

Management of Conflicts of Interest and Contributed Funds

As an accredited provider of CME credit, ASCCP is required to comply with the ACCME's *Standards of Commercial Support* and has implemented a management process to ensure that anyone who is in a position to affect the content of the educational activity (e.g., faculty, planners, etc.) has disclosed to us all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest and has ensured that those relationships do not influence presentation materials. All faculty have agreed to base their presentations on best available evidence. ASCCP discloses to learners any financial relationship(s) to healthcare-related commercial interests existing within the past 12 months to include the following information: 1) the name of the individual; 2) the name of the commercial interest; and, 3) the nature of the relationship the person has with each commercial interest. Course directors review presentation materials for possible bias prior to the course, and potential conflicts of interest are resolved prior to the presentation. Any discussion of off-label use of products is noted when appropriate, as is discussion of any limitations on the information that is presented, such as data that are preliminary or that represent ongoing research, interim analyses, and/or unsupported opinion. Disclosures of these commitments and/or relationships are published in the course materials and provided from the podium so those participants in the activity may formulate their own judgments regarding the presentation(s). Course directors and co-directors also monitor presentations for bias and intervene as appropriate to provide balance. Under ASCCP policy, anyone declining either to disclose or amend material to eliminate potential bias identified by the course directors will be replaced.

