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Center for Continuing Education, Tulane University Health Sciences Center*

Policies for Presenters

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

Our programs are jointly sponsored with the Center for Continuing Education, Tulane University Health Sciences Center. It is our policy to implement all educational activities in accordance with the ACCME's Essential Areas and Policies to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor as outlined below:

- The ACCME's *2004 Updated Standards to Ensure the Independence of CME Activities* requires faculty involved with an educational activity to complete a Financial Disclosure statement for review and resolution of any real or apparent conflicts of interest (COI). This disclosure pertains to financial relationships with pharmaceutical companies, biomedical device manufacturers or other corporations within the previous twelve (12) months, whose products or services are related to the subject matter of the presentation topic. This requirement does not pertain to government funding (e.g., NIH) or private not-for-profit foundation grants. **Any real or apparent conflicts of interest related to the content of the presentation must be resolved prior to the presentation.** Although COI resolution is NOT required for discussions of off-label, experimental or investigational use of drugs or devices, disclosure must be identified on the disclosure form and made known to the audience.
- **NEW!** Presenters are required to make disclosure at the beginning of their presentation identifying commercial relationships/interests in addition to any discussion of off-label use. **Presenters must disclose to the audience all the information verbally and on a slide at the beginning of the presentation and in the case of a poster, at the bottom of the written poster**

GENERAL POLICIES

- If the research is published in manuscript form prior to the meeting, the PAS Program Office must be notified immediately.
- The PAS meeting is a public forum and formal press releases will be prepared from pre-selected abstracts. No press releases may be distributed or displayed at the meeting without prior approval from the staff of the Press Room.
- Statement for Sabbath Observant Presenters: Those individuals who are unable to present at sessions on Saturday or Sunday should contact our office at info@pas-meeting.org as soon as possible in order to be accommodated at other sessions.

Meeting Registration And Housing

Abstract presenters ARE required to register for the meeting. If you have not already registered or secured housing for the meeting, visit the PAS web site to register and secure housing. Register by March 1, 2006 for substantial savings. The final deadline for meeting and housing registration is March 28, 2006. We strongly encourage you to register and secure housing right away.