



2024 ASRS Speaker Guidelines & Attestation

Compliance with the ASRS Speaker Guidelines is required for all faculty of ASRS Continuing Medical Education Activities:

By agreeing to participate as a speaker for ASRS, I am attesting that my presentation complies with the following ASRS and ACCME requirements:

1. All 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.
2. All scientific research referred to, reported, or used in my presentation in support or justification of a patient care recommendation conforms to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection, analysis, and interpretation.
3. If there are any new and/or evolving topics covered for which there is a lower (or absent) evidence base, these will be clearly identified as such within the education and my individual presentation(s).
4. Content in my presentation does not advocate for unscientific approaches to diagnosis or therapy.
5. Content within my presentation does not promote recommendations, treatment, or manners of practicing healthcare that are determined to have risks or dangers that outweigh the benefits or are known to be ineffective in the treatment of patients.

When developing my presentation:

1. If my presentation includes a discussion specific health care products or services, I will use generic or compound names (to the extent possible). Trade names can be used when it is in the best interest of the learners and patients. In such cases, I will trade names from several companies, when possible.
2. If I have been trained or utilized by an ineligible company or its agent as a speaker (e.g., speaker's bureau), the promotional aspects of that presentation will not be included in any way with this activity.
3. I will not develop content that promotes or sells any products or services.
4. I have obtained, or will obtain, all permissions, as needed, for content that I did not personally develop.
5. As lead author, I will maintain complete control of the educational content of my presentation in order to ensure that it is valid and free from commercial bias.

6. The content and/or presentation of the information with which I am involved will promote quality or improvements in healthcare and will not promote a specific proprietary business interest of a commercial interest. Content for this activity, including any presentation of therapeutic options, will be well-balanced, evidence-based and unbiased.

Prior to the Educational Event:

1. I understand that the ASRS will review my presentation and/or content prior to the activity to ensure my presentation is fair and balanced and free of commercial bias. I will make appropriate changes if required.
2. I understand I will have access to the criteria ASRS will use to review my presentation/content by downloading a copy of the Slide Review Form.
3. **Annual Meeting (Onsite Prior to my Podium Presentation):** I will provide my educational content in advance of the meeting, but no later than 20 hours prior to the start time of my presentation. I understand that failure to comply with the 20 hour deadline may result in disqualification from future ASRS Annual Meeting presentations. NOTE: in some circumstances the deadline is sooner than 20 hours in advance of the presentation; speakers must adhere to deadlines provided by ASRS.

During my presentation:

1. At the onset of the podium presentation, I agree to verbally disclose to the audience all relevant financial relationships and to include a disclosure slide at the start of my presentation with adequate dwell time commensurate with the length of text shown.
2. I will not actively promote or sell products or services during accredited education.
3. If I am presenting research funded by a commercial entity, the information presented will be based on generally accepted scientific principles and methods, and will not promote a specific proprietary business interest of the funding company.
4. I will disclose whether or not data from human research is presented, including IRB status, if applicable. I understand this information will be published in the abstracts provided to all attendees.
5. If I am discussing a product that is off-label, I will disclose that the use or indication in question is not currently approved by the FDA for labeling or advertising.
6. I understand that all presentations given in the general session will be made from ASRS supplied computers and that personal laptops are not allowed.

Other:

1. I understand that my disclosure will be printed in the final program materials provided to the learners on-site.
2. For my faculty involvement in the ASRS scientific program, I have not or will not accept any honoraria, additional payments, or reimbursements from ineligible companies.

FACULTY AGREEMENT

I understand that failure to comply with any or all of the above, particularly to the presentation of fair and balanced information for learners, and including adherence to deadlines, may result in the withdrawal of this or future activity participation as determined by the related Education Committee.

I agree to abide by the Speaker Guidelines (as detailed above)