

**Application for Category 1 CME Credit for a
REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERIES
(e.g., grand rounds, M&M conferences, journal clubs)**

Use this application for CME activities planned as a regularly scheduled series of sessions (e.g., weekly, monthly). For one-time activities (e.g., conferences, seminars, workshops, visiting professor lectures), use the application for One-Time Activities available at <http://ocpd.med.umich.edu/cme/apply-cme-credit/one-time-activity>.

The University of Michigan Medical School (UMMS) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education for physicians. As an accredited sponsor, the University of Michigan Medical School, through the Office of Continuous Professional Development (OCPD), can designate an activity developed by the Medical School for AMA PRA Category 1 credit.

Each section of this application is designed to meet various ACCME, AMA, and UMMS requirements. In completing the application, the applicant (Faculty Planner) is assisting the OCPD in documenting that all of the requirements will be met. ACCME randomly audits category 1 CME activities to verify compliance (and documentation of compliance) with ACCME requirements.

Materials to Accompany Applications

All applications must include the completed the [Faculty Planner Disclosure](http://ocpd.med.umich.edu/cme/apply-cme-credit/regularly-scheduled-series) form(s) (see Section 13, form available at <http://ocpd.med.umich.edu/cme/apply-cme-credit/regularly-scheduled-series>). The last page of the application has a checklist of additional items that are or may be required.

Additional Information, Forms, and Examples (all available at <http://ocpd.med.umich.edu/cme/apply-cme-credit/regularly-scheduled-series>)

- **Early Planning Stages of a CME activity:**
 - [Educational Planning Linking Problems and Results for a Regularly Scheduled Series](#)
 - [Planning a Regularly Scheduled CME Series that Facilitates the Translation of New Knowledge into Practice](#)
- **Application for Credit Designation:** *(In addition to this application)*
 - [Faculty Planner Disclosure Form \(required\)](#)
 - [Supplemental Documentation Form for Joint Sponsorship with Non-Medical School Groups](#) (if applicable)
 - [Budget Example for Jointly Sponsored Activities](#) (required if activity is Jointly Sponsored)
- **Prior to the CME activity:**
 - [Presenter Disclosure Form \(required\)](#)
 - [Printed Disclosure Summary](#) example (as applicable and required on a per session basis)
 - [Annual Disclosure Summary](#) example (as applicable and required on a yearly basis)
 - [Written Agreement for In-Kind Commercial Support](#) example (includes donated or loaned equipment and supplies)
 - [Printed Acknowledgement of In-Kind Commercial Support](#) example

Note: UM Medical School policy prohibits receiving commercial funding (gifts, grants, exhibit fees) to support UMMS CME activities, but in-kind commercial support (e.g., supplies, equipment) is allowed.

Fees

There are no separate fees for activities planned for UMHS personnel; the UM Faculty Group Practice annually funds this cost.

Submit Applications to:

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Completing this form documents that all planning requirements have been followed.

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General Information

1. CME Activity Identifying Information

- a. Title of Activity: _____
 - b. Scheduling Information: For a regularly scheduled series, e.g., grand rounds, case conference, journal club, etc.
 frequency of occurrence: _____
 day and time usually scheduled: _____

day of week
time of day

 usual duration of activity (hours): _____
 - c. Main Location: _____
 - d. Medical School unit sponsoring this activity: _____
 - e. Faculty Planner (faculty member in the Medical School who is responsible for planning and conducting this activity) | Administrative Staff Contact for Faculty Planner
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|---|--|
| Name _____ | Name _____ |
| Address _____ | Address _____ |
| (Inc. SPC) _____ | (Inc. SPC) _____ |
| Phone _____ | Phone _____ |
| Fax _____ | Fax _____ |
| Email _____ | Email _____ |

2. Joint Sponsorship with Non-Medical School Groups

CME activities are occasionally jointly sponsored with other Schools at the University of Michigan (e.g., School of Pharmacy) and with groups external to the University.

Is this activity jointly sponsored with a non-Medical School unit or organization?

- Yes No (If No, skip to Section 3.)

If yes, in addition to completing this application, go to <http://ocpd.med.umich.edu/cme/apply-cme-credit/one-time-activity> to obtain the [Supplemental Documentation Form for Joint Sponsorship with Non-Medical School Groups](#) and the [Budget for Jointly Sponsored Activities \(Example\)](#), both of which are also required along with the application.

Educational Planning

3. Target Audience

Indicate the expected number and specialties in each category. (Used to estimate number of certificates/cards needed.)

- Number
- _____ Non-UM practicing physicians: Specialties _____
 - _____ Full or part-time UM faculty: Specialties _____
 - _____ House officers: Specialties _____
 - _____ Medical students
 - _____ Other: _____

4. Problem(s) with Current Professional Practice [“Practice Gaps”]

Planning begins by identifying practice gaps (i.e. gaps between current practice and ideal practice) found within the target audience (e.g., physician awareness, patient outcomes to improve, new methods of diagnosis and/or treatment to implement, not adequately implementing existing methods of diagnosis and/or treatment).

a. How have you identified the **practice gap** this CME activity will address? (Check all applicable statements.)

Direct information about practices of the target audience

- Medical audit or other patient-care reviews
- Problem cases and uncommon cases
- Referrals
- Participant perceptions of problems / needed change (e.g., group discussion, interview, questionnaire, or interviews)
- Observations of CME planner, clinical leader(s), or others
- Other: _____

Broad-based information likely to apply to practices of the target audience

- Publications/scientific literature about clinical innovations in practice
- Reports on regional/national performance in practice
- Presentations at national professional meetings about needed change in practice
- Review of Board Exam requirements
- Planned periodic survey of the field
- Other: _____

Leaders in the sponsoring unit (e.g., department, division, section) who identified problems

- Inpatient clinical activities (e.g., service chief)
- Outpatient clinical activities (e.g., clinic director, health center medical director)
- Quality improvement leader
- Compliance officer
- Other leader: _____

b. What types of practice gaps in care provided by target audience did you identify? (e.g., physicians not aware of new methods for diagnosis and treatment; aspects of care to improve; patients outcomes to improve.) For CME activities addressing many topics, the types of problems will necessarily be phrased in general terms with area of practice noted.
Example: Physicians are not aware of new techniques in several aspects of pediatric liver transplant.

c. Please provide an example of a specific practice gap (ie., for a specific medical condition) in physician awareness, patient care, or patient status that resulted in planning a specific session:
Example: Physicians are not aware of new anesthesia techniques in pediatric liver transplant.

5. Related Educational Needs of Individuals

a. Please provide a specific example of the educational need of participants that this activity will address for the specific practice gap in physician awareness, patient care, or patient status described in Section 4.c immediately above.
Example: Physicians need to understand new anesthesia techniques for pediatric liver transplant.

b. What are the general types of educational needs of the target audience that, if met, would help address the overall practice gaps (in 4.b) and bring about desired change(s) in the practice of the target audience? Educational needs typically include both:

- Knowledge/skills – information about new scientific knowledge/skills and review of current knowledge/skills
- Ability to implement changes to apply knowledge/skills in practice – i.e. how to identify and overcome barriers and how to recognize and build on facilitating factors (e.g., quick references, patient education material, reminders, use of health care team members). (Check all that apply.)

(continues on next page)

<u>Knowledge/ Skills</u>	<u>Ability to Implement Changes</u>	<u>ACGME/ABMS Core Competencies (summary)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Medical Knowledge Know and apply basic and clinically supported sciences Investigatory and analytic thinking approach to clinical situations Know how to perform medically-related research
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Patient Care Informed decisions about diagnosis, treatment, and management Perform medical and invasive procedures Preventive health care services and maintaining health
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Practice Based Learning and Improvement Analyze practice experience and improve practice Use information technology, locate and assess evidence
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Interpersonal and Communication Skills Patient relationship; effective listening and effective information provision Work effectively with others in health care team and professional group
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Professionalism Respect, compassion, integrity; medical ethics; medico-legal issues Sensitivity to diverse patient population (culture, age, gender, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Systems-Based Practice Cost-effective health care that does not compromise care quality Multispecialty/multidisciplinary coordination of care
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____

6. Program Content and Format

- a. Topic(s) and Presenter(s). Most regularly scheduled series fall under one of the following three categories:
- (1) A series of specific topics scheduled well in advance (e.g., grand rounds, research conference)
 - **For these series, check and complete (1) below.**
 - (2) A series of topics determined shortly before the session based on instructional “material” from current cases or journal articles (e.g., case conferences, morbidity and mortality conferences and journal clubs)
 - **For these series, check and complete (2) below.**
 - (3) For series that include both – topics selected well in advance and topics determined shortly before the session.
 - **For these series, check and complete BOTH (1) and (2) below.**

(1) **For specific topics scheduled well in advance (e.g., grand rounds, research conference), include:** a list of dates, presenters and their topics for the three most recent sessions that have taken place; **and** a similar list for the next three (at minimum) future sessions that are currently planned.

The information is: entered below attached to this application

Three **most recently completed** sessions (with specific topics that were scheduled well in advance):

Date	Topic/Presenter
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Next three **future** sessions (with specific topics scheduled well in advance):

Date	Topic/Presenter
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- (2) **For a series of topics determined shortly before the sessions based on instructional “material” from current cases or journal articles (e.g., case conferences, morbidity and mortality conferences and journal clubs):** Describe the process by which specific cases or articles are selected in advance of the activity.

The information is: entered below attached to this application

- a) Educational material to be utilized (e.g., type of patients, type of journal articles):

- b) Educational criteria used to select specific topics utilizing the current educational material (e.g., cases not frequently seen; case illustrating unusual, complex management issues; articles with new information likely to change practice)

- c) Process: Who does what (including the Faculty Planner and anyone else involved)

- Who selects the educational topics and materials for a specific session?

- Who assures that the planning and selection of topics and material across sessions is coordinated (e.g., priorities addressed, not redundant)?

- d) List the main educational topic addressed in each of the three most recent sessions:

Date: _____ Topic: _____

- e) Advance information, if any, given to the target audience about the material to be discussed

- b. Does the content address any of the following areas of institutional priority? (*Check all that apply.*)

- Medical discovery
- Patient quality/safety
- Health promotion
- Professional development
- Health equity

- c. Does the content match the target audience’s current or potential scope of professional activity?

- Yes No

- d. Content validation. Accredited providers are responsible for validating the clinical content of their CME activities. Specifically:

- All the recommendations involving clinical medicine in a CME activity must be based on evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine as adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients.
- All scientific research referred to, reported or used in CME in support or justification of a patient care recommendation must conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis.

Will the faculty planner assure the validity of the clinical content in planning the activity and overseeing its presentation?

- Yes No

- e. Balance in content. Faculty presenters for the CME activity should be aware that:

- Presentations, individually or in combination during the activity, must give a balanced view of the therapeutic options.
- Generic names of products contribute to impartiality. If trade names are used, those of several companies should be used.
- For FDA regulated products, unapproved uses (i.e. “off-label” uses) must be identified as such.
- If information is to be presented that is not established medical practice, the information must be identified as such.

How will the faculty presenters be informed of these requirements concerning presentation content? (*Check all that apply.*)

- Verbally by the Faculty Planner
- Written communication by the Faculty Planner
- Other: _____

f. In what format will this activity be presented? (Check as many as apply.)

- Clinical case conference, morbidity & mortality conference
- Lectures followed by question periods
- Lectures and panel discussions
- Recorded presentations with discussion
- Demonstration of procedures with skill practice under supervision
- Individual study assignments (e.g., research in literature and/or patient records on a specific diagnostic or problem category, and subsequent report to larger group)
- Self-study activity (e.g., Internet, CDROM, print, video tape)
- Other: _____

g. Why is the format appropriate for the setting and expected results of this activity? (Check all that apply.)

- New information can be communicated to participants efficiently
- Participants can check whether their understanding is correct
- Participants can practice using new knowledge and skills
- Other: _____

7. Expected Results

While all CME activities expect to change or confirm knowledge/skills, ACCME now requires that a CME activity will expect to change the individual's ability to implement recommended practices. Additionally, an activity may expect to change subsequent performance of participants and outcomes of their patients.

What are this CME activity's expected results? The overall expected results for a year-long weekly series will necessarily be phrased in general terms. (Check all that apply and briefly describe. Attach information separately if more space is needed.)

Results expected by the end of the activity:

Participant will intellectually know: _____

Participant will be able to implement [Required]: _____

Results expected following the activity

Participant will routinely perform: _____

Improved patient outcomes: _____

8. Communicating the Purpose and Expected Results

a. The purpose and expected results of the CME activity must be conveyed to the target audience so that individuals can determine whether the CME activity is likely to meet their personal learning needs. For a regularly scheduled series this information should be communicated (or reviewed) at least annually. How will the purpose and expected results be communicated to the target audience? (Check as many as apply.)

- In written materials in advance of the activity (e.g., brochure, notice)
- In written materials at the activity (e.g., handout, posted sign)
- Verbally
- Other: _____

b. Information about the target audience, purpose, and expected results of the activity should also be conveyed to faculty presenters to guide presentations. How will this information be communicated to the faculty presenter(s) responsible for conducting the educational activity? (Check as many as apply.)

- Written communication by the Faculty Planner
- Verbally by the Faculty Planner
- Other: _____

9. Attendance Record

To designate *AMA PRA Category 1 credit™*, we are required to maintain attendance records for six years for each activity. The usual record of attendance is the electronic attendance/evaluation reporting tool provided by OCPD. An equivalent may be provided by the sponsoring department and approved by OCPD.

Do you wish to use the attendance record provided by OCPD for this activity?

- Yes No

If no, what documentation of attendance will you provide the OCPD to keep in the activity file?

10. Evaluation

To designate *AMA PRA Category 1 credit™*, we are required to demonstrate a formal process to evaluate the educational effectiveness of the activity. The usual evaluation mechanism is the electronic attendance/evaluation reporting tool provided by OCPD. An equivalent may be provided by the sponsoring department and approved by OCPD.

- a. Do you wish to use the evaluation mechanism provided by OCPD for this activity? (Recommended only for short activities with 1-2 speakers)

- Yes No

If no, how will the educational effectiveness of this CME activity be evaluated? (*Check as many as apply.*)

- Informal judgment of Faculty Planner
 Informal judgment of head of Medical School unit sponsoring the activity
 Evaluation form developed for this activity. (Recommended for longer activities with multiple speakers.) ***If an evaluation form is developed, a draft copy of the form must be attached to this application.***
 Written evaluation by learners in format other than Program Attendance/Evaluation card
 Informal reaction of learners as perceived by Faculty Planner
 Other or additional explanation: _____

- b. How will the evaluation(s) be used? (*Check as many as apply.*)

- The Faculty Planner will review the evaluation(s) to determine whether objectives were met
 Feedback will be provided to the presenter(s)
 The evaluations will be used in planning future CME activities (e.g., topics, presenters, format)
 Other: _____

NOTE: A measure of the participant's intention to change practice is routinely included on the standard evaluation form. Additionally, at the end of the reporting period for the activity, the Faculty Planner will be asked whether the activity changed physician performance and/or patient outcomes, and if so, to provide an example.

Financial Management

11. Budget/Finances

- a. What funds will pay for the expenses of this CME activity? (*Check as many as apply.*)

- Internal funds of a UM Medical School Unit
 Participant registration fees of \$_____ (fee per person)
 Financial or "in-kind" (e.g., equipment loan) support from a commercial company
 Other support (e.g., federal grant): _____

- b. The Faculty Planner for this activity will assure that the management of all of the funds for the CME activity adhere to University policies and procedures.

- Yes No

12. Guest Faculty Honoraria

- a. Will this activity involve honoraria paid to non-Medical School personnel?

- Yes No (*If No, skip to Section 13*)

- b. The Medical School has established general guidelines for guest faculty honoraria and should approve, in advance, any proposed honorarium over \$1,500. Will any honorarium payment for guest faculty associated with this activity exceed \$1,500?

- Yes No (*If No, skip to Section 13*)

If yes, approval for an exception to the honoraria guidelines (any honorarium over \$1,500) must be obtained **in advance** of the activity. Call the Assistant Dean of Faculty Affairs at 763-0253 to discuss your specific situation. Without prior approval, amounts outside the guidelines may not be paid. *A copy of the approval must be included with the application.*

13. Personal Disclosure and Resolution of Conflicts of Interest

ACCMME requires a sequence of the following related actions:

- a. **Disclosure to the CME provider**, by the CME planner(s) and presenter(s), of any financial relationships for themselves and/or their spouse/domestic partner that *are relevant to the CME activity in question*.
- b. **Resolution of conflicts of interest**, i.e., if a planner or presenter has a financial relationship to disclose, the Resolution section of the Disclosure Form must be completed.
- c. **Disclosure to the participants** of the activity of the contents of **all** planner and presenter disclosure forms.
Note: disclosure must occur even for those individuals who have nothing to disclose.
- d. **Documentation that disclosure to participants occurred routinely submitted to OCPD**

a. Disclosure to the CME provider:

Planners: As part of the application, completed *Faculty Planner Disclosure* forms are required for the Faculty Planner (i.e., main planner) and any other individuals (e.g., co-planners) who have a role in planning the content of the activity. The *Faculty Planner Disclosure* form is available at <http://ocpd.med.umich.edu/cme/apply-cme-credit/regularly-scheduled-series>.

(1) Faculty Planner. Attach the completed *Faculty Planner's Disclosure form*.

Does the Faculty Planner have a current relevant personal financial relationship (see completed *Faculty Planner Disclosure* form)?

- Yes (see b., below) No Completed *Faculty Planner's Disclosure Form* attached

(2) Others planning educational content. Do other individuals (e.g., co-planners) have a role in planning the content of the activity?

- Yes No (if "No," go to "Presenters" below)

If yes, please list other individuals (e.g., co-planners) who have a role in planning educational content of the activity and indicate if he/she has a current relevant personal financial relationship:

Co-Planner Name: _____ Financial Relationship: Yes No

Co-Planner Name: _____ Financial Relationship: Yes No

(If more, continue on appended sheet.)

Attach the completed *Faculty Planner Disclosure* forms for all others planning educational content.

Presenters: The Faculty Planner should have presenters complete and submit their *Presenter Disclosure Form* to the Faculty Planner with sufficient lead time for any conflicts of interest to be identified and resolved prior to the presentation at the CME activity. The form is available at <http://ocpd.med.umich.edu/cme/apply-cme-credit/regularly-scheduled-series>.

b. Resolution of conflicts of interest (COI):

Individual resolving COI. Who will resolve conflicts of interest identified on disclosure forms of planners and presenters? If the Faculty Planner has no current relevant financial relationships (i.e. no current COI; see 13.a(1) above), he/she usually assumes this responsibility. However, if the Faculty Planner has a current relevant financial relationship (i.e. current COI), he/she should have the leadership of the content unit (e.g., department, division, section) designate an appropriate faculty member with no relevant financial relationship to assure the independence and balance of content by resolving the COI of all planners and presenters.

The individual *without a financial relationship* who will be resolving COI for this activity is:

- the Faculty Planner
 Other designated individual (name & title): _____
 If "other," *Faculty Planner Disclosure Form* is attached for the designated individual

Resolution process. Usual mechanisms for resolving a COI are noted in the Resolution section at the bottom of both the *Faculty Planner Disclosure* and *Presenter Disclosure* forms. In this bottom section, the individual resolving COI describes the process used and signs in that section, documenting that resolution occurred.

c & d. **Disclosure to participants & Documentation that disclosure to participants occurred:**

ACCME requires that disclosures (including disclosures of no relevant financial relationships) be communicated to participants before substantive educational content begins.

Additionally, ACCME requires the OCPD to maintain documentation that all disclosure steps (13.a-c, above) occurred. Accompanying each disclosure method below are instructions for submitting the relevant documentation to the OCPD. Documentation is monitored by the OCPD on a routine basis.

Methods for disclosure and submitting the relevant disclosure documentation to the OCPD: *(please choose one)*

(1) Annual disclosure by group members to each other.

- Used ONLY for activities whose participants regularly attend and present to one another.
- All disclosure steps and documentation occur at *beginning* of the annual series.
- An example of an *Annual Disclosure Summary* is available at <http://ocpd.med.umich.edu/cme/apply-cme-credit/regularly-scheduled-series>.

Required documentation for (1) Annual Disclosure [Must be submitted with this application]

- Copy of the disclosure information (including disclosures of no relevant financial relationships) that was provided or displayed to participants for all Planners and Presenters.
- Written attestation, signed and dated, verifying that the disclosure information was provided or displayed to all participants.
- For every presenter who has a relevant financial relationship, a copy of the original *Presenter Disclosure Form*, with the Resolution section completed in advance of the presentation by the Faculty Planner (or the individual designated in 13.b above). *Note: Copies of the Presenter Disclosure Form are not required to be submitted to OCPD when no conflict of interest is identified.*

Submit required documentation to Julie ReBeau at juliwils@umich.edu (OCPD, 5111 Med Sci I/SPC 5611).

(2) Disclosure in advance email or mailed notice sent to potential participants.

- Used for activities whose sessions are routinely announced to potential participants via email.
- An example of an *Advance Email or Mailed Notice* is available at <http://ocpd.med.umich.edu/cme/apply-cme-credit/regularly-scheduled-series>
- See below for required documentation to be submitted to OCPD.

(3) Disclosure in individual handout to participants.

- Used for activities that distribute educational materials to participants at every session.
- Disclosure information must be placed toward the beginning of handout material, so participants can view the disclosure prior to the beginning of a presentation or reading substantive content related to the presentation.
- An example of a *Printed Disclosure Summary* is available at <http://ocpd.med.umich.edu/cme/apply-cme-credit/regularly-scheduled-series>.
- See below for required documentation to be submitted to OCPD.

(4) Printed disclosure sign viewed by participants at the session.

- Used for activities that post information for participants to view at every session.
- Disclosure information must be placed at the session entrance or by attendance cards, so participants can view the disclosure prior to the beginning of a presentation or reading substantive content related to the presentation.
- An example of a *Printed Disclosure Sign* is available at <http://ocpd.med.umich.edu/cme/apply-cme-credit/regularly-scheduled-series>.
- See below for required documentation to be submitted to OCPD.

Required documentation for disclosure methods (2), (3), or (4) above:

- **When a presenter *does not* have a conflict of interest, the Faculty Planner must submit**
 - A copy of the email, handout, or printed sign containing the Planner and Presenter disclosure statements that was provided to participants.
Note: The corresponding Presenter Disclosure Form is not required to be submitted to OCPD when no conflict of interest is identified.
- **When a presenter *does* have a conflict of interest, the Faculty Planner must submit**
 - A copy of the email, handout, or printed sign containing the Planner and Presenter disclosure statements that was provided to participants.
 - A copy of the original *Presenter Disclosure Form*, with the Resolution section completed in advance of the presentation by the Faculty Planner (or the individual designated in 13.b above).

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14. In-Kind Commercial Support *(For commercial exhibits, please see #15.)*

UMMS policy prohibits receiving commercial funding (gifts, grants, exhibit fees) to support UMMS CME activities, but allows in-kind commercial support (e.g., supplies, equipment). The commercial companies addressed in the policy are those that “produce, market, re-sell, or distribute health care goods or services consumed by, or used on patients or biomedical research subjects.”

- a. Will this CME activity involve contributions from a commercial company (such as a pharmaceutical or medical device manufacturer) in the form of:

Direct financial support (money)?

Yes No

“In-kind” support (e.g., materials, equipment gift or loan, time of company personnel)?

Yes No

If “No” is answered for both kinds of support, *skip to Section 15.*

- b. The CME activity and the commercial support must follow the ACCME Standards for Commercial Support as well as University of Michigan and Medical School policies. The ACCME Standards address: (1) independence, (2) resolution of conflicts of interest, (3) appropriate use of commercial support, (4) appropriate management of associated commercial promotion, (5) content and format without commercial bias, and (6) disclosures relevant to commercial bias. These Standards, in their entirety, are available for review at www.accme.org.

Is this CME activity and the in-kind commercial support clearly within these Standards and policies?

Yes No

- c. All in-kind commercial support must be documented with a [written agreement](#) signed by both parties. The agreement must be signed **before** the CME activity occurs. Documentation of all in-kind commercial support is to be maintained in the central file for the CME activity. A copy of every written agreement must be submitted to the OCPD. Written agreements completed before the application is submitted should be attached to this application.

Will the Faculty Planner for this activity see that copies of agreements for all in-kind commercial support are submitted as they occur, *attaching to this application copies of agreements completed to date?*

Yes No

- d. All in-kind commercial support must be acknowledged to the participants and documentation that the acknowledgement occurred is required for the activity file in the OCPD. (Typically this information accompanies disclosures regarding the planner(s) and presenters.)

Will the Faculty Planner for this activity see that documentation of acknowledgement of support is submitted as they occur?

Yes No

15. Commercial Exhibits

UMMS policy prohibits receiving commercial funding (including exhibit fees) to support UMMS CME activities. The commercial companies addressed in the policy are those that “produce, market, re-sell, or distribute health care goods or services consumed by, or used on patients or biomedical research subjects.” These companies are permitted to have commercial exhibits, but no fee can be charged. Other companies may be charged exhibit fees.

- a. Will commercial companies have promotional exhibits or presentations in conjunction with this CME activity?

Yes No *(If No, skip to Section 16.)*

- b. The following restrictions apply to placement of promotional activities of commercial companies.

- No promotional activities will be in the same room as the educational activity including immediately before, during and after an activity.
- Promotional activities will occur within a designated area.

- c. Will the Faculty Planner see that the placement of promotional activities of commercial companies meets these requirements?

Yes No

16. Printed Accreditation/Credit Designation Statements

As the accredited sponsor, The University of Michigan Medical School, must be prominently displayed as the accredited provider on the program announcement and/or promotional material (i.e., letter of invitation, email notice, promotional brochure or flyer). **In addition, the following statements must be included on printed materials associated with the activity:**

The University of Michigan Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Michigan Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of ____ *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

NOTES:

1. The AMA requires that the learning format be included in the credit designation statement. Please note that the word “live” is now included.
2. If the activity is Jointly Provided, the Printed Accreditation/Credit Designation Statements to use are slightly different and are included in the *Supplemental Documentation Form for Joint Providership with Non-Medical School Groups. (See Section 2)*

Approvals

17. Faculty Planner and Departmental Approval

This application accurately describes the CME activity. I accept responsibility for all requirements described in the application.

Our UM Medical School department is sponsoring this activity. The above Faculty Planner represents the department and the UM Medical School in overseeing the activity.

Signature of Faculty Planner

Date

Signature of Department Chair

Date

Checklist of Materials to Attach

Required

- This completed **Application** for Category 1 CME Credit
- Section 13.a. Faculty Planner Disclosure form(s)**, with the Resolution section completed, if applicable
 - If “Other designated individual” is checked in Section 13.b, additional Faculty Planner Disclosure form is attached

May Be Required

Check all that apply:

- If **Section 2 (Joint Sponsorship) is checked "Yes"**, attach both:
 - [Supplemental Documentation Form for Joint Sponsorship with Non-Medical School Groups](#)
 - [Budget for Jointly Sponsored Activities](#)

Forms available at: <http://ocpd.med.umich.edu/cme/apply-cme-credit/one-time-activity>
 - If **Section 6.a.1 (regularly scheduled series with specific topics scheduled in advance) is checked and noted “attached”**, attach a list of the three most recently completed dates, topics, and presenters and of the next three future dates, topics, and presenters.
 - If **Section 6.a.2 (regularly scheduled series with current instructional “material,” e.g., cases, journal articles) is checked and noted “attached”**, attach a description of **(a)** Educational material to be utilized (e.g., type of patients, type of journal articles); **(b)** Individual(s) responsible for the advance review of the material; **(c)** Educational criteria used to select the specific educational material (e.g., cases not frequently seen; case illustrating unusual, complex management issues; articles with new information likely to change practice); **(d)** Process (who does what, *including the Faculty Planner and anyone else involved*) and time frame for *applying* the educational criteria to both select education material for a specific reason and assure that the planning and selections across sessions is coordinated (e.g., priorities addressed, not redundant); and **(e)** advance information, if any, given to the target audience about the material to be discussed.
 - If **Section 10.a (evaluation cards) is checked "No"**, attach a draft of the special evaluation form developed for the activity.
 - If **Section 12.b (honorarium over \$1,500) is checked "Yes"**, attach a copy of the approval for the honoraria exception from the Assistant Dean for Faculty Affairs.
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- If **Section 13.c(1) (Annual Disclosure by group members to each other) is checked, the following documentation must be submitted with this application:**
 - Copy of the disclosure information (including disclosures of no relevant financial relationships) that was provided or displayed to participants for all Planners and Presenters.
 - Written attestation, signed and dated, verifying that the disclosure information was provided or displayed to all participants.
 - For every presenter who has identified a conflict of interest, a copy of the original Presenter Disclosure Form, with the Resolution section completed in advance of the presentation by the Faculty Planner (or the individual designated in Section 13.b).

NOTE: An example of an [Annual Disclosure Summary \(transcribed list of disclosures\)](#) is available at <http://ocpd.med.umich.edu/cme/apply-cme-credit/regularly-scheduled-series>.

- If **Section 15.a (in-kind commercial support) is checked "Yes"**, attach a copy of the [written agreement](#) regarding the support received to date. (Subsequent agreements may be submitted as they are made. Copies of all agreements must be submitted before or with the *Report on a CME Activity*.)

Examples available at: <http://ocpd.med.umich.edu/cme/apply-cme-credit/regularly-scheduled-series>