Acknowlegement of Commercial Support

- If the activity received commercial support (direct and/or in-kind), the source of all support from commercial interests must be disclosed to learners.
  - "Direct" support: A monetary donation in the form of an educational grant.
  - "In-kind" support: Non-monetary resource(s) provided by a commercial interest in support of the educational activity.

- When commercial support is "in-kind" the nature of the support must be disclosed to learners. Examples of in-kind support include:
  - Durable equipment
  - Facilities/space
  - Disposable supplies
  - Human/Animal parts/tissue

- Disclosure must never include the use of a corporate logo, trade name or a product-group message of an ACCME-defined commercial interest.

- Disclosure must be made to learners prior to the beginning of the educational activity.

Acknowledgement Verbiage

***If the activity received *direct* commercial support, you must include the following statement:

This activity is supported in part by an educational grant from the following company:

<insert Company Name>

***If the activity received *in-kind* commercial support, you must include the following statement:

This activity is supported in part by an in-kind donation (or educational grant) from the following company:

<insert Company Name & (Nature of in-kind support provided)>

**Examples are included on following page**
Example: Acknowledgement of commercial support (direct/monetary):

This activity is supported in part by an educational grant from the following company:

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Example: Acknowledgement of commercial support (in-kind/non-monetary):

This activity is supported in part by an in-kind donation (or educational grant) from the following company:

Sonosite, Inc (Durable Equipment)