

**CPE CONSULTANTS, LLC (CPEC)  
DISCLOSURE - CONFLICT OF INTEREST RESOLUTION - CONTENT VALIDATION**

**RESOLUTION PERSONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

CPEC has implemented a process where everyone who is in a position to control the content of an education activity has disclosed to us all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest. In addition, should it be determined that a conflict of interest exists as a result of a financial relationship that you may have, it will need to be resolved before we can move to the next step in planning this CE activity. An individual who refuses to disclose relevant financial relationships will be disqualified from being a planner, teacher, or an author of CE and cannot have control or responsibility for the development, management, presentation or evaluation of a CPEC activity. If you have a conflict of interest and it is not resolved, your presentation can not be awarded CE credit.

**Glossary of Terms**

**Commercial Interest**

A commercial interest is any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients. (The only exception is those received from non-profit or government organizations)

**Financial relationships**

Financial relationships are those relationships in which the individual benefits by receiving a salary, royalty, intellectual property rights, consulting fee, honoraria, ownership interest (e.g., stocks, stock options or other ownership interest, excluding diversified mutual funds), or other financial benefit. Financial benefits are usually associated with roles such as employment, management position, independent contractor (including contracted research), consulting, speaking and teaching, membership on advisory committees or review panels, board membership, and other activities from which remuneration is received, or expected. Accrediting agencies consider relationships of the person involved in the CE activity to include financial relationships of a spouse or partner.

**Relevant financial relationships**

CPEC focuses on financial relationships with commercial interests in the 12-month period preceding the time that the individual is being asked to assume a role controlling content of the CE activity. CPEC has not set a minimal dollar amount for relationships to be significant. Inherent in any amount is the incentive to maintain or increase the value of the relationship. The CPEC defines "relevant" financial relationships" as financial relationships in any amount occurring within the past 12 months that create a conflict of interest.

**Conflict of Interest**

Circumstances create a conflict of interest when an individual has an opportunity to affect CE content about products or services of a commercial interest with which he/she has a financial relationship.

**First**, list the names of proprietary entities producing health care goods or services, with the exemption of non-profit or government organizations and non-health related companies with which you or your spouse/partner have, or have had, a relevant financial relationship within the past 12 months. For this purpose, we consider the relevant financial relationships of your spouse or partner that you are aware to be yours.

**Second**, describe what you or your spouse/partner received (ex: salary, honorarium etc). CPEC does **NOT** want to know how much you received.

**Third**, describe your role.

Commercial Interest (company)	What I Received (salary, honorarium, stocks)	My Role (speaker, employment, contract)

Neither I nor an immediate family member has a personal financial relationship(s) relevant to the content of this CE activity.

**- OR -**

The relationships identified above are not associated with the content of my presentation and will not be discussed or presented on any material.

Are your recommendations involving clinical medicine based on evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine as adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients?  YES  NO  N/A

In your presentation, does all scientific research, reported or used in support or justification of a patient care recommendation conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection, and analysis?  YES  NO  N/A

I will use only generic names when discussing therapeutic options.  YES  NO  N/A

**If no, you must refer to trade names of several companies.**

I intend to discuss unlabeled/investigational use(s) of a drug(s) or device(s) in my presentation.  YES  NO  N/A

The materials used in my presentation(s) have not been falsified and will not misrepresent the outcome of treatment.  I agree  N/A

Name of This Course Complex Humanitarian Emergencies Date to be Held November 6th, 2015

Print Your Name Catherine Hoelzer

Signature  Date 9/4/15

**Conflict of Interest Resolution (CPD Office Use)**

No conflict of interest disclosed

Conflict of interest resolved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Conflict unable to be resolved, speaker cancelled

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Signature, CPE Consultants, LLC CPE Administrator Date: \_\_\_\_\_