

# Survey Examines Salaries, Education Levels Of CME Personnel

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This is Part 2 of a survey detailing the salaries and education levels of CME personnel. The results are listed from highest to lowest, by the number of returns per organization and per position title. Education and full-time or part-time percentages are based on the total numbers indicated on the returns in their respective columns. For the results for medical schools and hospitals, see Part 1, "Survey Examines Salaries, Education Levels of CME Personnel," Almanac, May 1998. ■

POSITION	AVERAGE YEARS IN POSITION	AVERAGE SALARY
<b>Specialty Societies (n=28)</b>		
Director	9	\$64,000
Vice President	12	\$94,000
Manager	4	\$44,000
Coordinator	4	\$30,000
<b>Independent Meeting Planning Companies (n=6)</b>		
Vice President	3	\$54,000
Coordinator	10	\$40,000
Director	7	\$74,000
President	7	\$120,000
<b>Health Organizations (n=5)</b>		
Director	10	\$54,000
Coordinator	7	\$24,000
<b>Communications Companies (n=4)</b>		
Director	7	\$44,000
Manager	12	\$89,000
Coordinator	2	\$34,000
<b>Pharmaceutical/Device Manufacturer (n=1)</b>		
Manager	7	\$84,000
<b>Other Organizations (n=14)</b>		
Director	12	\$74,000
Coordinator	3	\$34,000
Manager	3	\$34,000
President	20	\$85,000
Supervisor	N/A	\$54,000
Risk Management Analysts	3	\$45,000

EDUCATION	FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT	PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT*
<b>Specialty Societies (n=28)</b>		
No degree/A.A.	10%	42%
Bachelor's	66%	52%
Master's	17%	.05%
M.D.+	.02%	none
Ph.D./Ed.D.	.03%	none
<b>Independent Meeting Planning Companies (n=6)</b>		
No degree/A.A.	22%	none
Bachelor's	45%	71%
Master's	31%	19%
M.D.+	none	.09%
Ph.D./Ed.D.	none	none
<b>Health Organizations (n=5)</b>		
No degree/A.A.	50%	25%
Bachelor's	12%	12%
Master's	25%	none
M.D.+	none	62%
Ph.D./Ed.D.	12%	none
<b>Communications Companies (n=4)</b>		
No degree/A.A.	14%	25%
Bachelor's	42%	50%
Master's	35%	12%
M.D.+	none	none
Ph.D./Ed.D.	.07%	12%
<b>Pharmaceutical/Device Manufacturer (n=1)</b>		
No degree/A.A.	none	15%
Bachelor's	none	23%
Master's	none	23%
M.D.+	none	38%
Ph.D./Ed.D.	none	none
<b>Other Organizations (n=14)</b>		
No degree/A.A.	18%	33%
Bachelor's	37%	16%
Master's	28%	33%
M.D.+	.05%	16%
Ph.D./Ed.D.	.09%	none

\*Of the part-time employees surveyed, 75 percent of those who worked at specialty societies spent an average of 44 percent of their time on other job responsibilities, 66 percent of those at independent meeting planning companies spent an average of 26 percent of their time on other job responsibilities, 100 percent of those at health organizations spent an average of 40 percent on other job responsibilities, 50 percent of those at communication companies spent an average of 15 percent of their time on other job responsibilities, 100 percent of pharmaceutical/device manufacturers spent an average of 50 percent of their time on other job responsibilities, and 50 percent of those at other organizations spent an average of 22 percent of their time on other job responsibilities.