



Faculté de médecine

**Études médicales postdoctorales**

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**Postgraduate Medical Education**

## **UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA**

### **Residents and Industry Guidelines for Postgraduate Training in Medicine**

1. Residents and Faculty must abide by the relevant codes of conduct as established by the CMA, Rx&D, RCPSC and the CFPC, as well as that of the relevant provincial licensing body, and the hospital.
2. Residents and faculty will meet with representatives of industry by appointment only. A Staff physician must be present when there is a discussion between a representative of industry and a resident regarding a product of industry. This may be waived for senior residents if there is a program policy that outlines the specifics of this waiver.
3. Funding of residents for travel or attendance at educational sessions or conferences must be through an un-restricted educational grant to the program that is administered according to established procedures within the program and allows for full discretion by the program in choice of resident, and choice of event.
4. Representatives of industry may not attend educational sessions that are part of the post-graduate curriculum, regardless of the funding source.
5. Provision of meals and other related expenses at post graduate educational events is permissible as long as the nature of the meal and related expenses is not excessive.
6. Companies may sponsor a post graduate educational series such as a journal club, but selection of topics and articles is entirely at the discretion of the organizing committee which cannot include industry representation.
7. Industry sponsorship of an event may be acknowledged on promotional material or announcements for the event. At the discretion of the organizing committee, displays may be allowed in an area in proximity to the event.
8. It is understood that on occasion, exceptions to these guidelines may be made by the Residency Program Committee after consideration of the educational and ethical issues involved.

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