

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE: ACCREDITATION AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**

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**Policy:** It is the policy of the OCME that the accreditation statement, the faculty disclosure statement and acknowledgement of commercial support appear on all program marketing materials and enduring materials. The placement of the statements should appear as follows:

1. **Procedure:** For directly sponsored courses/conferences/symposia, regularly scheduled conferences (grand rounds, journal clubs, morbidity and mortality conferences, tumor boards, etc.), and enduring materials (monographs, journal articles, and web-based activities, etc.) it is required that the following Accreditation Statement be used on documents:

**Accreditation Statement:** Drexel University College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**AMA Credit Designation Statement:** The Drexel University College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of [enter # of credits] AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**AOA:** This program is eligible for [enter # of credits] credits in Category 2A of the American Osteopathic Association.

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2. **Procedure:** For jointly sponsored courses/conferences/symposia, regularly scheduled conferences (grand rounds, journal clubs, morbidity and mortality conferences, tumor boards, etc.), and enduring materials (monographs, journal articles, web-based activities), etc. it is required that the following Accreditation Statement be used on documents:

**Accreditation Statement:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Drexel University College of Medicine and the [enter name of joint sponsor]. The Drexel University College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**AMA Credit Designation Statement:** The Drexel University College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of [enter # of credits] AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**AOA:** This program is eligible for [enter # of credits] credits in Category 2A of the American Osteopathic Association.

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3. The following **Faculty Disclosure Statement** for all directly and jointly sponsored CME activities must be included on all printed brochures, flyers and syllabi. The speaker's and planning committee's relationships with commercial entities and the method for resolving potential conflicts must be disclosed to the audience prior to the start of the activity either by verbal announcement, written announcement included in the syllabus, or PowerPoint slide preceding the presentation. Audience must be directed to the source of the Disclosures and instructed to read them.

**FACULTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

It is the policy of Drexel University College of Medicine to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its sponsored educational programs. Speakers at continuing medical education activities are required to disclose to the audience their financial relationships with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial products, goods or services related to the subject matter of the program topic. Any conflicts of interest must be resolved prior to the presentation and announced to the audience. The intent of this disclosure is to allow participants to form their own judgments about the educational content of this activity and determine whether the speaker's commercial interests influenced the presentation. In addition, speakers are required to openly disclose any off-label, experimental, or investigational use of drugs or devices discussed in their presentation.

OR

**FACULTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Abbreviated Disclosure for Flyers)**

Speakers at continuing medical education activities are required to disclose to the audience any financial relationships with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial products, goods or services. Any conflicts of interest must be resolved prior to the presentation and announced to the audience.

Dr. Gerald Smith has no commercial relationships to disclose OR

Dr. Gerald Smith is on the speakers' bureau for Abbott Laboratories. Dr. Smith will support his presentation and clinical recommendations with the "best available evidence" from the medical literature.

**4. Placement of Statements**

Program Flyer	place statements at the bottom of flyer.
Program Brochure	place statements on the immediate inside cover of the brochure, following the cover or title page
Enduring Material	place statements on the immediate inside cover of the brochure, following the cover or title page
Web Based Activity	place statements on the title screen page of the web based activity