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## Modifications to our Accreditation Criteria for Industry-Sponsored Events

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### Purpose

We want to clarify our requirements for accreditation for instances where industry-funded activities may be creating possible conflict of interest. They may meet the Royal College guidelines, but may not meet the spirit of uOttawa guidelines.

#### 1. Industry sponsor or funder

- a. Preference to have more than one industry sponsor for an event.
- b. In instances where there is only one sponsor, the following criteria would apply.
- c. In instances where there is more than one sponsor, the criteria may apply, at the discretion of the reviewer.

#### 2. Conflict of Interest

In the application and in the presentation to the audience

- a. communicate how the speaker has mitigated any possible conflict of interest, including:
- b. (in the application) description of evidence for any claims related to industry-specific content
- c. (in the presentation) presentation of evidence for any claims related to industry-specific content
- d. provide (where possible) alternatives to the industry-sponsored content
- e. and/or provide advantages-disadvantages of the content, product or technique

#### 3. Costs to participants

- a. Registration must be equal to or greater than the cost of the meal, if there is one.

#### 4. Meal

- a. Modest dinner is appropriate if the session is equal to or greater than two hours.

#### 5. Industry participation

- a. Applicant must specify the degree of industry participation.
- b. Applicant must specify that industry representatives will have no role to play in the presentation.

For questions or comments please contact the Office of Continuing Professional Development.

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