

## SPONSORSHIP LETTER OF AGREEMENT

REGARDING TERMS, CONDITIONS AND PURPOSES OF A SPONSORSHIP between the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) and

# ASMBS re-UNITED January 20 - 22, 2022 ♦ The Mirage, Las Vegas, Nevada

Organi	ization Information (Company name/branch	)		
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Telephone		Fax		
Contact Person:		E-Mail address:		
activity	oove company wishes to provide support for y by means of purchase of a sponsorship as eation form, listed below as:			
	Platinum Level Sponsorship - \$75,000	SOLD	Corporate Breakfast Symposium - \$5,000	
	Gold Level Sponsorship - \$50,000	SOLD	Coffee Break Sponsorship - \$2,000	
	Silver Level Sponsorship - \$25,000		Evening Symposium - \$5,000	
	Bronze Level Sponsorship - \$15,000			
	Pearl Level Sponsorship - \$5,000			
			Other Sponsorship:	
Total S	Sponsorship Dollars Due Are \$			



#### **CONDITIONS**

- 1. **Control of Content and Selection of Presenters and Moderators:** *ASMBS* is responsible for control of content and selection of presenters and moderators. The Company agrees not to direct, influence, or control any content of the program. There will be no "scripting", emphasis or direction of content by the Company or its agents.
- 2. **Disclosure of Financial Relationships:** The Accredited Provider will ensure meaningful disclosure to the audience, at the time of the program, of (a) Company funding and (b) any significant relationship between the Sponsor and the Company (e.g. grant recipient) or between individual speakers or moderators and the Company. Logos of a commercial interest are not permitted in the disclosure of commercial support.
- 3. **Ancillary Promotional Activities**: No promotional activities will be permitted in the same room or obligate pathway as the CME educational activity. No product advertisements will be permitted in the program room or obligate pathway.
- **4. Objectivity and Balance:** *ASMBS* will make every effort to ensure that data regarding the Company's products (or competing products) are objectively selected and presented, with favorable and unfavorable information and balanced discussion of prevailing information on the product(s) and/or alternative treatments.
- 5. **Limitations on Data**: Sponsor will ensure, to the extent possible, meaningful disclosure of limitations on data, e.g. ongoing research, interim analyses, preliminary data, or unsupported opinion.
- 6. **Acceptance of support** does not constitute real or implied endorsement of any company subsidizing costs related to the activity.

### 7. Independence of ASMBS in the use of Contributed Funds:

- (a) All other support associated with the CME activity (e.g. distributing brochures, preparing slides, etc.) must be given with the full knowledge and support of ASMBS.
- (b) No other funds from the company will be paid to the program director, faculty or others involved in the CME activity (additional honoraria, extra social events, etc.)
- 8. Cancellation In the event the sponsor wishes to cancel their sponsorship, upon approval from the ASMBS, the funds may be transferred to a similar or like opportunity if time permits. No refunds are provided.



The Company agrees to abide by all requirements of the ACCME *Standards for Commercial Support of Continuing Medical Education* (appended).

The Accredited Provider agrees to: 1) abide by the ACCME *Standards for Commercial Support of Continuing Medical Education*; 2) acknowledge educational support from the commercial company in program brochures, syllabi, and other program materials, and 3) upon request, furnish the commercial supporter a report concerning the expenditures of funds provided.

#### **AGREED**

Commercial Company Representative	(print)
Signature	Date
ASMBS Executive Director (print)	
Signature	Date