### Medical Education Levels

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- CME Agreement Must Be Signed -
Company Name: _____________________________________  Contact Person: _____________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________________
Telephone: ______________________________________________________ Fax: __________________________________
Email: ______________________________________________________  Website: __________________________________

**SUPPORT LEVEL (PLEASE INDICATE)**

- [ ] Emerald Support $100,000
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- [ ] Topaz Support $2,500

**PAYMENT**

- Commitment for payment of support level must accompany request. Payment not required.
- Enclosed is a check payable to The Macula Society for (check applicable option):
  - [ ] The full amount of support level (see above) and confirms payment of $ ________________
  - [ ] Payment will be received by Macula Society separate from this form.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

Commitments are binding upon signature.

**PLEASE SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK TO THE MACULA SOCIETY:**

3550 Lander Road, Suite 250, Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124 • maculasociety@maculasociety.org
The Cleveland Clinic Center for Continuing Education (“CCF CCE”) is committed to presenting CE activities that promote improvements or quality in healthcare. As part of this commitment, CCF CCE and The Macula Society (JOINT PROVIDER) have outlined in this written agreement the terms, conditions, and purposes of commercial support for its CE activities to ensure that support does not result in commercial bias or commercial influence in the education. Commercial Support is defined as financial or in-kind support from Ineligible Companies, which is used to pay all or part of the costs of a CE activity.

Title of CE Activity: The 47th Annual Macula Society Meeting

Activity Location: La Quinta Resort, Palm Springs, CA Activity Date: Live: February 7-10, 2024

Name of Ineligible Company:

*An Ineligible Company as defined by ACCME’s Standards for Integrity and Independence, are those whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients. More information on Ineligible and Eligible companies can be found at: https://accme.org/accreditation-rules/standards-for-integrity-independence-accredited-ce/eligibility

Company is providing:

- [ ] Educational Grant in the amount of:
- [ ] In-Kind Support, specified as:
  - [ ] Durable Equipment;
  - [ ] Facilities/space;
  - [ ] Animal parts or tissue;
  - [ ] Human parts or tissue;
  If other, please describe: [description of other in-kind support]

Terms, Conditions, and Purpose

Educational Content

CCF CCE and JOINT PROVIDER are responsible for ensuring that their education is fair and balanced and that any clinical content presented supports safe, effective patient care.

1. All recommendations for patient care in accredited continuing education must be based on current science, evidence, and clinical reasoning, while giving a fair and balanced view of diagnostic and therapeutic options.
2. All scientific research referred to, reported, or used in accredited education in support or justification of a patient care recommendation must conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection, analysis, and interpretation.
3. Although accredited continuing education is an appropriate place to discuss, debate, and explore new and evolving topics, these areas need to be clearly identified as such within the program and individual presentations. CCF CCE and JOINT PROVIDER will facilitate engagement with these topics without advocating for, or promoting, practices that are not, or not yet, adequately based on current science, evidence, and clinical reasoning.
47th ANNUAL MACULA SOCIETY MEETING

MEDICAL EDUCATION PACKET
COMMITMENT FORM
Deadline: December 11, 2023

The Cleveland Clinic Center for Continuing Education (“CCF CCE”) is committed to presenting CE activities that promote evidenced-based practice, safe, effective patient care, and improvements or quality in healthcare. As part of this commitment, CCF CCE and The Macula Society (JOINT PROVIDER) have outlined in this written agreement the terms, conditions, and purposes of commercial support for its CE activities and meetings. Support is defined as financial or in-kind support from Ineligible Companies, which is used to pay all or part of the costs of the CE activity. Information on Ineligible and Eligible companies can be found at: https://accme.org/accreditation-rules/standards-for-integrity-independence-accredited-ce/eligibility.

Commercial Promotion

1. All decisions related to the planning, faculty selection, delivery, and evaluation of accredited education will be made without any influence or involvement from the owners and employees of an ineligible company.
2. The education will be free of marketing or sales of products or services and faculty will not actively promote or sell products or services that serve their professional or financial interests during accredited education.
3. CCF CCE and JOINT PROVIDER will not share the names or contact information of learners with any ineligible company or its agents without the explicit consent of the individual learner.

Identification, Mitigation, and Disclosure of Financial Relationships

Many healthcare professionals have financial relationships with ineligible companies. These relationships must not be allowed to influence accredited continuing education. CCF CCE and JOINT PROVIDER are responsible for identifying relevant financial relationships between individuals in control of educational content and ineligible companies, mitigate these to ensure they do not introduce commercial bias into the education and disclose these financial relationships to learners before engaging with the accredited education. Financial relationships of any dollar amount are defined as relevant if the educational content is related to the business lines or products of the ineligible company.

Appropriate Use of Commercial Support

CCF CCE is responsible for ensuring that the education remains independent of the ineligible company and that the support does not result in commercial bias or commercial influence in the education. The support does not establish a financial relationship between the ineligible company and planners, faculty, and others in control of content of the education.

1. Decision-making and disbursement: CCF CCE and JOINT PROVIDER will make all decisions regarding the receipt and disbursement of the commercial support.
   a. The ineligible company must not pay directly for any of the expenses related to the education or the learners.
   b. CCF CCE and JOINT PROVIDER may use commercial support to fund honoraria or travel expenses of planners, faculty, and others in control of content for those roles only.
   c. CCF CCE and JOINT PROVIDER will not use commercial support to pay for travel, lodging, honoraria, or personal expenses for individual learners or groups of learners in accredited education.
   d. CCF CCE and JOINT PROVIDER may use commercial support to defray or eliminate the cost of the education for all learners.

2. Accountability: CCF CCE will keep a record of the amount or kind of commercial support received and how it was used, and must produce that accounting, upon request, by the accrediting body or by the ineligible company that provided the commercial support.

3. Disclosure to learners: CCF CCE and JOINT PROVIDER will disclose to the learners the name(s) of the ineligible company(ies) that gave commercial support, and the nature of the support if it was in-kind, prior to the learners engaging in the education. Disclosure will not include the ineligible companies’ corporate or product logos, trade names, or product group messages.
The Company, CCF CCE, agrees to abide by all requirements of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Education (ACCME) Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Medical Education.

Accredited Provider:
Cleveland Clinic
Center for Continuing Education
Federal Tax ID #: 34-0714553
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MooneyM2@ccf.org

Joint Provider:
The Macula Society
3550 Lander Road, Suite 250
Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124
Stacy Singerman
(216) 839-4949
maculasociety@maculasociety.org

Company Providing Support:
Name:
[Federal Tax ID Number]
[Address]
[City, State, Zip]
[Contact Person]
[Phone Number]
[Email Address]
[Fax Number]

Agreed by Authorized Representatives:

Cleveland Clinic
Center for Continuing Education

Signature and Date
Molly Mooney
Administrative Director

Macula Society

Signature and Date
Stacy Singerman
Chief Operating Officer

Company -

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
The Macula Society

MAIL CHECK TO:
3550 Lander Road, Suite 250
Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124
Attention: Stacy Singerman