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Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center endorses the Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) that require providers of continuing medical education activities and the speakers at these activities to disclose relevant relationships with any commercial interest. A commercial interest is any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients.

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TTUHSC Office of CME endorses the ACCME expectations for accredited providers regarding the Validation of Clinical Content in Continuing Medical Education presentations. In compliance with these expectations, the Office of CME requires that all speakers/presenters for activities accredited for CME credit read and acknowledge the Content Validation Policy below. In addition, we ask that they comply with these expectations by supplying sufficient resources within the context of their presentation to attendees regarding clinical content and recommendations for patient care.

Content Validation Policy: All the recommendations involving clinical medicine in a CME activity should 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 should conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis.

All Presenters have signed a statement acknowledging responsibility for Content Validation of Clinical Content in CME.