CONFERENCE NAME - Business Conduct Reminders
OVERVIEW
<ul> <li>The COMPANY NAME Code of Conduct applies to your conduct at Conference Name.</li> <li>Likewise, the local laws and industry code in place in an HCP's country of residence apply to your interactions with HCPs at Conference Name, even though Conference Name is held in country of event.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>The local law in an HCP's country of residence may prohibit meals or any type of gift. You are responsible for knowing and following these prohibitions.</li> <li>Remember, the purpose of Conference Name is medical education, and our conduct must reflect that.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Do not put yourself in situations that could cause anyone to question your conduct.</li> </ul>
ON-LABEL PROMOTION
<ul> <li>Promotion of COMPANY NAME products must:         <ul> <li>Be consistent with approved product claims and product indications.</li> <li>Not mislead or deceive the customer, or misrepresent the product by including any use inconsistent with regulatory approvals, false statements or unsubstantiated claims of performance or safety.</li> <li>Comply with legal requirements and applicable codes of practice.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Do not promote "off-label" uses.
MEALS
<ul> <li>It is permitted to provide meals to HCPs during Conference Name, subject to the following rules:</li> <li>All meals, snacks or drinks provided to HCPs must be modest in value and provided in an appropriate location (<u>not</u> a night club, bar, or other extravagant location or one focused on entertainment). Meals, snacks and drinks must focus on medical education or a business discussion.</li> <li>You should not provide a meal to an HCP attendee when one is offered by the organizers, unless there is a necessary business reason to do so.</li> <li>If you provide a meal to an HCP, you must stay within the limits established for the country of residence of the HCP.</li> <li>These limits are inclusive of tax and tip, unless stated otherwise, and are maximum limits.</li> <li>Reimbursement requests must be accurate and include itemized receipts identifying all receipients of any meal, snack or beverage, and stating the business purpose.</li> <li>Do not invite or pay for an HCP's guest.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>You may not facilitate or pay for entertainment for HCPs under any circumstances.</li> <li>For example, we may not provide meals to HCPs without substantial education or business discussion.</li> <li>You may not take HCPs to clubs, the theater, concerts, museums, golf courses, wineries, etc.</li> <li>You also may not provide them tickets to attend such events on their own.</li> </ul>
EDUCATIONAL ITEMS / GIFTS
<ul> <li>Educational items are allowed to be given to HCPs only if and to the extent permitted by local rules.</li> <li>Cash or cash equivalents (gift certificates) may not be provided to HCPs or Government Officials.</li> </ul>