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Must complete the COI Disclosure Form and indicate for financial relationships.

Please answer the following questions regarding the clinical content of the education.



Are recommendations for patient care based on current science, evidence, and clinical reasoning, while giving a fair and balanced view of diagnostic and therapeutic options? *[Standards for Integrity and Independence 1.1]*

Yes
No

Comments:

Does all scientific research referred to, reported, or used in this educational activity in support or justification of a patient care recommendation conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection, analysis, and interpretation? *[Standards for Integrity and Independence 1.2]*

Yes
No

Comments:

Are new and evolving topics for which there is a lower (or absent) evidence base, clearly identified as such within the education and individual presentations? *[Standards for Integrity and Independence 1.3]*

Yes
No

Comments:

Does the educational activity avoid advocating for, or promoting, practices that are not, or not yet, adequately based on current science, evidence, and clinical reasoning? *[Standards for Integrity and Independence 1.3]*

Yes
No

Comments:

Does the activity exclude any advocacy for, or promotion of, unscientific approaches to diagnosis or therapy, or recommendations, treatment, or manners of practicing healthcare that are determined to have risks or dangers that outweigh the benefits or are known to be ineffective in the treatment of patients? *[Standards for Integrity and Independence 1.4]*

Yes
No

Comments:

Conflict of Interest (COI) Disclosure Form

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Activity Title:

Activity Start Date:

First and Last Name:

Prospective role(s) (check all that apply):

Planner (involved in choosing topics, faculty, or content)
 Teacher, Instructor, Presenter, Faculty
 Other:

The following MUST be completed by the individual who is participating in the activity.

In the past 24 months, I have not had any financial relationships with any ineligible companies (i.e., commercial interest).
Complete attestation at the bottom of the form.

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Nature of Relationship	Company Name	Relationship ended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Grant/Research Support:		
Stockholder:		
Consultant:		
Speakers' Bureau:		
Other:		

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Attestation

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Date:

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