

UC San Diego

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Acknowledgement of Commercial Support

- If the activity received commercial support (direct and/or in-kind), the source of all support from commercial interests must be disclosed to learners.
 - “Direct” support: A monetary donation in the form of an educational grant.
 - “In-kind” support: Non-monetary resource(s) provided by a commercial interest in support of the educational activity.
- When commercial support is “in-kind” the nature of the support must be disclosed to learners. Examples of in-kind support include:
 - Durable equipment
 - Facilities/space
 - Disposable supplies
 - Human/Animal parts/tissue
- Disclosure must never include the use of a corporate logo, trade name or a product-group message of an ACCME-defined commercial interest.
- Disclosure must be made to learners prior to the beginning of the educational activity.

Acknowledgement Verbiage

***If the activity received **direct** commercial support, you must include the following statement:

This activity is supported in part by an educational grant
from the following company:

<insert Company Name >

***If the activity received **in-kind** commercial support, you must include the following statement:

This activity is supported in part by an in-kind donation (or educational grant)
from the following company:

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<insert Company Name & (Nature of in-kind support provided)>

****Examples are included on following page****

Example: Acknowledgement of commercial support (direct/monetary):

This activity is supported in part by an educational grant from the following company:

Amgen

Example: Acknowledgement of commercial support (in-kind/non-monetary):

This activity is supported in part by an in-kind donation (or educational grant)
from the following company:

Sonosite, Inc (Durable Equipment)