PNWU CME PROGRAM

Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationships & Discussion of Off-Label or Investigational Products

Name:
Name of Activity and Session:
Date of Activity:
Role in Activity (check all that apply): __ Planning Committee __ Speaker __ Other (describe) __________

First, list the names of entities producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients, with the exemption of non-profit or government organizations and non-health care related companies with which you or your spouse/partner have, or have had, a relevant financial relationship within the past 12 months. For this purpose we consider the relevant financial relationships of your spouse or partner that you are aware of to be yours.

Second, describe what you or your spouse/partner received (ex: salary, honorarium etc). PNWU does NOT want to know how much you received.

Third, describe your role.

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I do not have any relevant financial relationships with any commercial interests.

Example terminology

What was received: 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.

Role(s): 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).

I. I attest that I will meet the following requirements and will not promote recommendations, treatment or manners of practicing medicine that are not within the definition of CME, or known to have risks or dangers that outweigh the benefits, or known to be ineffective in the treatment of patients:

1. All the recommendations involving clinical medicine are based on evidence that is supported by citations in peer-reviewed professional literature.
2. All scientific research referred to, reported or used in support of justification of a patient care recommendation conforms to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis.
3. When discussing an unlabeled use or an investigational use of a commercial product, I will disclose that the product is not labeled for the use under discussion or that the product is still investigational, in accordance with the ACCME Standards for Commercial Support. The AOA Standards for Commercial Support are adapted from the policy set forth by the ACCME.
II. Please answer the following questions:

1. Will your presentation include discussion of any commercial products or services or do you intend to discuss any off-label or investigational use of any commercial product or device (non-FDA approved)?

   If yes, please describe the off-label use and/or investigational product:

Discussion with regard to investigational products or therapies or off-label (non-FDA approved) uses of products must also be disclosed to the target audience in advance of the presentation, in accordance with the ACCME Standards for Commercial Support. The AOA Standards for Commercial Support are adapted from the policy set forth by the ACCME.

I attest that my answers to Section I and II are correct and that I will abide by all rules, standards and guidelines of PNWU with regards to CME Category 1 Credit.

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Signature

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Date

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Glossary of Terms

**Commercial Interest**

The ACCME defines a “commercial interest” as any proprietary 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.

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