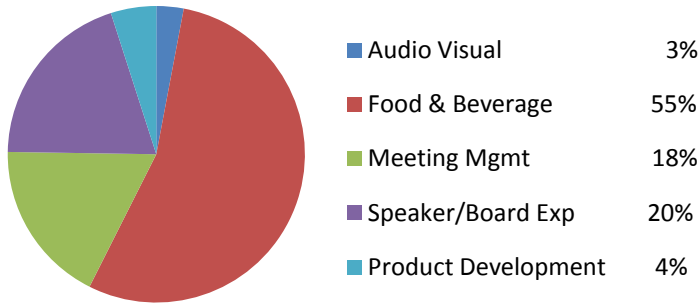
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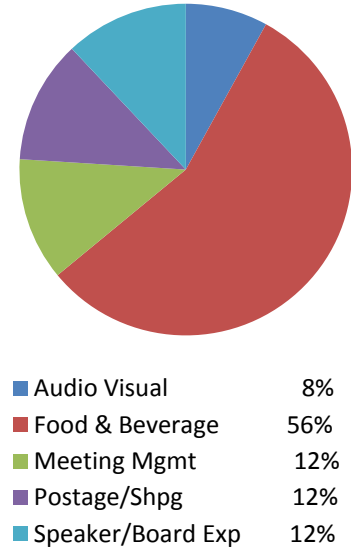
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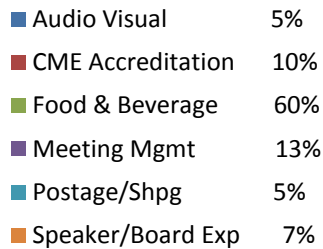
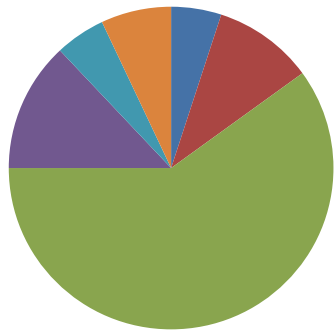
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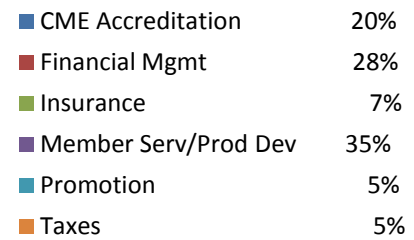
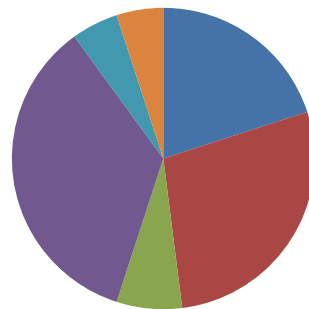
2010 CME COST PROJECTION



YOUR 2009 CME ACTIVITY



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AADEP MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Where We've Been...

