



Comprehensive Health Education Services has been serving the needs of those with rare bleeding conditions with accuracy, integrity and empathy since our founding in 2009.

As long time members of the bleeding disorder community, our mission is to inspire awareness and self-reliance for patients with chronic health conditions, their families, and their communities.

More details on our programs can be found on our website:
www.ches.education

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With the generous support of HEMA Biologics, we are thrilled to bring back our Momentum program. First launched in 2015, Momentum brings together adult members of the inhibitor community ages 18+ for a weekend of education and community building.

Momentum offers topics critical to adult men with an inhibitor such as treatment products, existing and in development, rehabilitative, vocational and career planning, ACA/health insurance changes, techniques for continued venous access health, as well as pain management-traditional and complimentary strategies.

The adult male population of the hemophilia community is often the most disenfranchised. Programming in our community typically focuses around new parents, new diagnosis and transitioning from parent to self-care. Our model of patient driven and professionally guided discussion encourages participants to learn from one another and creates an environment where people genuinely know they are not alone; that the feelings that erupt in their everyday lives are normal.

The opportunity to build a support system and community is crucial. Educational sessions provide opportunities to share experiences with others with the support and expertise of medical professionals experienced in chronic conditions. Our educational sessions have on average a 95% satisfaction rating. Peer led rap sessions create an atmosphere of acceptance and unity.

Presented with support from

2018 Momentum Retreat

*Friday, July 20 - Sunday, July 22, 2018
St. Louis Union Station, Curio Collection by Hilton*



Registration opens Friday, June 1st at www.ches.education/momentun



MomentumSM Program FAQs



Who can attend?

Adults ages 18+ with hemophilia, with an active inhibitor who have not successfully tolerized are encouraged to attend. We understand inhibitors have been known to return just weeks or months following a 0 BU count, so those who may have seen a 0 Bu count within the past three years. If space allows those who have tolerized for more than 3 years will be welcome. U.S. residents only. Guests are not permitted.

My inhibitor has been tolerized. Why can't I attend?

Momentum is designed to create an adapted environment for those with inhibitors, while providing a place to connect with others with similar challenges. A myriad of educational programs are available for in the hemophilia community not currently managing an active inhibitor. NHF and HFA offer annual meetings, as well as your local chapter. We encourage you to check them out!

How much does it cost to attend?

There are no fees associated with attending Momentum. Travel assistance is available for all participants. Travel related expenses to include tolls, mileage and parking will be reimbursed. Airline tickets are provided for travel. All meals will be provided on site.

Will the location be accessible to wheelchairs and other mobility devices?

CHES is always careful to hand-pick venue locations that are in compliance with the American's With Disabilities Act (ADA). If you regularly use an assistive walking device, we encourage you to bring it. At registration, we collect data from our participants to plan for accommodating rooms, motor scooters, and more.

What should I bring?

Your factor and supplies, as there will NOT be any on site, along with any assistive walking devices you may need. Also bring your enthusiasm and willingness to reach out so we can learn from each other!

What about patient confidentiality?

Information that you share or hear will be treated with the utmost respect and never disclosed without your permission. We want participants to feel comfortable so that we may support one another.

How does CHES fund programming?

CHES competes rigorously for grants provided by manufacturers to support educational programming. We are an independent chronic disorder education company, unaffiliated with any one entity that provides products to the communities we serve.



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