



AANS Disclosure of Financial Relationships

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The AANS requires that the content of CME activities provide balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor. Planning must be free of the influence or control of a commercial entity, and promote improvements or quality in healthcare. In addition, the content or format of a CME activity and its related materials must promote improvements or quality in healthcare and not a specific proprietary commercial interest.

All AANS CME activities must be compliant with the ACCME content validation statements:

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• All scientific research referred to, reported or used in CME in support or justification of a patient care recommendation must conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection, and analysis.

Presentations must give a balanced view of therapeutic options. Use of generic names will contribute to this impartiality. If the CME educational material or content includes trade names, trade names from several companies should be used and not just trade names from a single company. Educational materials that are part of a CME activity such as slides, abstracts, and handouts cannot contain any advertising, trade names without generic names (but listing of trade names from several companies is permissible), or product-group advertising.

Any individual refusing to comply with this policy and/or not disclosing relevant financial relationships annually will not participate in, have control of, or responsibility for, the development, management, or presentation, of AANS CME activities.

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- [ ] I do not have any financial relationships with any commercial interests. (Stop and sign below)
[ ] I do have financial relationships with commercial interests which I will disclose below. (Please continue and sign below)

- List the names of proprietary entities producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services, with the exemption of non-profit or government organizations and non-health care related companies with which you or your spouse/partner/co-author have, or have had, a financial relationship within the past 12 months. For the purpose of this disclosure, ACCME considers the financial relationships of your spouse/partner/co-author to be included as yours.
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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