

CONFLICT OF INTEREST REPORTING FORM FOR INSTRUCTORS OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Because CME activities are conducted in the public interest, it is important to assure the public that education received by physicians and other health care professionals through whom patient care decisions are made is conducted with the highest integrity, scientific objectivity and in the absence of bias. A conflict of interest exists when individuals have both a financial relationship with a commercial interest and the opportunity to affect the content of CME about the product or services of that commercial interest. The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) holds providers of CME responsible for collecting information from its instructors, planners and managers of CME content and resolving those conflicts prior to the commencement of the CME activity. The intent of the conflict of interest resolution process is to assure that provider, faculty and planner financial relationships with commercial interest(s) and resultant loyalties do not supersede the public interest in the design and delivery of continuing medical education activities for the profession.

CRITERIA FOR DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Instructors, planners and managers who affect the content of a CME activity are required to disclose to SfN and CME participants certain information in order to ensure that the program is created and executed without bias. In accordance with ACCME requirements, failure to provide disclosure information in a timely manner can result in the disqualification of the potential instructor, planner or manager from this activity or the exclusion of the activity from the CME program.

You must disclose:

- Any financial relationships that you have with commercial interest(s)* associated with the CME Program of any amount from the past 12 months ONLY.
- Any relationships to products or devices that you have with commercial interest(s)* associated with the CME Program from the past 12 months ONLY.
- Any SIGNIFICANT financial relationships your spouse or life partner has with commercial interest(s)* associated with the CME Program ("significant" means, for example, holder of a patent, or employment by a manufacturer you reference).**
- Any marketing advice or consulting provided by your spouse or life partner to commercial interest(s)* associated with the CME Program.**

* A *commercial interest* is defined as a maker or owner of a FDA-regulated drug or device.

**Disclosure of spousal information should be included in your disclosure in the table below.

You do not have to disclose:

- Relationships with governmental agencies (e.g., the NIH)
- Relationships with organizations which do not make or own FDA-regulated drugs or devices.
- Honoraria (or fee-for-service) or consulting funds from a CME provider, even if those funds have been provided through an educational grant from a commercial interest.

Indicate Applicable Commercial Interest(s) WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS ONLY

Enter only one commercial entity in each text box. You may enter as many relationships as necessary by

clicking “Add” each time.

☐ I Have Nothing To Disclose.

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A. Employment/Salary (full or part-time):	Add Affiliation
B. Contracted Research/Research Grant (principal investigator for a drug study, collaborator or consultant and pending and current grants). If you are a PI for a drug study, report that research relationship even if those funds come to an institution.	Add Affiliation
C. Other Research Support (receipt of drugs, supplies, equipment or other in-kind support)	Add Affiliation
D. Fees for Non-CME Services Received Directly from Commercial Interest or their Agents’ (e.g., speakers’ bureaus)	Add Affiliation
E. Ownership Interest (stock, stock options, royalty, receipt of intellectual property rights/patent holder, excluding diversified mutual funds)	Add Affiliation
F. Consulting Fees (e.g., advisory boards)	Add Affiliation
Other	