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Disclosure of Financial Relationships and Resolution of Conflicts of Interest for AAP CME Activities Grid

The AAP CME program aims to develop, maintain, and increase the competency, skills, and professional performance of pediatric healthcare professionals by providing high quality, relevant, accessible, and effective educational experiences. The AAP CME program provides activities to meet the participants' identified educational needs and to support their life-long learning towards a goal of improving care for children and families (AAP CME Program Mission Statement, October 2006).

The AAP recognizes that there are a variety of financial relationships between individuals and commercial interests that require review to identify possible conflicts of interest in a CME activity. The "AAP Policy on Disclosure of Financial Relationships and Resolution of Conflicts of Interest for AAP CME Activities" is designed to ensure quality, objective, balanced, and scientifically rigorous AAP CME activities by identifying and resolving all potential conflicts of interest prior to the confirmation of service of those in a position to influence and/or control CME content. The AAP has taken steps to resolve any potential conflicts of interest.

All AAP CME activities will strictly adhere to the *Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) Standards for Commercial Support: Standards to Ensure the Independence of CME Activities*. In accordance with these Standards, the following decisions will be made free of the control of a commercial interest: identification of CME 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, selection of educational methods, and evaluation of the CME activity.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure all potential conflicts of interest are identified and mechanisms to resolve them prior to the CME activity are implemented in ways that are consistent with the public good. The AAP is committed to providing learners with commercially unbiased CME activities.

Activity Title: AAP Grand Rounds

Activity Location: Online

Activity Dates: January 1 – December 31, 2008

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

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Name	Relevant Financial Relationship (Please indicate Yes, or No)	Name of Commercial Interest(s)* (Please list name(s) of entity) <u>AND</u> Nature of Relevant Financial Relationship(s) (Please list: Research Grant, Speaker's Bureau, Stock/Bonds excluding mutual funds, Consultant, Other - identify)	Disclosure of Off-Label (Unapproved)/Investigational Uses of Products AAP CME faculty are required to disclose to the AAP and to learners when they plan to discuss or demonstrate pharmaceuticals and/or medical devices that are not approved by the FDA and/or medical or surgical procedures that involve an unapproved or "off-label" use of an approved device or pharmaceutical. (Do intend to discuss or Do not intend to discuss)
Leslie Barton	No	No	No
Douglas Diekema	Yes	Merck (Stocks/Bonds)	No
Lewis First	No	No	No
Edgar Marcuse	No	No	No
Virginia Moyer	No	No	No

