Emory University School of Medicine
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science
Industry Policy
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For additional clarification, please refer to the complete "Industry and Other External Professional Relationship Policy" at:


“Industry” includes, but is not limited to, pharmaceutical, device, equipment, biotechnology, service, software, supplies, biomedical investment, and for-profit educational companies, and foundations sponsored by companies such as drug and device companies.

1. Faculty, staff, students and trainees in the School of Medicine may not accept any personal gifts from industry, regardless of value (meals, pens, magnets, raffle ticket, etc.).

2. Medications or pharmaceutical samples cannot be accepted. Company representatives should be directed to the Emory Healthcare Pharmacy. Medications vouchers are permitted.

3. Industry representatives must be invited by Emory School of Medicine faculty to provide education about an aspect of psychiatric treatment.

4. The industry representatives must be highly trained and educated in their areas of expertise.

5. Attendance at the activity must be restricted to Emory faculty, staff, students and trainees (i.e., no external guests).

6. The setting should be monitored by a faculty member and allow critical interaction and evaluation among the participants.

7. Industry representatives may distribute only written or electronic materials that provide accurate information related to the clinical use of the product (e.g., its mechanism of action, safety and tolerability data) within the context of the US Food and Drug Administration’s approved indications for the product.

8. Training and materials provided by the industry trainers cannot contain sales or marketing information.