

**Division of Continuing Medical Education - University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine**

**DISCLOSURE OF RELEVANT FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS**

As a provider of CME accredited by the ACCME, The UI Carver College of Medicine must ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all continuing education activities it sponsors. The College places a higher priority on the health and well being of the public than on individuals' personal economic interests. Speakers and program planners for these activities must disclose any relevant financial interests or other relationships with the manufacturer(s) of commercial products and/or provider(s) of commercial services discussed in an educational presentation. **ANYONE WHO REFUSES TO DISCLOSE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM PARTICIPATING IN A CME ACTIVITY.** Please disclose relevant financial relationships of your partner/spouse as well.

**Name of Person Disclosing:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Program Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Example: 'Pediatric Postgraduate Course', 'Internal Medicine Grand Rounds', etc.)

1. **Within the past 12 months, I have had NO financial relationships with proprietary entities that produce health care goods and services.** Proceed to question 3.
2. **Within the past 12 months, I have had financial relationships with proprietary entities that produce health care products and services.** These financial relationships (which will be disclosed to the audience) are:

<u>Financial Interest</u>	<u>Company or Companies</u>
Speakers' Bureau	_____
Consultant	_____
Grant/research support	_____
Major Stockholder	_____
Other (explain)	_____

3. **If applicable, I will disclose to the audience unlabeled use of a commercial product or an investigational application not yet approved for use by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).**
4. **I agree to abide by the Content Validation Guidelines (p. 2) and uphold academic standards to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in my role in the planning, development or presentation of this CME activity.**

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**Signature of Person Disclosing** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Return or fax form to:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only: The person responsible for the content of the activity (e.g. Course Director) fills out this section.**

Conflicts of interest for this individual were resolved by: (check all that apply)

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| Omitting product recommendations               | Requesting COI Advisory Committee Review                |
| Requiring only evidence based medicine studies | No relationships / no relevant relationships            |
| Choosing another topic or another speaker      | Previewing Content of Presentation – No commercial bias |

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Reviewer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Content Validation Guidelines for Course Directors, Speakers and Planners of CME Activities

As a provider of CME accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, The University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine must ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all continuing education activities. For all category 1 CME activities, the Carver College of Medicine at the University of Iowa places a higher priority on the health and well being of the public than on individuals' personal economic interests. All recommendations involving clinical medicine in a CME activity must be based on evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine as adequate justification for indications and contraindications in the care of patients. All scientific research referred to, reported, or used in CME in support of justification of a patient care recommendation must conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection, and analysis.

- 1. The content of this program is intended to promote improvements or quality in health care and not specific proprietary business interests of commercial entities.**
- 2. All decisions made with regard to presentations (or the planning of this activity) are free of the control of commercial interest(s). Product recommendations will not be included.**
- 3. Presentations will give a balanced view of therapeutic options and evidence based studies will be cited whenever possible.**
- 4. If it is necessary to include trade names in a presentation, speakers will endeavor to mention trade names of several companies, not just the trade names from a single company.**
- 5. Unlabeled use of commercial products or investigational applications not yet approved for use by the FDA will be disclosed to the audience.**
- 6. Financial relationships of speakers and planners will be disclosed to the audience.**
- 7. Faculty (speakers, authors, planners) will not receive direct remuneration from the commercial supporter of this activity and will abide by The Carver College of Medicine's honoraria policy.**
- 8. Failure to disclose will preclude speakers and planners from participating in this educational activity.**

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