
The University of California, Irvine School of Medicine

WRITTEN AGREEMENT FOR COMMERCIAL SUPPORT OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

The University of California, Irvine School of Medicine is committed to presenting CME activities that promote improvements or quality in healthcare and are independent of the control of commercial interests. As part of this commitment, UCI Continuing Medical Education Office (OCME) has outlined in this written agreement the terms, conditions, and purposes of commercial support for its CME activities. Commercial Support is defined as financial, or in-kind, contributions given by a commercial interest¹, which is used to pay all or part of the costs of a CME activity.

An educational grant does not entitle a grantor to Exhibit Space at an activity.

Title of CME Activity: World Congress of Ultrasound in Medical Education			
Activity Location: Irvine, CA		Activity Date: 09/12 - 09/15/2019	
Name of Commercial Interest:			
Amount of Educational Grant:			
Description of In-Kind Support:			
Grant will be used for the following (see itemized budget for details):			
Speaker Honoraria	Speaker Expenses	Meeting Expenses	Other

TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PURPOSES

Independence

1. This activity is for scientific and educational purposes only and will not promote any specific proprietary business interest of the Commercial Interest.
2. The Accredited Provider is responsible for all decisions regarding the identification of educational needs, determination of educational objectives, selection and presentation of content, selection of all persons and organizations that will be in a position to control the content of the CME, selection of education methods, and the evaluation of the activity.

Appropriate Use of Commercial Support

3. The Accredited Provider will make all decisions regarding the disposition and disbursement of the funds from the Commercial Interest.
4. The Commercial Interest will not require the Accredited Provider to accept advice or services concerning teachers, authors, or participants or other education matters, including content, as conditions of receiving this grant.
5. All commercial support associated with this activity will be given with the full knowledge and approval of the Accredited Provider. No other payments shall be given to the director of the activity, planning committee members, teachers or authors, joint provider, or any others involved with the supported activity.
6. The Accredited Provider will upon request, furnish the Commercial Interest documentation detailing the receipt and expenditure of the commercial support.

Commercial Promotion

7. Product-promotion material or product-specific advertisement of any type is prohibited in or during the CME activity. The juxtaposition of editorial and advertising material on the same products or subjects is not allowed. Live or enduring promotional activities must be kept separate from the CME activity. Promotional materials cannot be displayed or distributed in the education space immediately before, during or after a CME activity. Commercial Interests may not engage in sales or promotional activities while in the space or place of the CME activity.
8. The Commercial Interest may not be the agent providing the CME activity to the learners.

Disclosure

9. The Accredited Provider will ensure that the source of support from the Commercial Interest, either direct or "in-kind," is disclosed to the participants, in program brochures, syllabi, and other program materials, and at the time of the activity. This disclosure will not include the use of a trade name or a product-group message. The acknowledgment of commercial support may state the name and clinical involvement of the company or institution but may not include corporate logos or slogans.
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The Commercial Supporter and UCI School of Medicine agree to abide by all requirements of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) *Standards for Commercial Support of Continuing Medical Educationsm*. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the **Commercial Supporter** to record all financial information as pertains to or is required for the *Physician Payments Sunshine Act*.

Name of Accredited Provider:

Tax ID Number : 95-2226406

Contact Person: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Educational Partner:

Contact Person: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Tax ID Number: _____

Name of Commercial Interest:

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

AGREED BY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES

Commercial Interest:

Signature and Date

Print Name

Title

Activity Director:

Signature and Date

Print Name

Title

Educational Partner:

Signature and Date

Print Name

Title

UCI School of Medicine:

Signature and Date

Print Name

Title

ⁱ The ACCME defines a **commercial interest** as any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients. The ACCME does not consider providers of clinical services directly to patients to be commercial interests.
