



RSS Disclosure Process

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- **Conflict of Interest (COI) Resolution**
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Disclosure of Commercial Relationships

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Roles	Co-Course director	Disclosure Status	Approved Potential Conflict

As a provider accredited by both the ACCME and the ANCC, Boston University School of Medicine must insure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its individually provided or jointly provided educational activities. Any individual being considered to participate in an accredited activity who is in a position to control the content is required to disclose any [relevant financial relationships](#)  with [commercial interests](#) 

Section 1: Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationships

Regarding your role in this CME activity, have you (or your spouse/partner) had a financial relationship in the last 12 months with a commercial interest that is relevant to or could impact the content included in this activity? Relationships include grant/research support, stockholder, consultant, speaker's bureau, employee, other (e.g., royalty)

Examples of conflicts of interest might include the following, although it is not an exhaustive list:

- Having received fees for consulting.
- Having received research funding.
- Having been employed by a related company.
- Holding stocks or shares in a company which might affect the content of this educational session.
- Having received funds reimbursing you for attending a related symposia, or talk.
- If there are other interests which the reasonable participant/attendee might feel has affected your role or influenced the content of this educational session, you may also wish to declare them

Yes No

Create New 

No disclosure needed for relationships with non-profits or government units.

Commercial Interest

Recipient: Self or Spouse/Partner

Self

Company

ABC Company

Description of Financial Relationship

Consultant

Content Area of Relationship

Breast cancer research

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- Complete all four sections of the Commercial Interest within section 1 of the Disclosure of Commercial Relationships page, and click “save”.
- If transcribing from a paper form, be sure that **ALL** information is copied to the web-based form.

Section 3: Unlabeled/Investigational Uses

Should your presentation include discussion of any unlabeled/investigational use of a commercial product, you are required to disclose this to the participants. Please indicate below whether you intend to discuss unlabeled/investigational uses of a commercial product

- I plan on discussing unlabeled/investigational uses of a commercial product and will disclose this to the audience.
- I do not plan on discussing unlabeled/investigational uses of a commercial product.

Section 4: Content Validation / Attestation:

(This section does not pertain to planners. Planners may proceed to signature section)

- I have disclosed all relevant, or lack of, financial relationships, and I will disclose this information to learners.
- If I have been trained or engaged by a commercial entity or its agent as a speaker (e.g. speaker's bureau) for any commercial interest, the promotional aspects of that presentation will not be included in any way with this activity.
- If I or my spouse/partner is an employee of a commercial interest, I will not present information on the business lines or products of my company. I understand that my presentation must be submitted for review prior to the beginning of the activity.
- I understand that a non-conflicted medical reviewer may need to review my presentation and/or content prior to the activity, and I will provide educational content and resources in advance as requested.
- I have reviewed and agree to comply with the ACCME Standards for Commercial SupportSM, Accreditation Criteria, and BUSM CME policies and procedures.
- All the recommendations involving clinical medicine related to my content will 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 my content in support or justification of a patient care recommendation will conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis. To help learners judge the quality of data provided, I will present the source and type or level of evidence (i.e. animal study, randomized controlled trial, meta-analysis, etc.).
- Research findings and therapeutic recommendations in my content will be based on scientifically accurate, up-to-date information and be presented in a balanced, objective manner.
- For any drug/product discussed, I will objectively select and present data, fairly present both favorable and unfavorable information about the drug/product, and I will include information about reasonable alternative treatment options. Where there is a suggestion of superiority of one drug/product over another, this suggestion will be supported by evidence-based data.
- If I am discussing specific healthcare products or services, I will use generic names to the extent possible. If I need to use trade names, I will use trade names from several companies when available, and not just trade names from any single company.
- I attest to compliance with all applicable laws, including copyright laws.
- I have not and will not accept any honoraria, additional payments or reimbursements for this CME activity from a commercial entity.

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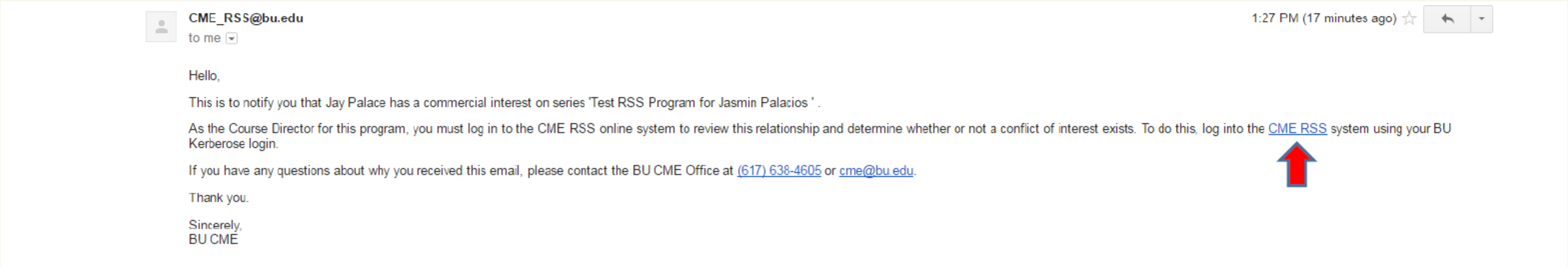
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Course directors must review and approve/reject every speaker's relevant financial disclosures. The CME RSS system will ask the course director whether or not they approve the speaker and whether or not a conflict exists. If the course director indicates that there is a potential for conflict, additional fields will appear, enabling the course director to easily document what steps he/she will take to actively resolve that conflict. Below is an example of the email that a course director will receive.



A Course Director will be prompted to their dashboard on the RSS website. This dashboard displays all Disclosure information the course director has reviewed and needs to review. The red box highlights the section that houses disclosure forms awaiting a Course Director's approval. Click the green folder to review.

Series: Test RSS Program for Jasmin Palacios Cycle: 2017/2018 Application Cycle Status: Application Submitted Type: Grand Rounds




Series

- ✓ RSS Details
- ✓ General Information

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Disclosures Awaiting Your Approval

	Full Name	Series Title	Session	Status	Completion Date	Completion Method	Relationships	Investigational uses of a product	Date PDF was signed	
	 Sakina Flint	Test RSS Program for Jasmin Palacios		Awaiting Approval	9/18/2017 1:41 PM	Web Form	Sakina Flint has no relevant financial relationships to disclose	No plan to discuss investigational uses	09/18/2017	

Other Disclosures

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Awaiting Approval

- Awaiting Approval
- Approved No Conflict
- Approved Potential Conflict
- Approved Potential Conflict - Resolution Before Activity Completed**
- Potential Conflict - Resolution Post-Activity Completed
- Waiting Entry

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Section 5: Resolution of Conflict of Interest: 

Before Activity: (Check all the apply)

At least one intervention must happen BEFORE the activity.

- Course Director reviewed slides of presentation before the activity. Outcome:
 - No commercial bias was perceived
 - Commercial bias was perceived and the presentation was revised.
 - Other
- Course Director asked the person with the conflict to:
- Refer to Associate Dean of CME
- Other

During Activity: (Check all that apply)

- Course Director (or a physician appointed by the course director) moderated the meeting:

Post-Activity: (Check all that apply)

- Under 7% of the audience perceived commercial bias. No action needed.
- Over 7% of the audience perceived commercial bias. Resolved by one of the following:

Approved Potential Conflict 

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Examples

If something to disclose:

Dr. James Smith is a consultant with ABC Company for breast cancer research.

Dr. James Smith **does** plan on discussing unlabeled/investigational use of a commercial product:

If nothing to disclose:

Dr. James Smith does not have anything to disclose.

Dr. James Smith **does not** plan on discussing unlabeled/investigational use of a commercial product.

Disclosure statements can be made

Verbally

- or -

In presentation slides