

**CME Content Development Tip Sheet for
28th International Annual Congress of the World Muscle Society (WMS2023)**

Reminders as you are preparing your presentations to be in compliance with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME):

Presentations should be submitted as early as possible, but no later than **September 25th** to Speaker Manager, speaker@worldmusclesociety.org. Please see the [further information](#) here to allow time for review to ensure ACCME accreditation compliance with the [Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education](#) which became effective as of January 1, 2022. ACCME partners with many [international accreditation organizations](#) to use the same level of review for content integrity and to avoid commercial bias.

- Include your disclosures of financial relationships within the last 24 months and Pre-Congress Teaching Course/Congress objectives at the beginning of your presentation
 - If you have no financial disclosures, state “No Disclosures” or “Nothing to Disclose”
- The content must not promote or unfavorably present the product or service of a commercial interest (i.e., pharmaceutical or medical device company, now known as ineligible companies)
- The content must provide a balanced view of therapeutic options that includes pharmacological, invasive, surgical, or non-pharmacological approaches.
- Selection of content must be done to serve the public interest by improving the quality of healthcare.
- Any clinical recommendations must be based on current science, evidence, and clinical reasoning while giving a fair and balanced view of diagnostic and therapeutic options.
- Please disclose sources of data (peer-reviewed journal articles and publications) within the corresponding slide
- Please disclose limitations of data and off-label use within the corresponding slide. Please identify any unpublished information and/or abstracts being presented at the TOP of the corresponding slide.
- All scientific research referenced should conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection, and analysis.
- CE content must be free of commercial bias and will not promote or sell products or services that serve my professional or financial interests. This includes promoting

University/hospital/office services and facilities as well as products or services from which you can personally gain, such as health and wellness products, consulting services, websites, apps, and textbooks.

- No product, service, or therapeutic option should be over-represented when comparing competing products, services, and therapeutic options. Generic names are preferable. If trade names are also used, they should be provided for all products discussed rather than for a single product only. Logos from industry are **not permitted** on any Pre-Congress Teaching Course/Congress materials including presentation slides and posters. If acknowledging funding sources, please use text to indicate funding was provided by any industry sources, not logos. Use of industry / ineligible company-prepared slides in a CE activity is not permitted.
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