

# FDA FACT SHEET

## SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE GRANT PROGRAM

### Program Description

- Facilitates federal financial assistance in support of small conferences and *scientific meetings* clearly defined within the FDA mission.
- Provides funding to organizations, associations, state, local, tribal and academia.
- Awards up to \$25,000 per application
- Awarded twice a year (calendar year)
- Providing financial assistance to support various organizations allow them to meet and collaborate on current and emerging food, feed, drug and device issues impacting health and safety, which benefits the public health.

### Intended Outcomes

- The purpose is to facilitate the provision of federal financial assistance in support of small conferences and scientific meetings clearly aligned with the FDA mission.

### Program Metrics

- Current program funding: \$235,000
- Current number of awards: 10

Partner Associations (FY2017)				
AAFCO (F2F)	AAFCO (AITIS)	AAFCO (Feed Seminar)	AFDO	AFDOSS/Fall
ASTHO	CASA	ISS	NERO	SARL

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