

OPTA Conference Committee Conflict of Interest Statement

The OPTA Conference Committee values transparency concerning potential conflicts of interest and seeks to minimize bias when choosing conference presentations. We recognize that stakeholders must often back innovation, and thus a business partnership is involved. We pursue proposals from licensed clinicians and also encourage proposals championed by the clinician and supported by developers as long as conflicts of interests are disclosed and do not bias the presentation of the data. Conference attendees are not interested in a sales pitch disguised as a presentation. We do recognize, however, that some of the best progress in science is attained through a partnership with private organizations. When this is plainly disclosed, and the data are viewed through a clear lens, our attendees can make informed decisions on how to translate the evidence into practice.

Note to content leader/presenter: You will include a Statement of Interest including relevant financial and non-financial relationships at the beginning of your PowerPoint presentation (details to be provided if proposal is selected.)

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