

## GAIN NSCLC Summits Community Service Grant

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***The mission of the CHEST Foundation is to champion lung health by supporting clinical research grants, community service, and patient education.***

Matching our mission and combining the CHEST Foundation's efforts with the GAIN program, we are pleased to offer the CHEST Foundation and GAIN (Engaging an Interdisciplinary Team for NSCLC Diagnosis, Personalized Assessment, and Treatment) Performance Impact Grant. This grant is available to GAIN participants to incorporate lessons from GAIN (main points listed below) into practice and document changes in patient care.

### **SPECIAL: 2017 GAIN Community Service Grant**

To address challenges and barriers to the optimal approach for NSCLC treatment the American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST), the American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP), the National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®), and The France Foundation are conducting interdisciplinary regional summits to:

- Improve overall knowledge and competence in relation to tumor biomarkers associated with NSCLC and their relevance for personalized care, targeted therapies, and immuno-oncology
- Address identified barriers associated with obtaining adequate tissue samples to support the diagnosis and eventual management of NSCLC
- Improve knowledge, competence, and skills associated with biospecimen collection and the ability to utilize emerging assays to assess for molecular targets associated with NSCLC
- Improve ineffective communication pathways and systems-driven "silos" that may impede personalized care for patients with NSCLC
- Enhance interdisciplinary collaboration with identification of optimal use of medical, surgical, and/or radiological therapies for NSCLC through improved clinician knowledge of recent clinical data on current and emerging therapies for NSCLC including tumor biomarkers, targeted therapy, and immuno-oncology, including addressing barriers to treatment such as patient comorbidities and therapy side effects

### **How to Apply:**

**Follow the sample community service grant application and budget form available on [chestnet.org/grants](http://chestnet.org/grants) (click on Grant Resources & FAQs) and submit to [CHESTFoundation@chestnet.org](mailto:CHESTFoundation@chestnet.org). The CHEST Foundation will be accepting applications from January 10, 2017 – February 28, 2017. If selected, all grant work must be completed by December 31, 2017. For more information, please contact Chloé Daniels, Programs and Communications Manager of the CHEST Foundation at 224/521-9527.**

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