



ASGE Guidelines for Commercial Supporters of CME Activities

As an ACCME accredited provider of continuing medical education (CME), it is critical that the ACCME Standards for Commercial Support - in conjunction with the ASGE requirements - are strictly enforced and adhered to by all. It is required that all aspects of content planning, development and presentation for a CME activity are independent of any commercial influence.

ASGE understands that this course includes hands-on training using equipment from your company, and it is very important that you are here and that the equipment is used properly. Because the CME rules are often complex, ASGE is interested in proactively communicating our expectations about what is and is not allowed.

Please read the below statements carefully. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any ASGE staff person to discuss further.

I WILL NOT make any suggestions or recommendations related to content or faculty of this or future courses. I may, however: (1) respond to an ASGE request for suggestions of presenters or sources of possible presenters and will, if possible, suggest more than one name, provide speaker qualifications, disclose financial or other relationships between my company and speaker and will provide this information to ASGE in writing; (2) provide limited technical support only in response to an unsolicited request for assistance from either ASGE or a presenter; and (3) distribute written, printed or graphic materials containing product information only if so requested by ASGE.

I WILL NOT bring promotional materials of any kind to the IT&T Center or other educational sessions nor will I distribute any promotional or product-message materials to physicians at any point during the educational activity. I may, however, distribute promotional or product-message materials to physicians in an area(s) designated by ASGE that is outside of the room(s) used for the CME educational activities and outside of the obligate path to the CME educational activities.

I WILL NOT discuss, sell or promote my product as a representative at this course. I may, however, discuss, sell or promote my product in an area(s) designated by ASGE that is outside of the room(s) used for the CME educational activities and outside of the obligate path to the CME educational activities.

I UNDERSTAND that it is the role of the faculty selected by ASGE to teach the participants. I will only assist the faculty as requested..

I WILL NOT exchange business cards or other contact information during any educational sessions. However, I may exchange business cards or other contact information at other times.

I WILL NOT provide any honoraria, gifts or funds of any kind to faculty or participants during the ASGE CME activity.

I understand that violation of any of these guidelines will result in me being removed from the CME activity immediately and having the behavior reported to ASGE's primary contact within your company, as well as the ASGE Postgraduate Education Committee and ASGE Governing Board.

In signing below, I attest that I have read all the information above and agree to abide by the guidelines set forth in this document.

Name (printed)

Company

Signature

Date