

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DENTAL SLEEP MEDICINE

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

It is the policy of the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine (AADSM) that all presenters at any program sponsored by the AADSM shall complete a conflict of interest statement regarding any interest in a company or a product related to the program as a part of the Presenters Agreement with the AADSM. Further, any portion of the following information can be shared with the membership and/or attendees to gain perspective of the program.

In accordance with this policy, I, _____, declare that I have no proprietary, financial or other personal interest of any nature or kind in any product, service and/or company that will be discussed or considered during the proposed program, except the following:

I declare that I have no proprietary financial or other personal interest of any nature or kind in any firm beneficially associated with any product and/or service that will be discussed or considered during the proposed program, except the follow:

I declare that I have no past or present financial interest, consulting position or other involvement of any nature or kind related to the program that could give rise to even a suspicion of conflict of interest, except the following:

Furthermore, I understand and agree that as a condition for participating as a presenter or speaker at an AADSM sponsored program, I will exercise particular care that no detriment to the AADSM will result from conflicts between my interests and those of the AADSM. Having read and understood the AADSM's Conflict of Interest Policy and having completed this statement to the best of my knowledge and belief, I agree to be bound by the terms hereof.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete and return this form to the AADSM national office with all proposals/submissions.



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Guidelines Regarding Commercial Support and Conflict of Interest

The American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine, in planning continuing education programming, will adhere to the following policies:

1. Program topic selection will be based on perceived needs for professional information and not for the purpose of endorsing specific commercial drugs, materials, products, treatments, or services.
2. Funds received from commercial sources in support of any educational programs shall be unrestricted and the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine shall retain exclusive rights regarding the selection of presenters, instructional materials, program content and format, etc.
3. Any and all commercial support received shall be acknowledged in program announcements, brochures, and the on-site program book.
4. Commercial support shall be limited to:
 - a. the payment of reasonable honoraria;
 - b. reimbursement of presenters' out of pocket expenses; and
 - c. the payment of the cost of modest meals or social events held as part of an educational activity.
5. Presenters shall be instructed to avoid recommending or mentioning any specific product by its trade name, using generic terms whenever possible. When reference is made to a specific product by its trade name, reference shall also be made to competitive products.
6. Presenters will be required to disclose any potential bias to commercial supporters of any activity related to the educational event.

The American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine shall:

1. Be responsible for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of all CE activities.
2. Assure that presentations give a balanced view of all therapeutic options.
3. Assure that commercial exhibits do not influence planning nor interfere with the presentation of CE activities.
4. Be responsible for making ultimate decisions regarding funding arrangements for CE activities.
5. Assure that commercially supported social events at CE activities do not compete with, nor take precedence over, the educational events.
6. Have a policy on conflict of interest and assure that all CE activities conform to this policy.