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DISCLOSURE FORM

Title: _____
(Please print the title of the presentation.)

Date: _____

In accordance with the standards of the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) PACE certification for continuing education, speakers have been asked to disclose any relationship they have to companies producing pharmaceuticals, dental equipment, prostheses, etc., that might be germane to the content of their presentations. Such disclosure is not intended to suggest or condone bias in any presentation but may provide registrants with information of potential importance to their evaluation of a given lecture.

The following speaker has reported receiving something of value from a company whose product may be germane to the content of his or her presentation. "Something of value" refers to an equity position, receipt of royalties, consultantship, funding by a research grant, receiving honoraria for educational services elsewhere, or to any other relationship to a company that provides sufficient reason for disclosure, in keeping with the spirit of the AGD PACE standards.

Questions about the policy can be directed to the Officers of the IAG or the appropriate Chairmen.

Presenter: _____
(Please print your name.)

Signature: _____
(Please sign your name.)

NAME OF COMPANY

1. _____
(Please print name.)

2. _____
(Please print name.)

Are you receiving payment in any form for this lecture from a commercial interest or any other source other than the International Academy of Gnathology?

____ Yes ____ No **If yes, please list the source(s) below:**

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DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

For Speakers and Table Clinicians

Why have a policy for disclosure of conflict of interest?

The International Academy of Gnathology (IAG) has an outstanding reputation for integrity and objectivity in patient care, research, and education. The IAG must maintain this reputation to avoid even the appearance of bias or conflict of interest in all Academy activities. Moreover, The IAG is required by the AGD PACE certification to have a specific policy on disclosure of conflict of interest as a condition of accreditation of our PACE activities.

What is this policy?

If you discuss any commercial product or service in an Academy presentation and if you have any significant financial relationship with the company providing that product or service, then you must appropriately disclose that relationship to your audience.

In addition, when there is any commercial support for an Academy activity, you must disclose any significant relationship you may have with the company providing the support, whether or not you discuss any products of that company or its competitors in your presentation. Finally, it is prudent to make appropriate disclosure to avoid even the appearance of conflict of interest if you discuss a product made by a company providing support for an Academy PACE certification program.

What do I need to know to comply with this policy?

A “significant relationship” with a commercial firm obviously exists if you are an officer or part owner of that firm, or if you have a significant financial interest in it. In addition, a “significant relationship” also exists if you currently receive research or educational grants, or honoraria from that firm.

You should be familiar with the products of supporting firms with which you may have a significant relationship and whose product is germane to your lecture. In brief, as an IAG presenter you must be sensitive to situations where there may be a real or apparent conflict of interest.

To whom should I make the disclosure?

Full disclosure is the most effective way to protect the integrity of the IAG and the speaker whenever the potential for real or perceived conflict of interest exists.

When asked to participate in an Academy program any potential conflict of interest which you may identify should be disclosed to either the Officers of The Academy or the appropriate Chairmen prior to accepting the invitation to speak. They will help you decide whether disclosure to the audience is necessary. In cases of uncertainty, it is usually better to disclose any significant relationship to your audience. Disclosure will be made to the audience by an Academy member at the beginning of a presentation and/or printed in program materials.

The Officers of the IAG will determine if disclosure adequately serves the interest of the IAG and the audience in each circumstance. The presence of a conflict of interest does not necessarily mean that a speaker would be unable to participate in a given AGD PACE program. However, on occasion, the Officers of the IAG may feel that the relationship between the speaker and the commercial firm present too great a conflict of interest to assure the integrity of the educational program. In some cases, further peer review may be needed by the Officers of the IAG.

Further questions should be directed to the Officers of the IAG or the appropriate Chairmen.

PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

International Academy of Gnathology POLICY REGARDING COMMERCIAL SUPPORT/CONFLICT OF INTEREST/IMAGE AUTHENTICATION

It shall be the policy of The International Academy of Gnathology (IAG) to:

1. Avoid recommending or mentioning any specific product by its trade name. When reference is made to a specific product by its trade name, reference shall also be made to competitive products as well.
2. Program topic selection shall be based upon a perceived need for professional education and not for the purpose of endorsing specific commercial drugs, products, treatments or services.
3. Funds received from commercial sources in support of any of the IAG educational programs shall be unrestricted and the IAG shall retain exclusive rights regarding the selection of faculty, instructional materials, program content , etc
4. Any or all commercial support received shall be acknowledged in writing in the program announcements, brochures, etc.
5. Commercial support shall be limited to:
 - a. the payment of reasonable honoraria;
 - b. reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses for faculty;
 - c. the payment of the cost of modest meals or social events held as part of an educational activity and;
 - d. documentation of fund expenditures for specific programs shall be maintained solely by the International Academy of Gnathology.
6. Confirm that the images represented in any presentation have not been falsified or manipulated in any way to misrepresent treatment outcomes.