**Content Validation**

***Roger Williams Medical Center*** is an accredited provider of Continuing Medical Education. All CME educational activities developed and presented by a provider accredited by the ACCME or State approved system and associated with ***AMA PRA Category 1 Credit TM*** must be developed and presented in compliance with all ACCME accreditation requirements -- in addition to all the requirements of the AMA PRA program.

Accredited providers are responsible for [validating the clinical content of CME activities](http://www.accme.org/requirements/accreditation-requirements-cme-providers/policies-and-definitions/cme-clinical-content-validation) that they provide. Specifically,

1. All the recommendations involving clinical medicine in a CME activity must 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.

2. All scientific research referred to, reported or used in CME in support or justification of a patient care recommendation must conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis.

***Content Information***: It is the expectation of Roger Williams Medical Center that your presentation is based on the best currently available medical evidence/data, is scientifically rigorous, balanced, objective and independent of any commercial interest.

We have determined the following content will assist practitioners close the identified gaps:

Provide at least **two** references to validate **that your presentation is based on current medical literature** or recommended practices:



***The content or format of a CME activity and its related materials must be based on valid content; assist physicians and allied health professionals in modifying and improving their practice, contribute positively to patient outcomes and be independent of commercial interests.***

***Please indicate your understanding of and willingness to comply with each statement below. If you have any questions regarding your ability to comply, please contact the CME Program as soon as possible.***

Agree

I have disclosed to Roger Williams Medical Center’s CME Program all relevant financial relationships, which will in turn be disclosed to the audience prior to the activity. (Separate form)

The content and / or presentation of the information with which I am involved will promote quality or improvements in healthcare and will not promote a specific proprietary business interest of a commercial interest. Content for this activity, including any presentation of therapeutic options, will be well balanced, evidence-based and unbiased.

I will provide my presentation in advance of the activity for review by the date listed below.

My presentation will not have a company logo and/or any marketing verbiage on any content pages.

I have not and will not accept any honoraria from any commercial entity for this CME activity presentation.

I understand that a CME monitor may attend the event to ensure that all presentations are educational, and not promotional, in nature.

If I am providing recommendations involving clinical medicine, they 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 CME in support of justification of a patient care recommendation will conform to the generally accepted standard of experimental design, data collection and analysis.

If I am discussing specific health care 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.

If I am discussing any product use that is off label, I will disclose that the use or indication in question is not currently approved by the FDA for labeling or advertising.

If I have been trained or utilized 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 am presenting research funded by a commercial company, the information presented will be based on generally accepted scientific principles and methods, and will not promote the commercial interest of the funding company.

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**Therefore we ask that you submit your final presentation for review NO LATER THAN:**

The above is agreed to and accepted by:

Speaker signature:       Date:

(Scanned/typed acceptable)

Please submit completed documents to:

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