



Change of Presenting Author Request

(All fields are required to be completed for request of author change to be honored)

Abstract Submittal Number: _____

Current Presenting Author Name: _____

New Presenting Author Name: _____

Abstract Title: _____

New Presenting Author Contact Information:

Address: _____

City/State: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

It is required that the new Presenting Author complete the below Disclosure form before this change will be made.

Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

In an effort to enhance transparency and educate CME participants, the CNS and the North American Neuromodulation Society requires annual disclosure of all financial relationships with any commercial interest from anyone in a position to control the content of educational activities, including CME Planning Committees, faculty, abstract reviewers, authors, staff, and the significant others of those mentioned. The ACCME defines a commercial interest as any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients. Failure or refusal to disclose or the inability to satisfactorily resolve the identified conflict may result in the withdrawal of the invitation to participate. This form must be filled out prior to (i) providing education at a CNS CME activity; or (ii) participating in the planning of such activity.

CNS Guidelines:

All research activities or data interpretation should be free of non-disclosed direct or indirect conflicts of interest. Circumstances create a "Conflict of Interest" when an individual has an opportunity to affect patient care, research activities, or data interpretation about products or services of a commercial interest with which he/she has a relevant financial relationship. A "relevant financial relationship" is defined by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) as a financial relationship in any amount occurring within the past 12 months that creates a conflict of interest. A financial relationship is one which refers to receipt of royalties, a salary, intellectual property rights (i.e. patent rights), consulting fee, honoraria, ownership interest (i.e. stocks, stock options or other ownership interest excluding diversified mutual funds), gifts, or other financial benefits.

Relationships reported will be sub-classified as: consulting agreement, gifts, honoraria, intellectual fees, other, ownership interest, royalty, salary, physician owned distributorship, grants.

A conflict of interest may also occur when you or your immediate family member (spouse, sibling, child, or parent) has, directly or indirectly, a financial interest or positional interest or other relationship with industry that could be perceived as influencing your obligation to act in an objective manner. A positional interest occurs when you or your immediate family member is an officer, director, trustee, editorial board member, consultant or employee of a company with which you or your immediate family member has or is considering a transaction or financial arrangement.

- **Example #1:** Dr. A is a consultant for ZZZ Inc. providing 6 presentations per year demonstrating company products.

- **Example #2:** Dr. B is a member of the medical board of directors for Med Corp. Her duties include participating in conference calls several times per year and attending the annual meeting of stockholders. Although she is not paid a salary by Med Corp, she is reimbursed for the cost of travel to the annual meeting and associated expenses.
- **Example #3:** Dr. C has designed a shunt valve that has been sold to Shunt Inc. He has retained intellectual property rights to the valve through contractual agreement with Shunt Inc. Over the last 12 months Dr. C has received compensation from the intellectual property rights.
- **Example #4:** Dr. D has licensed Ventures, LLC - a start up company solely owned by Dr. D with the purpose designing, developing and selling spine instrumentation. She has invested in Ventures, LLC and has been issued one patent but has not sold anything.

Commercial Interest	Subclassification	Positional Interest
e.g. #1 ZZZ Inc.	Consulting	None
e.g. #2 Med Corp.	Other	Officer
e.g. #3 Shunt Inc.	Intellectual Property Fee	None
e.g. #4 Ventures, LLC	Ownership Interest	Owner/CEO

- I do not have any financial relationships with any commercial interests. (Stop and sign below)
- I do have financial relationships with commercial interests which I will disclose below. (Please continue and sign below)

Name of Company/Sponsor	What Was Received?	For What Role?

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Request Change Deadline Date is July 13, 2018
Please return this fully completed form to:

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