

## Center for Continuing Professional Development Clinical Content Validation Expectations

*As an accredited provider, we are responsible for ensuring that our accredited education is fair and balanced and that any clinical content presented supports safe, effective patient care.*

**ALL** content must be reviewed in advance of the session by a designee with **NO** conflicts of interest to ensure that:

- recommendations for patient care are based on current science, evidence, and clinical reasoning, while giving a fair and balanced view of diagnostic and therapeutic options. [Standards for Integrity and Independence 1.1]
- scientific research referred to, reported or used in this educational activity in support or justification of a patient care recommendation conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection, analysis, and interpretation. [Standards for Integrity and Independence 1.2]
- new and evolving topics for which there is a lower (or absent) evidence base, clearly identified as such within the education and individual presentations. [Standards for Integrity and Independence 1.3]
- it does not advocate for, or promote, practices that are not, or not yet, adequately based on current science, evidence, and clinical reasoning. [Standards for Integrity and Independence 1.3]
- it excludes any advocacy for, or promotion of, unscientific approaches to diagnosis or therapy, or recommendations, treatment, or manners of practicing healthcare that is determined to have risks or dangers that outweigh the benefits or are known to be ineffective in the treatment of patients. [Standards for Integrity and Independence 1.4]
- the content promotes improvement in health care and not the proprietary interest of a commercial interest (ineligible company). [Standards for Integrity and Independence 5.1]
- therapeutic views must give a balanced view, usage of generic names, if trade names must be used, several companies must be used. [Standards for Integrity and Independence 5.2]
- the content includes references.

*If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Center for CPD's course lead or our team at [UCLACCPD@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:UCLACCPD@mednet.ucla.edu).*