



**Attestation Statement**

Regarding potential conflict of interest, the following has been reviewed and is requested:

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Name

**2017 ASMBS 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting at ObesityWeek**

COI Resolution:

- Advance peer review of slides to make sure no COI exists in information to be presented – Director of Grants and CME Compliance is requesting that speaker submit slides ASAP for review by fellow co-directors and by Dir. of Grants and CME Compliance. If slides are not available prior to presentation, presentation will be monitored in the session for compliance to ensure there is no trademarked device names, no industry branding, or if branding is needed, that trade names from other companies are used as well for balance.
- When making verbal disclosure at the beginning of presentation, speaker is also asked to give verbal attestation of a balanced presentation based on best available evidence, etc., and that no commercial promotion or bias will be included in presentation – see statement below.
- Speaker, as course director, is reminded to be monitoring the entire course to ensure that none of the following is present:
  - potential conflict of interest or commercial bias,
  - HIPAA violations (no patient identifiers),
  - no offensive (vulgar or obscene) comments.
- Disclosure is attached

**This is to attest that this presentation will offer a balanced view of therapeutic options, and that there will be no commercial promotion or use of brand names. IF the presentation must include references to trade names, where available, trade names of products from several companies will be referenced instead of trade names of a single company.**

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Presenter

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Date

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Martha Lindsey  
Manager of Grants and CME Compliance

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Date