



**FACULTY DISCLOSURE FORM**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of your presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Host: \_\_\_\_\_

Your role in this CME activity:  Presenter  Author  Course Director  Moderator  Panel

**DISCLOSURE**

The intent of this disclosure is not to prevent a speaker with a significant financial or other relationship from making a presentation, but rather to provide listeners with information from which they can make their own judgments. It remains for the audience to determine whether the speaker's interests or relationships may influence the presentation with regard to exposition or conclusion. Conflict exists when you have a financial interest in a company and the opportunity to affect the CME content about that company's product or service **as related to your presentation at this activity**. Have you (or your spouse/partner) had a personal financial relationship in the last 12 months with the manufacturer of the products or services that will be discussed in this CME activity?

- NO - Skip to Declaration  YES - Please list your disclosures below and complete resolution section

Commercial Interest	Nature of Relevant Financial Relationship (Include all those that apply)	
	What was Received	For What Role?
	Salary, royalty, intellectual property rights, consulting fee, honoraria, ownership interest (e.g., stocks, stock options or other ownership interest, excluding diversified mutual funds), or other financial benefit.	Employment, management position, independent contractor (including contracted research), consulting, speaking and teaching, membership on advisory committees or review panels, board membership, and other activities (please specify).

**RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST-** Please indicate below how the conflict of interest will be resolved.

- I will support my lecture and clinical recommendations with the "best available evidence" from the medical literature.
- I will refrain from making recommendations regarding products or services, e.g., limit talk to pathophysiology, diagnosis, and/or research findings.
- I will recommend an alternative speaker for this topic for the planning committee's consideration.
- I will submit my talk in advance to allow for adequate peer review.
- I will divest myself of this financial relationship.
- As a course chair, to the best of my ability, I will ensure that any speakers or content I suggest is independent of commercial bias.

**DECLARATION:** I will uphold academic standards to insure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in my role in the planning, development or presentation of this CME activity. In addition, I agree to provide verbal disclosure prior to my presentation at the activity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Glossary of Terms**

**Commercial Interest**

The ACCME defines A 'commercial interest' is any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients.

**Financial relationships**

Financial relationships are those relationships in which the individual benefits by receiving a salary, royalty, intellectual property rights, consulting fee, honoraria, ownership interest (e.g., stocks, stock options or other ownership interest, excluding diversified mutual funds), or other financial benefit. Financial benefits are usually associated with roles such as employment, management position, independent contractor (including contracted research), consulting, speaking and teaching, membership on advisory committees or review panels, board membership, and other activities from which remuneration is received, or expected. ACCME considers relationships of the person involved in the CME activity to include financial relationships of a spouse or partner.

**Relevant financial relationships**

ACCME focuses on financial relationships with commercial interests in the 12-month period preceding the time that the individual is being asked to assume a role controlling content of the CME activity. ACCME has not set a minimal dollar amount for relationships to be significant. Inherent in any amount is the incentive to maintain or increase the value of the relationship. The ACCME defines "'relevant' financial relationships" as financial relationships in any amount occurring within the past 12 months that create a conflict of interest.

**Conflict of Interest**

Circumstances create a conflict of interest when an individual has an opportunity to affect CME content about products or services of a commercial interest with which he/she has a financial relationship.