

**Rady Children's Hospital - San Diego (RCHSD) Continuing Medical Education (CME)
DISCLOSURE of Relevant Financial Relationships**

It is the policy of the RCHSD to adhere to ACCME Standards for Commercial Support and to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor. These standards also require persons involved in the selection, development and presentation of content to disclose any real or apparent conflicts of interest. **All conflicts of interest will be resolved prior to an educational activity** being delivered to learners through one of the following mechanisms 1) altering the financial relationship with the commercial interest, 2) altering the individual's control over CME content about the products or services of the commercial interest, and/or 3) validating the activity content through independent peer review. **Discussions of off label/unapproved uses of drugs or devices must also be disclosed.** Programs providing Category 1 credit will provide attendees with background information that may influence the presentation.

If you are engaged in content development, planning or presentation, please complete this form.

CME Activity Title:			
Title of Presentation:			
Live Presentation Date(s):		Or: <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Enduring Materials <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Please indicate your role in this CME activity:		<input type="checkbox"/> Presenter	<input type="checkbox"/> Author
		<input type="checkbox"/> Course Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderator
		<input type="checkbox"/> Planner / CME Committee Member	
Name:		Title:	
Phone:		E-mail:	

DISCLOSURE

Have you (or your spouse/partner) had a personal financial relationship **in the last 12 months** with a commercial interest that produces, markets, re-sells, or distributes health care goods or services consumed by, or used on patients that will be discussed in CME activities (planner) or in your presentations (speaker / author)?

YES NO

If NO, skip to appropriate sections below. If YES, please list your disclosures and approaches to conflict resolutions below.

Commercial Interest	Nature of Relevant Financial Relationship
Name of Company <i>(Include all those that apply – use additional sheets as needed.)</i>	Employee, Grants/Research Support recipient, Board Member, Advisor or Review Panel member, Consultant, Independent Contractor, Stock Shareholder (excluding mutual funds), Speakers' Bureau, Honorarium recipient, Royalty recipient, Holder of Intellectual Property Rights, or Other <i>(Do not list specific monetary amounts.)</i>
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4.	

The following mechanisms have been identified to resolve conflicts of interest. **PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:**

Presenter / Author

- I will support my presentation and clinical recommendations with the "best available evidence" from the medical literature. *(See suggested sources of best evidence at www.aafp.org/x3139.xml.)*
- I will refrain from making recommendations regarding products or services whenever possible, e.g., limit presentation to pathophysiology, diagnosis, and/or research findings. *(When necessary, use generic names in presentation material. When a trade name is used, an explanation why a generic is problematic and needs to be offered to the audience.)*
- I will discuss off-label uses and agree to provide disclosure. I will discuss medical devices for indications not FDA approved.
- I will not be discussing off-label issues or unapproved devices.
- I will recommend an alternative presenter for this topic for the planning committee's consideration.
- I will submit my presentation in advance to allow for adequate peer review.
- I will or have divested myself of this and/or these financial relationship(s) Explain: _____

Planner / Course Director / Moderator / CME Committee Member

- To the best of my ability, I will ensure that any speakers or content I suggest is independent of commercial bias.
- I will exclude myself from planning activity content in which I have a conflict of interest.

DECLARATION

Even if you do not have any industry support, please return the signed form.

- I will uphold academic standards to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in my role in the planning, development or presentation of this CME activity.
- I agree to comply with the requirements to protect health information under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996. (HIPAA)
- I will inform learners when I discuss or reference unapproved or unlabeled uses of therapeutic agents or products.

Signature _____

Date _____

ACCME* Glossary of Terms

Commercial Interest:

The ACCME defines a “commercial interest” as any proprietary entity producing health care goods or services, used on, or consumed by, patients, with the exemption of non-profit or government organizations and non-health care related companies.

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.

* Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education