

NC-CME PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES 2009-2010 LEADERSHIP TEAM

Karen Overstreet, EdD, RPh, CCMEP, Indicia Medical Education, and newly elected NC-CME President, today announced the leadership team that will guide NC-CME policies and activities during 2009-2010.

Dr. Overstreet thanked **Martin Cearnal**, JMI Health, and **Greg Thomas, PA, MBA**, American Academy of Physician Assistants, and who retired from the Board of Directors after 3-year terms; and **Lew Miller, MS, CCMEP**, Wentz-Miller Associates, and **Lawrence Sherman, CCMEP**, Physicians Academy, for their pioneering roles as Financial Development Chairs, Dr. Overstreet noted, "To date more than \$97,000 in charitable contributions and a great deal of volunteer time and services have been contributed to NC-CME, which has empowered us to contract for test development and to provide visibility for the certification initiative within the CME community."

Two newcomers have been joined the NC-CME Board of Directors: **Ellen Cosgrove, MD, CCMEP**, University of New Mexico School of Medicine; and **Sharyn Lee, RN, MS, CCMEP**, MEBN. Two founding Officers will serve a second 2-year term: Secretary **Marissa Seligman, PharmD, CCMEP**, Pri-Med Institute; and Treasurer **Laird Kelly, CCMEP**, RSi/Focal Search. Additional members of the Board of Directors serving a second 3-year term are Past-President **Jack Kues, PhD, CCMEP**, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine; **Pamela Mason, CCMEP**, AstraZeneca; **Jon Ukropec, PhD, CCMEP**, Ortho-McNeil Janssen Scientific Affairs; **Dennis Wentz, MD**, WentzMiller & Associates; and **Judy Ribble, PhD, CCMEP**, NC-CME (Ex-Officio).

Appointing **Dr. Kues**, as Chair of the Financial Development Committee, Dr. Overstreet commented, "Jack will be the flag-raiser for our campaign to get foundations to recognize what certification can do for the profession - and the public." **Drs. Cosgrove** and **Ukropec** have joined this key Committee under Dr. Kues' leadership.

Strengthening the Committee structure will be a primary goal for Dr. Overstreet in her first year as President, and she expressed the desire to work closely with the following Committee Chairs:

By-Laws and Policies, **Pamela Mason, CCMEP**, AstraZeneca
Exam Development, **Scott Hershman, MD, CCMEP**, Intellystt
External Relations, **Michael Lemon, MBA, CCMEP**, Postgraduate Institute of
Medicine
Financial Development, **Jack Kues, PhD, CCMEP**, University of Cincinnati
College of Medicine
Marketing, **David Clausen, CCMEP**, Gullapalli & Associates
Strategic Planning, **Sharyn Lee, RN, MS, CCMEP**, MEBN