DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST

The CRA supports the CMA Policy Guidelines for Physicians in Interactions with Industry. Among other areas, this policy deals with different aspects of Continuing Professional Development (CPD). Due to the widespread acceptance of this policy, along with other influences, it is now accepted practice to disclose potential inappropriate influences on content presented to CPD audiences. In an attempt to simplify the process of disclosure, the CPD Office requests that all speakers complete this form. It addresses three areas of potential inappropriate influence.

All presenters and planning committee members must disclose all relationships (not just those directly related to the topic or content being discussed at the event) over the previous two years. This disclosure must provide a written description of the relationships with members of the pharmaceutical industry and other commercial industries as defined by the CMA Guidelines Physicians and the Pharmaceutical Industry.

The intent of this disclosure requirement is not to prevent a speaker with a conflict of interest from making a presentation but to make known the relationship, in advance, to the audience. It is intended that any conflict be openly identified so that with full disclosure of the facts, attendees may form their own judgements about the presentation.

| Speaker Name: | |
| Presentation/Workshop Title: | |
| Date(s) of event: | |

1. UNAPPROVED USES OF MEDICAL PRODUCTS OR DEVICES

It is recognized that physicians prescribe medications and use products and devices for which formal approval has never been granted by Health Canada. The recommendation of unapproved uses during a CPD activity should be identified as such to the audience. Will you discuss or recommend any unapproved uses of specific drugs or other products or devices?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please provide details.

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2. USE OF TRADE NAMES

The CMA Policy specifies that generic rather than trade names are used, wherever possible, in presentations materials. Will you use any trade names?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please comment.

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3. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

A conflict of interest may exist if a speaker has a financial interest in, or is otherwise affiliated with, a commercial organization that may have a direct or indirect interest in the content of his/her presentation. The Office requires that all speakers disclose such pertinent relationships and will inform participants of these relationships at the time of the CPD activity.

A “financial interest” may include but is not limited to:

- being a shareholder
- receiving research funding or other support
- receiving fees or other benefits for any role (including speaking at CPD activities)
- being a paid employee or consultant
An “affiliation” may include but is not limited to:

- holding a position in the organization
- sitting on an advisory committee
- playing some other role of benefit to the organization

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND I DECLARE THE FOLLOWING:

A. [ ] I do NOT have a financial interest, arrangement, or affiliation with a commercial organization that may have a direct or indirect interest in the subject matter of my presentation.

B. [ ] I HAVE/HAD a financial interest, arrangement, or affiliation including receipt of honoraria or expenses with a commercial organization that may have a direct or indirect interest in the subject matter of my presentation, as described below: (If more space is required, please add an additional page). If yes, please indicate the type of relationship and the name(s) of commercial organization(s).

Types of relationships can be: Employment, Royalties, Honoraria, Stock Options/Holdings, Consultantship, Research Grants/Contracts, Patent Owner, Speakers Bureau, Other.

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Signature: ________________________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________________________

If you completed Paragraph B, this information MUST be disclosed by including it in the first or second slide before the start of your presentation(s).

It is the responsibility of faculty/presenters to inform participants of any discussion of unapproved or investigative (“off-label”) use of a commercial product or device during the activity, or if applicable, in response to questions posed by the participants. Faculty/presenters should use generic names whenever possible. If trade names are used they should be accompanied by the generic name.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

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