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I intend to make therapeutic recommendations for medications that have not received regulatory approval (i.e., “off-label” use of medications). \*\*You MUST declare all off-label use to the audience during your presentation\*\* YES NO

I acknowledge that the National Standard requires that any description of therapeutic options utilize generic names (or both generic and trade names) and not reflect exclusivity and branding. YES NO

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I DO NOT have an affiliation (financial or otherwise) with any for-profit or not-for-profit organizations. Speakers, moderators, facilitators, and/or authors who have nothing to declare should inform the audience that they cannot identify any conflict of interest.

I HAVE/HAD an affiliation (financial or otherwise) with a for-profit or not-for-profit organization. Complete the sections below that apply to you now or during the past two (2) calendar years up to and including the current year. Please indicate the for-profit and not-for-profit organization(s) with which you have/had affiliations and briefly explain what connection you have/had with the organization(s). You must disclose this information to your audience both verbally AND in writing.

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Name/Title of program/event:

Acknowledgement: I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have reviewed the declaration form’s instructions and guidelines, and that the information above is accurate. I understand that this information will be publicly available.

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*Scientific Planning Committee forms:* Completed forms for each scientific planning committee member **MUST** be submitted to the CFPC at the time of application for accreditation (scan and upload forms as a single file on CERT+) and held on file for RCPSC.

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### ***The basics***

- All financial or in-kind relationships with for- and not-for-profit organizations (not only those relevant to the subject being discussed) encompassing the two (2) years up to and including the current presentation, must be declared and disclosed. This applies to all scientific planning committee members, speakers, moderators, facilitators, and authors.
- Speakers, moderators, facilitators, and authors are responsible for ensuring that their presentations, or education materials—and any recommendations—are balanced and reflect the current scientific literature. The only caveat to this guideline is where there is only one treatment or management strategy. Unapproved use of products or services must be declared within the presentation.
- Disclosure must be made verbally and also displayed in writing at the beginning of a presentation or included in the written conference materials.
- The conflict of interest declaration forms must be completed and submitted to CAEP prior to the start date of the event or program.
- The scientific planning committee is responsible for reviewing all disclosed financial relationships of speakers, moderators, facilitators and authors in advance of the CPD activity to determine whether action is required to manage potential or real conflicts of interest. The scientific planning committee must also have procedures in place to be followed if a conflict of interest comes to its attention prior to or during the CPD activity.
- Any individual who fails to disclose their relationship(s) as described cannot participate as a member of the scientific planning committee, speaker, moderator, facilitator, or author of a certified/accredited activity.

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