Continuing Professional Development and Conflicts of Interest

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RCPCH Spring Meeting

- Annual meeting
- York University
- 3.5 days
- Trade exhibition
- Company Sponsorship

13th Spring Meeting,
30 March - 2 April 2009, University of York

Abstracts:
- We are now accepting abstracts for the 2009 meeting.
- CLOSING DATE: Midnight, Friday 5 December 2008
- Click the link below to go to the abstract submission screens:

abstract submission screens
RCPCH Spring Meeting Guidance

• “Presenters should avoid material in their presentation that could be construed as promotional. This might include, for example, unnecessary data about a pharmaceutical product or a commercial company logo on every or numerous slides.”

• Milk companies sponsorship heavily debated

• Unethical sponsorship barred
Commercial Sponsorship and CPD

• Organisers to apply for accreditation
  – At least 6 weeks in advance
  – Send application to CPD Office
  – Programme and evaluation form
• Assessment by Regional Adviser
  – Suitability for CPD
  – Credits for CPD
• Fee of £100 (when accreditation confirmed)
• Reciprocal approval (except RCGP)
Commercial Courses

Organisers Must

- Apply for CPD approval in advance of the event
- State 'Approved for up to X external CPD credits by the RCPCH'
- Maintain attendance register
- Evaluate relevance, quality and effectiveness of event
- Retain list of participants and evaluation for 18m
  - May be requested by College CPD offices
Summary

• Guidance on sponsorship often College specific
• Some colleges may have rules determined by majority of members
• College rules should match the Rome guidance