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## Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationships

**Name:**

**Content of Activity:**

**Date of Activity:**

**Instructions: First**, see definition below of “relevant financial relationship” and “conflict of interest.” If applicable to your situation, list the names of proprietary entities producing health care goods or services, 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, list your role, and what you or your spouse/partner received (ex: salary, honorarium etc). ACCME does NOT want to know how much you received. **If not applicable, you must still declare the absence of a relevant financial relationship.**

Commercial Interest	Nature of Relevant Financial Relationship (Include all those that apply)	
	What was received	For What Role?
<i>Example: Company 'X'</i>	<i>honorarium</i>	<i>speaker</i>

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

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### 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).

## Glossary of Terms

### Commercial Interest

The ACCME defines a “commercial interest” as any proprietary entity producing health care goods or services, 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 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. 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

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