

**Drexel University College of Medicine Office of Continuing Medical Education
Verification and Resolution Form**

Title of CME Activity _____

Speakers/Moderators/Planners/Authors/Directors etc. (Speakers et al.) _____
(Attach separate list if necessary)

Date(s) of Activity _____ Program Code: _____

The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) requires that the Accredited Provider identify and mitigate and disclose conflicts of interest prior to the presentation. A potential conflict of interest is created when an individual is in a position to control the content of CME activities and has a relevant financial relationship with **ineligible companies***. A relevant financial relationship is defined as a commercial interest within 24 months prior to the educational activity where the individual benefits by receiving a salary, royalty, intellectual property rights, consulting fees, honoraria, stock ownership (excluding mutual funds) or other financial benefit. Financial benefits include employment, contracted research, consulting, speaker's bureau, teaching, membership on boards and panels and other activities for which remuneration is received.

*** Ineligible company is defined as any entity whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients.**

Speakers/Moderators/Planners/Authors, etc. (speakers et al.) are required to disclose relevant financial relationships well in advance of the educational activity in order to allow time for review and mitigation of potential conflicts of interest. The disclosure must include the name of the individual, the name of the commercial interest and the nature of the relationship. Disclosure of these relationships must be **provided to the attendees prior to the start of the activity**. For those who have no relevant financial relationships, the attendees must be informed that no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies exist.

The signed *Verification and Resolution Form* and *Disclosure of Relationships and Declaration Forms* for each speaker /planner / content creator/moderator / faculty member must be forwarded to the Office of Continuing Medical Education before CME can be awarded for the activity.

In compliance with the ACCME Standards for Commercial Support I confirm that:

- Guidelines for Individuals Planning and/or Presenting at CME Activities* were provided to each speaker / planner / content creator / moderator / faculty member. in order to safeguard against commercial bias and conflicts of interest;
- The *Disclosure of Relationships and Declaration Form* was submitted by each speaker / planner / content creator / moderator / faculty member. who had control over the CME content and reviewed prior to the activity;
- Conflicts of interest were mitigated by the Activity Director or referred to and mitigated by the Peer Review Committee;
- Prior to the activity, disclosures were made to the audience regarding 1) no relevant financial relationships to disclose, 2) relevant financial relationships of speakers et al. with any ineligible company and the mitigation of potential conflicts of interest and 3) discussions of any products that are investigational or unapproved by the United States Food and Drug Administration;
- All commercial support was in the form of an educational grant payable to the Provider (DUCOM) or the approved designee. The identity of the commercial supporter(s) was disclosed to the audience prior to the start of the CME activity;
- Honoraria for the activity were in compliance with DUCOM's Honoraria Policy.

Print Name of Activity Director

Signature

Date

Forward to the Office of Continuing Medical Education within 10 days following the activity.
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