



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

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School of Medicine

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Agreement regarding terms, conditions and purposes of an educational grant for commercial support of CME between Indiana University School of Medicine, as the Accredited Sponsor, and

Commercial Supporter

Indiana University 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, Indiana University School of Medicine 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 interestⁱ, which is used to pay all or part of the costs of a CME activity.

(Form must be printed or typed legibly)

Title of CME Activity _____

Location of CME Activity _____ Date _____

Commercial Supporter (Company name/branch) _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax # _____ Contact Person _____

The above company wishes to provide support for the named continuing medical education activity by means of (indicate which option):

1- Unrestricted educational grant for support of the CME activity in the amount of \$ _____

2- Restricted Educational Grant in the amount of \$ _____ to reimburse expenses for:

Speaker(s) Honorarium Travel 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 sponsor, 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, mission, and clinical involvement of the company or institution and may include corporate logos and slogans, if they are not product promotional in nature.

The Commercial Supporter and the Indiana University 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 Education* (appended).

Name of Accredited Provider

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Educational Partner (if applicable)

Contact Person	Email Address
Phone Number	Fax Number
Tax ID Number	

Name of Commercial Interest

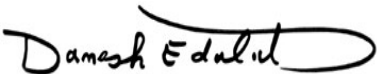
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Contact Person	Email Address
Phone Number	Fax Number

Agreed by Authorized Representatives

Commercial Interest

Accredited Provider

Signature and Date



Signature

Print Name

Hassan Danesh, Ph.D.

Print Name

Title

Director, Continuing Medical Education

Title

¹ The ACCME defines a Commercial Interest as any proprietary entity producing health care goods or services, with the exemption of non-profit or government organizations and non-health care related companies. The ACCME does not consider providers of clinical service directly to patients to be commercial interest.