

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST REPORTING FORM FOR INSTRUCTORS AND PLANNERS 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. Any relationships disclosed will be reviewed to ensure that identified conflicts of interest are resolved. 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 financial relationships your spouse or life partner has with commercial interest(s)\* associated with the CME Program, or any relationships that he/she has to products or devices that will be discussed in your presentation.\*\*
- 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 any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients.

\*\*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., NIH)
- Relationships with organizations that 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.

- A. Employment (full or part-time) [Add Affiliation](#)
- B. Research Grant (principal investigator, collaborator or consultant and pending grants as well as grants already received) [Add Affiliation](#)
- C. Other Research Support (receipt of drugs, supplies, equipment or other inkind support) [Add Affiliation](#)
- D. Speakers Bureau/Honoraria (speakers bureau, symposia, and expert witness) [Add Affiliation](#)
- E. Ownership Interest (stock, stock options, patent or other intellectual property) [Add Affiliation](#)
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