

Faculty Disclosure

In accordance with the ACCME Standards for Commercial Support, course directors, planning committees, faculty and all others in control of the educational content of the CME activity must disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest that they or their spouse/partner may have had within the past 12 months. If an individual refuses to disclose relevant financial relationships, they will be disqualified from being a part of the planning and implementation of this CME activity. Owners and/or employees of a commercial interest with business lines or products relating to the content of the CME activity will not be permitted to participate in the planning or execution of any accredited activity.

Last Name	Role in Activity	Commercial Interest	Nature of Relevant Financial Relationship	
			What Was Received	For What Role
Eckhoff	Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> United Therapeutics Corporation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Investigator
Fisher	Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Frenette	Planning Committee, Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AbbVie, Bayer HealthCare, Pharmaceuticals, Merck, Salix Pharmaceuticals Gilead Sciences, Inc. AbbVie, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Conatus Pharmaceuticals, Merck, Salix Pharmaceuticals Dova Pharmaceuticals, Intercept Pharmaceuticals GENFIT, Mallinckrodt Gilead Sciences, Inc., Intercept Pharmaceutical, Wako Diagnostics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honorarium Honorarium Honorarium Honorarium Honorarium Honorarium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory Board Consultant, Research, Speakers Bureau Advisory Board, Consultant, Speakers Bureau Speakers Bureau Advisory Board, Speakers Bureau Research Advisory Board
Heywood	Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actelion Pharmaceuticals, Biotronik, Inc., Medtronic, Inc., Pfizer, St. Jude Medical, Inc., Thoratec Medical Speakers Network Actelion Pharmaceuticals, Medtronic, Inc., Thoratec Gambro, Medtronic, Inc., Novartis Pharmaceuticals, St. Jude Medical, Inc. St. Jude Medical, Inc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honorarium Honorarium Consulting Fee Grant Grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers Bureau Speakers Bureau Consultant Research Fellowship Program
Kono	Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Lai	Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Axcella Health, Inc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honorarium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultant
Marsh	Course Director, Moderator, Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Mckay	Planning Committee, Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Rice	Planning Committee, Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Schaffer III	Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TransMedics, Inc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honorarium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultant
CME Committee	Review of all CME content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Scripps Conference Services & CME	Plan, manage, implement, and reconcile activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A

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 service of a commercial interest with which he/she has a financial relationship.