

Terms & Conditions Agreement

Learners / Participants



PART 1: CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) RULES & REGULATIONS

What to Expect: Criteria for Commercial Bias Free Learning

- ✓ Content of lectures, case studies and roundtable discussions or their related materials aim to promote improvements or quality in healthcare and not a specific proprietary business interest of a commercial interest¹.
- ✓ Presentations should give a balanced view of therapeutic options. Use of generic names contributes to this impartiality. If the CME educational material or content includes trade names, trade names from several companies should be used, not just trade names from a single company.
- ✓ All recommendations involving clinical medicine must be based on evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine as adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients.
- ✓ All scientific research referred to, reported, or used in CME in support of justification of a patient care recommendation must conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis.

Learners will have the opportunity to provide feedback in regard to NCSEC's adherence to these CME guidelines. Feedback, in the form of an online evaluation questionnaire, will be required to claim CME credits for this event. Please keep in mind that only the didactic portion of this course is subject to this evaluation.

Non-CME Industry Sponsored Exhibitor Lounge

The Exhibitor Lounge is not an area regulated by ACCME Standards for Commercial Support. Activities occurring outside the CME Lecture Hall and interactions with industry representatives do not aim to give balanced and impartial views of therapeutic options.

Exhibitors' and industry representatives' indications and contraindications may promote specific proprietary business interests of a commercial interest.

¹ Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) defines a "commercial interest" as any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients.

Financial Disclosures

All faculty members will disclose to learners any relevant financial relationship(s)², and include the following information:

- ✓ name of the individual;
- ✓ name of the commercial interest(s);
- ✓ nature of the relationship the person has with each commercial interest.

For faculty members with no relevant financial relationships, the learners will be informed that no relevant financial relationships exist.

Disclosures will be published on the NCSEC website prior to the event. They will also be presented in the CME Lecture Hall on November 13, 2021, prior to the beginning of the educational activity.

Claiming CME Credits

In order to obtain your CME credits and certificate, participant must be present for the duration of the event, complete and sign the check-in form on the day of the event and complete an online Activity Evaluation. Detailed instructions will be given on the day of the event.

Physicians:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the University of Nevada School of Medicine and the Orthopedic Shoulder and Elbow Foundation. The University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education to physicians.

² Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) defines “relevant financial relationships” as financial relationships in any amount occurring within the past 12 months that create a conflict of interest.

Financial relationships are those relationships in which the individual benefits by receiving a salary, royalty, intellectual property rights, consulting fee, honoraria for promotional speakers’ bureau, stocks, stock options, ownership interest, or other financial benefit. Financial benefits are usually associated with roles such as employment, management position, independent contractor (including contracted research), consulting, speaking and teaching, membership on advisory committees or review panels, board membership, and other activities from which remuneration is received, or expected.

ACCME considers relationships of the person involved in the CME activity to include financial relationships of a spouse or partner.

ACCME has not set a minimum dollar amount for relationships to be significant. Inherent in any amount is the incentive to maintain or increase the value of the relationship.

The University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses:

Nurses may receive continuing education credit for this educational activity as the ANCC accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* through its reciprocity agreement.

PART 2: DISCLAIMERS & POLICIES

Competency & Proficiency Disclaimer

Attendance at the NCSEC does not indicate nor guarantee competency or proficiency in the performance of any procedures which may be discussed or taught in the course. Healthcare practitioners are required to utilize their best clinical judgment when applying any of the concepts covered by the NCSEC to their own practice.

Industry Neutral Course

Any reference in promotional flyers, websites, in course-related activities or events, to any person, organization, activities, products, services related to such person or organization, or any links from our website to the website of another party, do not constitute or imply the endorsement, recommendation, or favoring of the persons, institutions, services, or products by the Orthopedic Shoulder and Elbow Foundation, the Northern California Shoulder and Elbow Course, or any of its employees or contractors acting on its behalf.

Media Release

During the NCSEC event, all attendees may be photographed or filmed for promotional purposes. Materials will be produced and edited by the Orthopedic Shoulder and Elbow Foundation. Materials may be published on the NCSEC website and other marketing-related materials.

Misconduct & Security

The Orthopedic Shoulder and Elbow Foundation, organizer of the NCSEC, reserves the right to evict or ban any participant whose conduct is objectionable for any reason. Violation of any regulations on the part of the NCSEC, its employees or agents shall vacate the premises and forfeit to the Orthopedic Shoulder and Elbow Foundation all monies that may have been paid.

Security is not provided; therefore, the Orthopedic Shoulder and Elbow Foundation does not assume responsibility for damage to, loss of, or theft of property.

Cancellation Policy

Written cancellation request must be emailed to info@norcalshoulder.com within 30 days of purchase to receive a full refund with one exception: all purchases made after September 15, 2021 are non-refundable.

If the meeting must be cancelled due to acts of God, war, government regulations, disasters, strikes, civil disorder, or any other emergency making it inadvisable to hold the meeting, each participant and exhibitor will receive a copy of handouts and other materials that would have been distributed. Fixed conference expenses will be paid from the registration funds. Remaining funds will be refunded to participants and exhibitors. The Orthopedic Shoulder and Elbow Foundation is not liable for any costs incurred by participants and/or exhibitors in connection with the conference.