

## **Disclosure for Continuing Education 2021 MPL Association Conference**

As a sponsor of continuing education (CE) programs, the MPL Association must ensure balance, independence and objectivity in all of its educational activities. Faculty, committee/section members and MPL Association staff, as part of the educational process, must adhere to The ACCME Standards for Commercial Support which state that all educational activities, from planning to implementation, should be free of the control of a commercial interest, including bias for or against any commercial products, services or therapeutic treatment alternatives. Therefore, all faculty, committee/section members and MLP Association staff who are involved in the planning and/or implementation of our educational activities are required to sign a statement to disclose any relevant financial relationship with a (1) commercial interest as defined by ACCME, (2) the manufacturer of any commercial product or provider of any commercial service discussed in the presentation, or (3) the providers of financial support for the activity. Further disclosure must be given regarding any discussion of an experimental procedure or experimental use of medical equipment to be included in a clinical presentation, and any discussion of off label or investigational use of a product. The intent of the disclosure is not to prevent anyone named above from taking part in the planning and/or implementation of an educational activity, but rather to provide the MPL Association and its learners with pertinent information from which they can make their own judgments as to whether the speaker's interests or relationships may influence the presentation with regard to exposition or conclusion.

*All planners disclosed that they have no relevant financial relationships and faculty will not discuss any experimental procedures or uses of equipment.*

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