



CREATING YOUR PRESENTATION

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Speaker Guidelines for CME Presentations

As an accredited provider of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), CNS must ensure that all CME programs are in compliance with the Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education.

Below are lists of faculty/ speaker guidelines to assist you in developing the highest quality educational content and materials. These guidelines also ensure compliance to the CNS' CME Policies.

ACCME and HIPPA Compliance- All individually identifiable health information regarding a client or patient must be sufficiently edited or modified to ensure HIPPA compliance.

Standard 1: Ensure Content is Valid

1. Presentations must give a balanced view of therapeutic options. All recommendations for patient care must be based on current science, evidence, and clinical reasoning.
2. New and evolving topics must be clearly identified in the presentation slides.

Standard 2: Prevent Commercial Bias and Marketing in Accredited Continuing Education

1. **Faculty must not promote or sell products or services** that serve their professional or financial interest during accredited education.
2. **Presentations must be free of commercial bias** for or against any company, product, drug, or device.
3. **Educational materials** (*slides, abstracts, handouts, videos, and photos*) **must not** include:
 - a) Ineligible companies' corporate or product logos.
 - b) **Company, product, drug, or device brand/trade names. (Use generic names).**
(*Example: hydrocodone, instead of Vicodin; programmable drug pump, instead of SynchroMed II Drug Pump, etc.*)
 - i. If brand/trade names are listed, **there MUST be at least two (2) other names** listed to avoid the perception of bias.
 - ii. If only one is listed, it must be **proven** the **ONLY** or the **BEST** product, device, or drug available.
 - iii. All logos or brand names visible in photos or videos must be completely covered.
 - c) Product-promotion material or product-specific advertisement of any type is prohibited in or during CME activities
 - d) Copyright guidelines should be observed for all educational materials