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## **SPONSORSHIP AND DONATION POLICY**

The Minoru Medical Education Society provides doctors with a unique and invaluable independent venue for collegiality, informal consultations, and social interactions in which to participate in ongoing medical education opportunities. In addition to supporting doctors in maintaining their currency with the rapidly expanding science and art of medicine, the communities served by our doctors benefit exponentially from these opportunities as well.

As a non-profit society, the scope and success of the MMES's activities are completely dependent upon financial resources secured through the payment of dues, donations, and sponsorships. All funds received, regardless of source, are devoted to the activities of the MMES.

To ensure maximum participation, membership fees are maintained at a nominal rate so that every doctor, whether a MMES member or not, can attend our scheduled CMEs at no cost. As a result, we rely on sponsorships and donations to fund our educational projects and other activities approved by the Board of Directors.

### **Sponsorship and Donation Principles**

The MMES invites sponsorships and donations in furthering its activities which are consistent with the following principles:

1. Funds received by MMES as donations and sponsorships will only be used for educational purposes.
2. MMES will only accept sponsored and donated funds for purposes which are consistent with the MMES mission and which can be traced or verified to be from organizations approved of by the MMES Board of Directors.
3. Donor and sponsorship recognition is restricted to display of the company name, logo and contact information in the appropriate category described as follows:

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Community	\$500.00-\$999.99
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4. MMES is an independent society dedicated solely to the fulfillment of its mission. The MMES does not take a position on any issue, matter or concern and does not endorse products or services of any nature or kind.
5. MMES may, in its sole discretion, refuse or return donations or sponsorships from any source including circumstances where there is or may be a perceived or real conflict of interest.
6. Organizations donating funds or sponsoring activities and events are prohibited from using the MMES's name or logo for commercial or promotional purposes.