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Dear Corporate Partner,

Please consider this letter the official Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) request for an educational grant in the amount of \$15,000.00 to support the new 2012 **Partners in IR Training** program. The **Partners** program combines support for the Resident-in-training (RIT) Scholarship Program and the Fellows Spring Practicum, and is a way for our corporate partners to demonstrate continued commitment and dedication to the growth of the specialty.

The RIT Scholarship program brings approximately 60 residents to the Annual Scientific Meeting. It is solely funded by our corporate partners, and helps solidify the decision to continue in IR training for the scholarship winners. In addition to their dedicated educational pathway, RIT Scholars are given a tour of the exhibit hall, stopping for visits at the booths of the corporate scholarship supporters. There is also an educational RIT dinner symposium during the annual meeting, to which corporate supporters are invited to attend.

The Fellows Spring Practicum is also an industry and society supported event, and the top faculty in IR provides critical IR programming, with lecture, case study, and hands-on interaction for approximately 50 IR fellows as they near completion of their fellowship year.

Benefits of Corporate Support of the **Partners** program:

- Recognition on materials sent to all scholarship winner, fellows in IR, as well as program directors
- Invitation for 2 to the RIT Scholarship Dinner at the SIR Annual Scientific Meeting
- SIR “thank you” advertising in *JVIR* and *IR NEWS*
- Prominent recognition during each program via signage and slides
- Supporter name badge ribbons
- Discounted exhibit space at the Fellows Practicum
- Exhibitors at the Fellows Practicum will be recognized via slides and signage on-site

SIR is a national organization of physicians, scientists and allied health professionals dedicated to improving public health through disease management and minimally invasive, image-guided therapeutic interventions.

As always, we thank you for your consideration. I look forward to our continued communication.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth H. Allgaier
Director, Corporate Relations
Society of Interventional Radiology

**SIR 7th Annual SIR Fellows Spring Practicum
May 10-12 , 2012**

Steering Committee

Robert A. Hieb, MD, FSIR, Brian Funaki, MD, FSIR, and Parag J. Patel, MD

Peripheral Arterial Interventions

Thursday, May 10, 2012

Session I: Lower Extremity Vascular Disease	Moderator	Parag J. Patel, MD
Session II: Carotid Interventions	Moderator	Parag J. Patel, MD
Session III: Aneurysm Therapy	Moderator	Robert A. Hieb, MD
Session IV: Difficult Cases/Complications	Moderator	Robert A. Hieb, MD

Peripheral Arterial Interventions

Friday, May 11, 2012

Session V: Renovascular & Mesenteric Interventions	Moderator	Parag J. Patel, MD
Session VI: Venous Therapy	Moderator	Michael J. Sichel, MD
Session VII: Practice Development	Moderator	Charles E. Ray, MD
Session I: General Interventional Oncology	Moderator	Brian Funaki, MD

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Interventional Oncology

Session II: Local Tumor Ablation	Moderator	Brian Funaki, MD
Session III: Vascular Therapy	Moderator	Charles E. Ray, MD
Session IV: Complications	Moderator	Thuong Van Ha, MD
Session V: Endografts	Moderator	Stephen Johnson, M

Society of Interventional Radiology WRITTEN AGREEMENT FOR COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

The Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) is committed to presenting CME activities that promote improvements or quality in health care and are independent of the control of commercial interests. As part of this commitment, the Society of Interventional Radiology has outlined in this written agreement the terms, conditions and purposes of commercial support for its CME activities. Commercial support is defined as financial, or in-kind, contributions given by a commercial interest¹, which is used to pay all or part of the costs of a CME activity.

Title of CME Activity: 2012 Partner in IR Training			
Resident-in-Training Scholarship Program and Fellows Spring Practicum			
Activity Location:		Activity Date:	
Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA Hilton Orrington, Evanston, IL		March 24-29, 2012 May 10-12, 2012	
Name of Commercial Interest (Company):			
Amount of Educational Grant: \$15,000.00			
Grant will be used for the following:			
Speaker Honoraria	Speaker Expenses (itemize) Travel, hotel	Meeting Expenses (itemize) Food and beverage, AV, meeting facilities	Other (list) Course material printing/production

Terms, Conditions and Purposes

Independence

1. This activity is for scientific and educational purposes only and will not promote any specific proprietary business interest of the Commercial Interest.
2. The Accredited Provider is responsible for all decisions regarding the identification of educational needs, determination of educational objectives, selection and presentation of content, selection of all persons and organizations that will be in a position to control the content of the CME, selection of education methods, and the evaluation of the activity.

Appropriate Use of Commercial Support

3. The Accredited Provider will make all decisions regarding the disposition and disbursement of the funds from the Commercial Interest.
4. The Commercial Interest will not require the Accredited Provider to accept advice or services concerning teachers, authors, or participants or other education matters, including content, as conditions of receiving this grant.
5. All commercial support associated with this activity will be given with the full knowledge and approval of the Accredited Provider. No other payments shall be given to the director of the activity, planning committee members, teachers or authors, joint sponsor, or any others involved with the supported activity.
6. The Accredited Provider will upon request, furnish the Commercial Interest documentation detailing the receipt and expenditure of the commercial support.

Commercial Promotion

7. Product-promotion material or product-specific advertisement of any type is prohibited in or during the CME activity. The juxtaposition of editorial and advertising material on the same products or subjects is not allowed. Live or enduring promotional activities must be kept separate from the CME activity. Promotional materials cannot be displayed or distributed in the

¹ The ACCME defines a Commercial Interest as any proprietary entity producing health care goods or services, consumed by, or used on, patients, with the exemption of non-profit or government organizations and non-health care related companies. The ACCME does not consider providers of clinical service directly to patients to be commercial interest.

education space immediately before, during or after a CME activity. Commercial Interests may not engage in sales or promotional activities while in the space or place of the CME activity.

8. The Commercial Interest may not be the agent providing the CME activity to the learners.

Disclosure

9. The Accredited Provider will ensure that the source of support from the Commercial Interest, either direct or "in-kind," is disclosed to the participants, in program brochures, syllabi, and other program materials, and at the time of the activity. This disclosure will not include the use of a trade name or a product-group message. The acknowledgment of commercial support may state the name, mission, and clinical involvement of the company or institution and may include corporate logos and slogans, if they are not product promotional in nature.

The Commercial Supporter and the Society of Interventional Radiology agree to abide by all requirements of the **ACCME Standards for Commercial SupportSM** (appended).

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City, State, Zip			
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Agreed by Authorized Representatives

Commercial Interest

Accredited Provider

Signature and Date

Signature and Date

Print Name

Print Name

Title

Title

EXHIBIT SPACE RESERVATION CONTRACT
SIR 7th Annual Fellows Spring Practicum
 May 10-12, 2012
 Chicago, IL

(The following information in **bold** may appear in official SIR publications)

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Province:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Country:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Web Site: _____ **Company Email:** _____

Exhibitor Contact Information (who will receive exhibit materials and is official representative)

Contact Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Province:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Country:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Authorized Signature: _____ **Title:** _____

Product/Service(s) to be displayed: _____

1. Tabletop Exhibit

	Corporate Member	Corporate Nonmember
Partner in IR Training	\$100	\$1,000
Non Partner	\$4,000	\$5,000

2. Payment: Total = _____

Payment Enclosed = _____

3. Payment Method: (make checks payable to: Society of Interventional Radiology in US funds drawn on US Bank)

Check Visa MasterCard American Express

Please call to pay with credit card: (703)691-1805

2 badges for Corporate Personnel will be included for each exhibiting company.
