

SPEAKER INFORMATION

As per Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada accreditation guidelines, speakers at the 2016 Canadian Ophthalmological Society Annual Meeting and Exhibition are kindly asked to review and adhere to the following accreditation criteria.

Disclosure

Any and all financial interest or “in kind” relationships with commercial organizations over the previous two years, regardless of its connection or relevance to the topics discussed or mentioned during this event, must be declared by the faculty/speakers, moderators, and members of the Scientific Planning Committee and be conveyed to the audience as a second slide as part of any presentation. The second slide should be displayed for an appropriate amount of time for participants to read.

Learning objectives

Please include the learning objectives for your talk in your slides. Learning objectives should be action-oriented and measurable, and should follow the sentence: “At the end of this session, participants will be able to” ...

Drug and device names

Drug, technology, device or product advertisements must not appear in any written materials, including but not limited to preliminary or final programs, brochures, **slides** or advanced notifications. Only generic names of medications, technologies and devices should be used, whenever possible. Use of generic names only or generic and trade names should be consistent throughout any presentation. If trade names must be used, balanced information across products should prevail.

Balanced information

If specific products or services are mentioned, there should be a balanced presentation of the prevailing body of scientific information on that product or service and of reasonable alternative treatment options.

If unapproved or off-label uses of a product are discussed, presenters must inform the audience of this fact.

Physicians should not engage in peer selling. Peer selling occurs when a pharmaceutical or medical device manufacturer or service provider engages a physician to conduct an activity that focuses on or is designed to enhance the sale of its own products.

Faculty of CPD events may intentionally or unintentionally engage in peer selling of products, tools, or devices if their presentations are not balanced, objective, and evidence informed. Therefore, your presentation/activity must **not** include:

- Product-specific materials
- Product endorsements
- Product logos or branding

Special AV requests

The onsite Speaker Preview room is equipped with standard audiovisual gear (podium, mics, floor mics, PC or MAC computer, etc). If you require any special equipment or technology, please contact Cheryl Ripley, by Monday, May 9, 2016, at education@cos-sco.ca or 613-729-6779 x. 223.

AV assistance and uploading slides

1. Upload your PC or MAC presentation directly to: <http://cos2016.fmav.ca> before 1800 EDT on Wednesday June 15, 2016.
2. Include a disclosure of conflict of interest slide in your presentation.
3. Bring a back-up copy of your presentation to the meeting.
4. Check your presentation onsite in the Speaker Preview room. Confirm that it has been received and is scheduled correctly.
5. If necessary, edit and revise your presentation the DAY BEFORE your scheduled talk. You may make changes up to 1 hour before the START OF YOUR SESSION.
6. Arrive at your session 15 minutes before the start of the session and check in with the moderator.

Please note: Speakers may preview their presentations, make any changes, or get assistance from the audiovisual staff on site. Your presentation must be uploaded ahead of time. We will not accept presentations within 1 hour of the START OF THE SESSION. If you do not upload your presentation, you will not be allowed to present.