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FULL DISCLOSURE FORM

Full Name

(and credentials) _____

If committee disclosure, name committee _____

CME Activity Title:

MMDA Annual Meeting _____

Activity Date:

Disclosure Date

11/11/11 – 11/12/11 _____

Your role: (check Presenter /Author Course Director Moderator Panel Planning Committee Member

as many as apply) Faculty Staff Committee member Other _____

DISCLOSURE

Conflict exists when you have a financial interest in a company and the opportunity to affect the CME content about that company's product or service as related to your presentation at this activity. Have you (or your spouse/partner) had a personal financial relationship in the last 12 months with the manufacturer of the products or services **that will be discussed in this CME activity?**

NO Skip to Declaration section

YES Please list your disclosures and resolutions below

Commercial Interest	List Nature of Relevant Financial Relationship
Company	Examples: Recipient of grants/research support, honorarium, royalty; employee, consultant, speakers' bureau, board member, advisor or review panel member; independent contractor; stock shareholder (excluding mutual funds); holder of intellectual property rights, or other (identify)
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RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Please indicate below how the conflict of interest will be resolved.

Presenters, Authors, Course Directors, Moderators, Panel Members:

- I will support my lecture and clinical recommendations with the "best available evidence" from the medical literature.
- I will refrain from making recommendations regarding products or services, e.g., limit talk to pathophysiology, diagnosis, and/or research findings.
- I will recommend an alternative speaker for this topic for the planning committee's consideration.
- I will submit my talk in advance to allow for adequate peer review.
- I will divest myself of this financial relationship.
- As a course chair or planning committee member, to the best of my ability, I will ensure that any speakers or content I suggest is independent of commercial bias.

Planning Committee Members, Meeting Coordinators

- To the best of my ability, I will ensure that any speakers or content I suggest is independent of commercial bias.
- I will recuse myself from planning activity content in which I have a conflict of interest.

Additional information may be requested to resolve conflict of interest. Disclosure will be made to participants prior to educational activity.

DECLARATION

I will uphold academic standards to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in my role in the planning, development or presentation of this CME activity. In addition, I agree to comply with the requirements to protect health information under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (**HIPAA**). I agree to provide verbal disclosure prior to my presentation at the activity.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Please fax the completed form to 410-975-4625. If you have any questions regarding the Conflict of Interest Policy, please call 410-539-0872, ext 3307 or email mmdawebsite@gmail.com