

## IDENTIFICATION AND RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (COI) POLICY

The ISCD utilize's the following mechanisms to identify and resolve personal conflict of interest (COI) for individuals.

- 1) Live CME, Internet CME or Enduring Materials – All authors/faculty must complete an Attestation Form. This form clearly outlines the expectations of the faculty to provide scientifically-based, independent, non-promotional content. The Attestation form and disclosure information will be reviewed internally. If in this internal review, there are concerns with the attestation responses, relevant financial relationships or the actual content, the materials will be sent for peer-review. If the external peer reviewer detects a COI and changes are deemed necessary, the presenter will be required to comply with the reviewer's recommendations. All activities will be peer-reviewed by individuals not associated with the activity.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By signing this form, the undersigned individual understands and accepts the following:

1. **Commercial Interest.** A "commercial interest" is defined as any proprietary entity producing healthcare goods or services, used on, or consumed by, patients, with the exemption of non-profit or government organizations and non-healthcare related companies.
2. **Financial relationships.** Financial relationships are those relationships in which the individual benefits by receiving a salary, royalty, intellectual property rights, consulting fee, honoraria, ownership interest (e.g., stocks, stock options or other ownership interest, excluding diversified mutual funds), or other financial benefit. Financial benefits are usually associated with roles such as employment, management position, independent contractor (including contracted research), consulting, speaking and teaching, membership on advisory committees or review panels, board membership, and other activities from which remuneration is received, or expected. NOF and ISCD consider relationships of the person involved in the activity to include financial relationships of a spouse or partner.
3. **Relevant financial relationships.** Financial relationships with commercial interests are those that occur within the 12-month period proceeding the time that the individual is being asked to assume a role controlling content of the activity. "Relevant" financial relationships" are defined as financial relationships in any amount occurring within the past 12 months that create a conflict of interest.
4. **Conflict of Interest.** Circumstances create a conflict of interest when an individual has an opportunity to affect content about products or services of a commercial interest with which he/she has a financial relationship.
5. **Fair-Balance.** Participants are required to ensure fair-and-balanced publications, which are objective and scientifically rigorous.
6. **Unlabeled and Unapproved Uses.** Content that provides information in whole or in part related to non-FDA approved uses for drug products and/or devices must clearly acknowledge the unlabeled indications or the investigative nature of their proposed uses to the audience.
7. **Use of Generic versus Trade Names.** Content should use scientific or generic names in referring to product. Should it be necessary to use a trade name, then the trade names of all similar products or those within a class should be used.
8. **Commercial Interest Influence.** Participants are not permitted to receive any direct remuneration, honoraria or gifts from the commercial interest(s) of this activity, nor should they be subject to direct input from a commercial supporter regarding the content of this activity.

### Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationships

↑ \_\_\_\_\_ I **do not** have any relevant financial relationships with any commercial interests.

↑ \_\_\_\_\_ I or my spouse/partner **do/does** have relevant financial relationships as indicated in the table below.

**Instructions:** List all commercial interests in the left column that you have had a relevant financial relationship with; then check the nature of the financial relationship in the following columns.

Commercial Interest	Employment	Independent Contractor	Consulting	Speaking/ Teaching	Advisory Board	Review Panel	Board of Directors	Research/ Grants	Stock holder	Other
Other										

### ATTESTATION\*

**Please check:**

↑ \_\_\_\_\_ I will disclose all financial relationships with companies with osteoporosis-related products and/or devices regardless of the topic of my presentation.

↑ \_\_\_\_\_ I have not and will not accept any honoraria, additional payments or reimbursements beyond that which has been provided by the organizers for my presentation.

↑ \_\_\_\_\_ If I am providing recommendations involving clinical medicine, they will be evidence-based and comply with FDA indications. If the product use is off label, I will disclose that the use or indication in question is not currently approved by the FDA for labeling or advertising.

↑ \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my content will be reviewed prior to publication, and I will provide educational content and resources in advance as requested.

↑ \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my presentation and/or content will be reviewed prior to the activity, and I will provide educational content and resources in advance as requested.

↑ \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to provide an abstract and/or summary slide for use in a course syllabus or handout.

↑ \_\_\_\_\_ If I am presenting at a live event, I understand that a CE monitor will be attending the event to ensure that my presentation is educational, and not promotional, in nature.

↑ \_\_\_\_\_ If I am discussing specific healthcare products or services, I will use generic names.

↑ \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the organizer is required to inform all participants about any of my financial relationships with commercial interests and that disclosure will be provided in print and/or on the conference website.

↑ \_\_\_\_\_ Content for this activity, including any presentation of therapeutic options, will be well-balanced, evidence-based and unbiased and will not promote a specific proprietary business interest of a commercial interest.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_