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Federation of Clinical  
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# 2005 Support Opportunities

5th Annual Meeting  
May 12-16, 2005  
Westin Copley Place

BOSTON

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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**December 15, 2004**

Pledge Forms Due for 2005 Support

**January 14, 2005**

Exhibitor Applications Due

**January 17, 2005**

Abstract Submission Deadline

**February 15, 2005**

Advertising Reservation Deadline

Exhibit Cancellation Deadlines

**March 15, 2005**

Payments Due for 2005 Support

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## FOCIS 2005: Annual Meeting Overview

### Purpose

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS 2005) provides a national and international scientific forum to foster the cross-disciplinary approach required to understand and treat immune-based diseases as the discipline of clinical immunology evolves. Scientific meetings are traditionally centered upon a single disease or organ system. FOCIS 2005 encompasses many different diseases and organs under the broad discipline of clinical immunology: e.g., MS, RA, T1D, cancer, asthma, transplantation, IBD, psoriasis and AIDS to name a few. Attendees develop a better understanding of the shared pathophysiological underpinnings of clinical immunology and the new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches suggested by these novel relationships, including the increasingly widespread use of biologics in therapy and immune monitoring in diagnosis and prognosis.

### Target Audience

The target audience for these programs includes basic and clinical investigators from academic, regulatory, and biopharmaceutical venues. This audience includes clinicians, researchers, students, post-doctoral fellows, and allied health professionals.

### Program Topics

The FOCIS 2005 program consists of daily plenary sessions, industry symposia, concurrent thematic symposia and abstract sessions, and poster presentations featuring the latest developments in Immunogenetics/Genomics, Immunoregulation, Immunotherapy, Host Defense, and Immunodiagnosis.

### Abstract Submissions

Abstract submission is available to the public for FOCIS 2005 in areas relevant to the field. A Call for Abstracts will be distributed with the Preliminary Program in early Fall 2004. The abstract deadline is January 17, 2005.

### General Information

**Venue:** The Westin Copley Place Boston is set in the center of one of historic Boston's finest neighborhoods, Back Bay. Westin Copley Place will serve as the headquarters for all sessions, exhibits, and posters. The hotel features amenities such as a health club with indoor pool, a retail gallery and skywalk access to more than 100 shops.

**Hotel:** A block of guest rooms is reserved at the Westin Copley Place to accommodate meeting participants. Room reservation material will be included with the Preliminary Program.

**Registration:** Registration forms for FOCIS 2005 will be included in the Preliminary Program. Members and Trainee Members of any FOCIS Society are eligible to receive reduced registration fees.

**Exhibits:** Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, medical publishers, data management companies, research and regulatory agencies are invited to participate in the meeting exhibition. The exhibit area will be located in the same room as posters and food and beverage breaks with hours to allow concentrated and quality time for delegates to visit the exhibits.

**Travel:** The Boston-Logan International Airport is located approximately 20 minutes from Westin Copley Place and services most major airlines.

**Weather:** The average temperature in Boston, MA in May ranges from 50°F to 70°F.

## Annual Meeting History

### FOCIS 2004: Annual Meeting Support

#### Major Supporters:

Amgen, Inc.  
BD BioScience  
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#### Main Supporters:

Abbott Immunology  
Affymetrix & IBM Healthcare Life Sciences  
Agilent Technologies  
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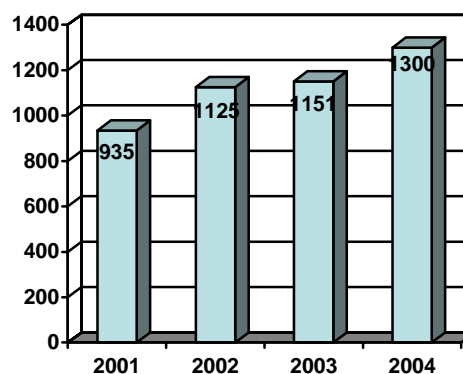
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#### Also Supported by:

National Institutes of Health  
Amer. Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology  
AARDA  
Immune Deficiency Foundation  
Immune Tolerance Network  
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation  
Millennium, Inc.  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society

### Annual Meeting Attendance History

Year	Meeting Location	Meeting Attendance
2005	Boston	1500+ expected
2004	Montreal In conjunction w/ ICI	6433 (1300 FOCIS)
2003	Paris	1151
2002	San Francisco	1125
2001	Boston	935



Past Annual Meeting Statistical Overview

	FOCIS 2001 Boston May 4-7, 2001	FOCIS 2002 San Francisco June 28-July 1, 2002	FOCIS 2003 Paris May 15-19, 2003	ICI FOCIS 2004 Montreal July 18-23, 2004
Registered Participants	932	1119	1,151	6433
Trainee & Fellow Participants	242 (26%)	286 (25%)	288 (25%)	na
Travel Award Recipients	99 (41% of trainee/fellow participants)	183 (64% of trainee/fellow participants)	178 (62% of trainee/fellow participants)	167
Maximum CME credits available	27.5	27.25	30.25	36
Plenary Sessions	3	3	4	15
Concurrent Thematic Symposia	9	15	20	135
Oral Abstract Sessions	13	10	13	125
Submitted Abstracts	332	453	669	5190
FOCIS Society Satellites	-Clinical Immunology Society	- Clinical Immunology Society - Immunology of Diabetes Society & International Society of Neuroimmunology - American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology - American Society of Transplantation - FOCIS & Immune Tolerance Network	- Clinical Immunology Society (2) - Immunology of Diabetes Society & International Society of Neuroimmunology - American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology - American Society of Transplantation - International Society of Biological Therapy of Cancer - Society of Mucosal Immunology	- Clinical Immunology Society - Immunology of Diabetes Society & International Society of Neuroimmunology - American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology - Society of Mucosal Immunology -FCE Trainee Satellite Symposium

## FOCIS 2005 Program Committee

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## INVITATION TO SUPPORT

- The Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS) provides a national and international scientific forum to foster the cross-disciplinary approach required to understand and treat immune-based diseases.
- FOCIS Centers of Excellence (FCE) have been organized to intensify and accelerate local multidisciplinary scientific and clinical innovation, education and advocacy. There are currently 41 national and international FCE.
- Support opportunities listed herein are not intended to be inclusive of all projects and initiatives that will be directed by FOCIS. The listed items are examples of how we can work together. Items listed are categorized by:
  - Education: Annual Meeting Educational Sessions
  - Education: Annual Meeting Services
  - Education: Annual Meeting Networking Opportunities
  - Education: Research & Training
  - FOCIS Strategic Groups
- FOCIS adheres to a set of sponsorship guidelines that allow for sponsor input and recognition while maintaining organizational autonomy and compliance with ACCME regulations. When discussing specific opportunities, issues of recognition will be addressed.
- The Annual Meeting Program Committee controls the development and confirmation of content and speakers for all educational sessions. Most sessions will have confirmed speakers prior to their availability to industry for support. If commercial support is confirmed for a session for which speakers have not yet been identified, the industry partner may submit a list of suggested speakers for that session. These suggestions must be made in writing to the FOCIS Executive Office.
- There is no limit on how many activities/services any one organization can support. Placement is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

## FOCIS ANNUAL MEETING STRUCTURE

The FOCIS Annual Meeting offers a varied program that cuts across the diverse field of clinical immunology. The plenary sessions are intentionally broad, so that they will be of interest to all delegates, while major concurrent thematic symposia are more specific, allowing delegates to focus on areas that are more targeted to their interest. The oral abstract sessions highlight the outstanding abstracts submitted for presentation at the meeting.

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|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Day 1:      | Satellite Programs                 |
| Days 2 – 4: | Morning Plenary Session            |
|             | Concurrent Thematic Sessions       |
|             | Unopposed Industry Symposium       |
|             | Concurrent Oral Abstracts Sessions |
|             | Poster Session                     |
| Day 5:      | Morning Plenary Session            |
|             | Unopposed Industry Symposium       |
|             | Concurrent Thematic Sessions       |

## EDUCATION: ANNUAL MEETING EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

<p><b>Basic Immunology for Clinicians: Update</b> A one-day course includes syllabus and CD-ROM.</p>	<p><b>\$50,000</b></p>
<p><b>Industry Symposium</b> A one-hour unopposed session (1,000+ attendees).</p>	<p><b>\$100,000</b></p>
<p><b>Industry Tutorials</b> Scheduled from 7:00-8:00 a.m. and 12:45-1:45 p.m. (30-90 people).</p>	<p><b>\$15,000-\$35,000</b></p>
<p><b>Oral Abstract Session</b> One of four 1½-hour concurrent sessions per day.</p>	<p><b>\$30,000</b></p>
<p><b>Thematic Symposium</b> One of four 2-hour concurrent thematic sessions per day.</p>	<p><b>\$35,000</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, May 13th</b> 10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Regulatory T cells in Transplant &amp; Autoimmunity FCR and Complement Dendritic Cells (Transplant) Antibodies in Disease Pathogenesis and Therapy</p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 14th</b> 10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Genetics of Immune Mediate Diseases &amp; Transplantation TLR, NK, Innate Immunity Immunodysregulation and Immunoreconstitution Cytokines / Disease Regulation / Chemokines</p>
<p><b>Sunday, May 15th</b> 10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.</p>	<p><i>In Vivo</i> Imaging Costimulation and Tolerance Mast cell, Eosinophils, Allergic reactions Living with the Bugs: Good or Bad</p>
<p><b>Monday, May 16th</b> 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Therapeutic Vaccines Development of Immune-Based Therapeutics Roles of Interferons in Defense &amp; Disease Immunodiagnostic Disease Predictors</p>
<p><b>Travel Grants</b> Provided to select fellows and junior faculty presenting abstracts for the meeting.</p>	<p><b>\$5,000-\$50,000</b></p>

## EDUCATION: ANNUAL MEETING SERVICES

<b>Abstract Print Supplement and Abstracts on CD-ROM</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
The printed booklet and CD-ROM is provided to delegates on site; this includes recognition on submission forms and year-long recognition and access online.	
<b>Badge Lanyards</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Fabric-dyed with two-sided imprint distributed to each delegate.	
<b>Box Lunches</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
A variety of box lunches provided to delegates during the lunch hour.	
<b>Electronic Posters</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
Electronic collection of posters via the FOCIS Web site allows for online or on-disk collection and distribution. CD-ROMs vouchers can be inserted in delegate bags and CD's redeemed at supporter's exhibit. Internet program allows full text searches and year-long access and recognition.	
<b>Final Program</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
Sponsor receives sole advertising privileges.	
<b>FOCIS 2005 Web Site Sponsor</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
This online opportunity for scientific program promotion and registration is offered on the FOCIS Web site.	
<b>Hats</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
Logo baseball caps are distributed at registration.	
<b>Hotel Room Drop</b>	<b>\$5,000+</b>
Delivery to delegate guest room. In accordance with the FOCIS Annual Meeting participation policy, all advertising activities must be pre-approved by FOCIS. Hotel charges additional.	
<b>Hotel Room Key</b>	<b>\$5,000+</b>
Customized guest room keys. Design must be pre-approved by FOCIS. Subject to hotel charges. In accordance with the FOCIS Annual Meeting participation policy, all advertising activities must be approved by FOCIS.	
<b>Internet Café</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
Delegates connect to their homes and offices from highly-visible and strategically-located area.	
<b>Popout Maps of Boston</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
To be distributed to delegates with registration materials.	
<b>Portfolios</b>	<b>\$17,000</b>
Hard-covered spiral journal distributed to all delegates with registration materials.	
<b>Press/Media Room</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Registration Area</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>

<b>Registration Bags</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>
<b>Registration Bag Insert</b> Flyer placement in FOCIS registration bags must be pre-approved by FOCIS.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Speaker Ready Room</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Volunteer T-Shirts</b> T-Shirts worn on site by volunteers.	<b>\$5,000</b>

## EDUCATION: ANNUAL MEETING NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

<b>Black Tie Reception</b> Multiple sponsors are invited to support the FOCIS Centers of Excellence social event held the Thursday evening prior to the meeting. Exclusive sponsorship is also available.	<b>\$25,000/Culinary Station</b>
<b>Coffee/Refreshment Breaks</b> Coffee Breaks will be held in high-traffic areas early morning, mid-morning, and in the afternoon.	<b>\$10,000/Break</b>
<b>Opening Reception</b> The Opening Reception on Friday evening highlights exhibits and/or posters and includes cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Keynote Address</b> A Saturday evening dinner for 450 people includes a scientific talk in recognition of advancement of clinical immunology.	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Wine &amp; Cheese Reception</b> Sunday evening event for about 400 attendees.	<b>\$30,000</b>

## EDUCATION: RESEARCH & TRAINING

<b>Named Post Doctoral Fellowship Award</b> This award provides \$50,000 to an institution for the training of one fellow for one year and will be presented at the Annual FCE Trainee Satellite Symposium (TSS). TSS is a day-long symposium comprised of two fellows from each FCE, FCE Directors, FCE Council and industry representatives. The Company is invited to program a <b>one hour, unopposed</b> presentation for the Annual FCE Trainee Symposia.	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>Young Faculty Award</b> This award provides \$150,000 to an institution for the training of one young faculty member, interested in translational medicine/clinical trials in clinical immunology for two years. The Award will be presented at the Annual FCE Trainee Satellite Symposium (TSS) and the FOCIS Annual Meeting. TSS is a day-long symposium comprised of two fellows from each FCE, FCE Directors, FCE Council and industry representatives. The Company is invited to program a <b>one</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>

hour, **unopposed** presentation for the Annual FCE Trainee Symposia. This scholar award may include a six-month externship at your company.

**FOCIS Centers of Excellence Fellow Travel Awards**

**\$7,500**

Supports Travel Awards for five fellows to attend the annual FCE Trainee Satellite Symposium and the FOCIS Annual Meeting.

## FOCIS EDUCATION - GENERAL

**Basic Immunology: Update**

**\$50,000**

One-day course with syllabus and CD-ROM offered to Member Societies.

**Winter Summer School**

**\$100,000**

4-day intensive program launching in January 2006.

## FOCIS STRATEGIC GROUPS

**Industry Liaison Council (ILC)**

**\$75,000**

ILC membership offers an opportunity to participate in the Fall Planning Retreat, FOCIS Centers of Excellence (FCE) Winter Forum, Research or Education Committees, and the FCE Trainee Satellite Symposium Poster Judging Committee. Company representatives are invited to attend the Annual FCE Trainee Satellite Symposium (TSS) and receive two tickets to the Annual FCE Black Tie Gala held in conjunction with the FOCIS 2005 Annual Meeting. ILC Membership requires one company-appointed representative to serve a minimum one-year term. \$25,000 is automatically credited towards Annual Meeting support opportunities of your choice.

**Council of Consortia**

**\$25,000**

Extends participation in FCE cross-discipline meetings with established consortia. ILC membership is a prerequisite to Council of Consortia participation.

**FOCIS Centers of Excellence (FCE) Directors - Newsletter**

**\$20,000**

Support quarterly print and electronic newsletter targeting FCE Directors.

**FOCIS Centers of Excellence (FCE) Directors – Web Site**

**\$35,000**

Utilize the FOCIS Web site to help coordinate and accelerate FCE initiatives.

## OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Additional opportunities for sponsorship will be considered by FOCIS leadership as requested. Please contact Gail Bast, FOCIS Executive Director at 414-918-3192 or [gbast@focisnet.org](mailto:gbast@focisnet.org) to discuss your ideas and options.



# 2005 PLEDGE FORM

Please note your support by

1. Checking the appropriate boxes,
2. Filling the "Pledge Amt" with the appropriate amount,
3. Noting your Total Commitment on the corresponding line and
4. Signing at the bottom of the form.

Please note that all participation is subject to the attached Conditions of Educational Programs.

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FOCIS SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

### EDUCATION: ANNUAL MEETING EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

- |  |                   |                     |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Immunology for Clinicians | \$50,000          | Pledge Amt:\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry Symposium              | \$100,000         | Pledge Amt:\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry Tutorial               | \$15,000-\$35,000 | Pledge Amt:\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Abstract Sessions          | \$30,000/ea.      | Pledge Amt:\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thematic Symposium              | \$35,000/ea.      | Pledge Amt:\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Grants                   | \$5,000-50,000    | Pledge Amt:\$ _____ |

### EDUCATION: ANNUAL MEETING SERVICES

- |   |          |                     |
|---|----------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract Supplement & CD-ROM | \$50,000 | Pledge Amt:\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Badge Lanyards               | \$5,000  | Pledge Amt:\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box Lunches                  | \$25,000 | Pledge Amt:\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Posters           | \$50,000 | Pledge Amt:\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final Program                | \$25,000 | Pledge Amt:\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOCIS 2005 Web Site Sponsor  | \$25,000 | Pledge Amt:\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hats                         | \$15,000 | Pledge Amt:\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Room Drop              | \$5,000+ | Pledge Amt:\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Room Key               | \$5,000+ | Pledge Amt:\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Cafe                | \$25,000 | Pledge Amt:\$ _____ |

- Popout Maps of Boston \$15,000 Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Portfolios \$17,000 Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_
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- Registration Area \$25,000 Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Registration Bags \$35,000 Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Registration Bag Insert \$5,000 Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Speaker Ready Room \$20,000 Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Volunteer T-Shirts \$5,000 Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION: ANNUAL MEETING SOCIAL EVENTS**

- FCE Black Tie Reception \$25,000/per station Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Coffee/Refreshment Breaks \$10,000/ea Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Keynote Address & Dinner \$50,000 Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Opening Reception \$50,000 Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Wine & Cheese Reception \$30,000 Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION: RESEARCH & TRAINING**

- Post Doc Fellowship Award \$75,000 Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Young Faculty Award \$200,000 Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- FCE Fellow Travel Awards \$7,500 Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FOCIS EDUCATION: GENERAL**

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- Winter Summer School \$100,000 Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FOCIS STRATEGIC GROUPS**

- Industry Liaison Council \$75,000 Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Council of Consortia \$25,000 Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- FCE Directors - Newsletter \$20,000 Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- FCE Directors – Web site \$35,000 Pledge Amt:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FOCIS PLEDGE FOR 2005** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Supporter Guidelines

### Annual Meeting Participation Deadlines

December 15, 2004	Pledge Forms due for 2005 support
January 17, 2005	Abstract deadline
March 15, 2005	Payments due for 2005 support

### Pledge Form & Letter of Agreement

Upon receipt of the 2005 Pledge Form, FOCIS will forward an invoice and a Letter of Agreement to be signed by a company representative who is responsible for payment fulfillment.

### Payment Method

Check or bank draft drawn on a US bank, made payable to:

Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS)  
Attn: Gail Bast  
555 East Wells Street  
Suite 1100  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

### Supporter Questions

For further information or questions about becoming a FOCIS supporter, please contact:

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## Conditions for Educational Programs

1. Statement of purpose: This activity is for scientific and educational purposes only and will not promote the company's products, directly or indirectly.
2. Control of content and selection of presenters and moderators: FOCIS is ultimately responsible for the control of content and selection of presenters and moderators. The company, or its agents, will respond only to FOCIS-initiated requests for suggestions of presenters or sources of possible presenters. The company will suggest more than one name (if possible); will provide speaker qualifications; will disclose financial or other relationships between company and speaker, and will provide this information in writing. FOCIS will record the role of the company, or its agents, in suggesting presenter(s); will seek suggestions from other sources, and will make selection of presenter(s) based on balance and independence. FOCIS will send all letters of invitation to selected presenters and moderators.
3. Disclosure of financial relationships: FOCIS will ensure disclosure to the audience of (a) company funding and (b) any significant relationship between the sponsor and the company (e.g., grant recipient) or between individual speakers or moderators and the company.
4. Involvement in content: There will be no "scripting" emphasis, or influence on content by the company or its agents.
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  - b. FOCIS will make every effort to ensure that data regarding the company's products (or competing products) are objectively selected and presented, with favorable and unfavorable information and balanced discussion of prevailing information on the product(s) and/or alternative treatments.
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8. Discussion of unapproved uses: FOCIS will require that presenters disclose when a product is not approved in the USA for the use under discussion.
9. Opportunities for debate: FOCIS will ensure opportunities for questions or scientific debate.
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  - b. All other support associated with this educational activity (e.g., distributing brochures, preparing slides) must be given with the full knowledge and approval of FOCIS.
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