



Policy on Support of CPD

This policy incorporates the following former Queen's CPD Policies:

1. Conflict of Interest
2. Support from Commercial Sources
3. CPD Content

When developing accredited and certified programs, the Continuing Professional Development Office is governed by the following policies:

- Queen's University Faculty of Health Sciences Policy on Conflict of Interest In Interactions With Industry (November 26, 2014): http://healthsci.queensu.ca/home/policies_forms
- National Standard for Support of Accredited CPD Activities: <http://www.royalcollege.ca/rcsite/cpd/providers/tools-resources-accredited-cpd-providers/national-standard-accredited-cpd-activities-e>
- CMA Guidelines for Physicians Interaction with Industry <http://policybase.cma.ca/dbtw-wpd/Policypdf/PD08-01.pdf>

Where the CPD Office endorses content, best practices will be employed:

- Scientific Planning Committee must include a representative of the healthcare practitioner target audience and Queen's Faculty, and must not include any industry representation
- Needs assessment data sources are used to guide content development
- The Scientific Planning Committee must determine the learning objectives, review and approve the final content to ensure:
 - Content is unbiased
 - Potential conflicts of interest are disclosed
 - Content is scientifically sound and relevant for the target audience

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