

Nassau University Medical Center (Form IVb)

Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationships

It is policy of the Nassau University Medical Center's Office of Continuing Medical Education to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all CME activities. Anyone engaged in content development, planning or presentation must complete this form. Persons who fail to complete this form may not participate in the CME activity.

CME Activity Title: _____ **Title of Presentation:** _____

Live Presentation Date: _____ **-or-** **Home Study/Enduring Materials/CD/Online**

Please indicate your role in this CME activity: check all that apply **Presenter** **Author** **Course Director**
 Moderator **Planning Committee Member**

Name: _____ **Title:** _____ **Phone:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Commercial Interest Funding this Program: _____

DISCLOSURE

YES **NO** Have you (or spouse/partner) had a personal financial relationship **in the last 12 months** with the manufacturer of the products or services that will be presented in this CME activity (planner) or in your presentation (speaker/author)?

If **NO**, skip to **DECLARATION** section below. If **YES**, please list your disclosures and resolutions below.

Commercial Interest	Nature of Relevant Financial Relationship
Name of Company	Employee, Grants/Research Support recipient, Board Member, Advisor or Review Panel member, Consultant, Independent Contractor, Stock Share-holder (excluding mutual funds), Speakers' Bureau, Honorarium recipient, Royalty recipient, Holder of Intellectual Property Rights, or Other (specify)
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RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Presenter/Authors

- I will support my presentation and clinical recommendations with the "best available evidence" from the medical literature.
- I will refrain from making recommendations, regarding products or services, e.g., limit presentation to pathophysiology, diagnosis, and/or research findings.
- I will recommend an alternative presenter for this topic for the planning committee's consideration.
- I will submit my talk in advance to allow for adequate peer review.
- I will or have divested myself of this financial relationship.

Planners

- To the best of my ability, I will ensure that any speakers or content I suggest is independent of commercial bias.
- I will recuse myself from planning activity content in which I have a conflict of interest.

NOTE: Documentation of the mitigation strategies checked above are required for participation in this CME activity.

DECLARATION

I will uphold academic standards to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in my role in the planning, development or presentation of this CME activity. In addition, I agree to comply with the requirements to protect health information under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996. (HIPAA)

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Additional information may be requested to resolve any conflict of interest. All identified conflicts of interest will be resolved and disclosure will be made to activity participants.

Please return completed form to: Mary Harms, Administrator of CME at Nassau University Medical Center, 2201 Hempstead Turnpike, East Meadow, NY 11554

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FACULTY DISCLOSURE POLICY

As a provider accredited by the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) to provide continuing medical education for physicians, Nassau University Medical Center (NUMC) must ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its directly provided or jointly provided educational activities. We are required to identify all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest; determine whether these relationships create a conflict of interest with the individual's control of content and resolve all conflicts before the educational activity occurs.

NUMC relies upon Course Directors, planners, moderators, and invited faculty participants in its CME programs to provide educational information that is objective and free from bias. In this spirit, and in accordance with the ACCME Standards for Commercial Support, anyone with the potential to control the content of a CME activity is expected to disclose the existence of any relevant financial interest or other relationship the faculty member (spouse or partner) or provider has with the manufacturer of any commercial product discussed in an educational presentation.

All are expected to disclose:

- Any relevant financial relationship with the provider of commercial products or services discussed in their educational presentation or that have directly supported the CME activity through an educational grant to the provider organization(s).

All commercial relationships that create a conflict with the faculty's control of content must be resolved before the educational activity occurs.

Glossary of Terms

Commercial Interest

The ACCME defines a "commercial interest" as any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services, used on, or consumed by, patients. The ACCME does not consider providers of clinical service directly to patients to be commercial interests. For more information, visit www.accme.org.

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.