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## < **CAG - Industry Interaction: Position Statement** >

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2. The Canadian Association of Gastroenterology adheres to the Canadian Medical Association Policy on Physicians and the Pharmaceutical Industry.
3. The Canadian Association of Gastroenterology expects full disclosure\* of all Industrial relationships in all Canadian Association of Gastroenterology endorsed Continuing Medical Education (CME) events, such that:
  - a. Organizers of Canadian Association of Gastroenterology endorsed CME events shall disclose all financial affiliations with Industrial sponsors to the participants in that event, and
  - b. Organizers of Canadian Association of Gastroenterology endorsed CME events shall provide to the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Executive a complete statement of account for the event within 45 days of completion of the event.
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