



ASCP CME Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationships

Name: (insert your first and last name, credentials)

CME (Project) Name: Society of Hematopathology Case of the Quarter

Dates of Activities Being Planned: (leave blank)

CME Content Areas of Project: Hematopathology

The ASCP has implemented a process where everyone who is in a position to control the content of a CME activity must disclose to us all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest and any conflicts of interest must be resolved prior to the CME activity. Information will be reviewed by the appropriate course director, planning/editorial committee chair, or planning/editorial committee members; a determination will be made to manage the conflict with safeguards against any potential bias. This is not intended to prevent participation unless the conflict of interest is determined to be unresolvable. Refusal to disclose means that you relinquish your ability to participate in the CME activity involved.

Circumstances create a conflict of interest when an individual has an opportunity to affect CME content about products or services of a commercial interest with which he/she has a financial relationship. The conflict of interest depends on the situation and not on the character or actions of the individual.

ACCME and ASCP define commercial interests as entities producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients (with the exemption of non-profit or government organizations and non-health care related companies). Financial relationships are those relationships in which the individual or his/her spouse or partner benefits by receiving a salary, royalty, intellectual property rights, consulting fee, honoraria, ownership interest (excluding diversified mutual funds), or other financial benefit; these are usually associated with roles such as employment, independent contractor (including contracted research), consulting, speaking and teaching, advisory/review panel or board membership, etc. A relevant financial relationship is one that creates a conflict of interest, in any amount, occurring in the 12 months before the individual assumes a role controlling CME content.

I do not have, and have not had, any relevant financial relationship with any commercial interests within the past 12 months, as pertaining to this planning.

In compliance with the ACCME and ASCP expectation of CME that is independent from commercial influence or bias, I disclose my relevant financial relationships below.

Please list the names of any entities that produce, market, re-sell, or distribute health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients, related to the content of your presentation (with the exemption of non-profit or government organizations and non-health care related companies), with which you or your spouse/partner have, or have had, a relevant financial relationship within the past 12 months. Please describe what you or your spouse/partner received (ex: salary, honorarium, etc.), but not the amount, and describe your role.

**Nature of Financial Relationship (include all that apply)
Relevant to the Content of the CME Activities that You Are Developing**

Commercial Interest	What was received	For What Role?
Example: Company X	Example: Honorarium	Example: Speaker

Content Validation Expectations for CME Activities

- All the recommendations involving clinical medicine in a CME activity must be based on evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine as adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients.
- 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.

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Please indicate your understanding of and willingness to comply with each statement below.

Agree Disagree

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I have disclosed to the ASCP all relevant financial relationships, and understand that ASCP will disclose this information to learners. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I understand that CME activities must promote quality or improvements in healthcare and not a specific proprietary business interest of a commercial interest. Content, including any presentation of therapeutic options must be balanced, evidence-based and unbiased. |

Signature_____ Date_____

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