

# Faculty Disclosures

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Buzzanga	• None	• N/A	• None	• N/A	• N/A
Couts	• None	• N/A	• None	• N/A	• N/A
Flores	• None	• N/A	• None	• N/A	• N/A
Gokaldas	• None	• N/A	• None	• N/A	• N/A
Kalafut	• None	• N/A	• None	• N/A	• N/A
Olson-Mack	• None	• N/A	• None	• N/A	• N/A
Pakbaz	• None	• N/A	• None	• N/A	• N/A
Revella Deskin	• None	• N/A	• None	• N/A	• N/A
Rogers	• Medtronic, Inc.	• Honorarium	• Consulting, Research	• X	•
Schwarb	• None	• N/A	• None	• N/A	• N/A
CME Review Committee	• None	• N/A	• N/A	• N/A	• N/A
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## Glossary of Terms

### Commercial Interest

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