

LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL RETINA INSTITUTE
AND A COMMERCIAL SOURCE IN THE USE OF CONTRIBUTED FUNDS FOR
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Title of CME Activity & Date- American College of Eye Surgeons and Society for
Excellence in Eyecare – Caribbean Eye Seminar
February 6-10, 2009

Location- Ritz Carlton, Rose Hall, Montego Bay, Jamaica

Commercial Supporter: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Contact Person: _____

Commercial Supporter wishes to provide the following educational support of the above
named CME Activity by means of:

Unrestricted educational grant in the amount of \$ _____

Restricted grant to reimburse expenses for:

A. Speaker Name(s) _____

To include: All expenses Travel only Honorarium only
Honorarium Amount (to be determined by Course Director) \$

B. Support for catering function (specify)

In the amount of \$ _____

C. Other (e.g., equipment, brochure distribution, etc.) _____

CONDITIONS

1. Statement of Purpose: This program is for scientific and educational purposes only and will not promote Commercial Supporter's products, directly or indirectly.
2. Control of Content and Selection of Presenters and Moderators: The National Retina Institute is responsible for control of content and selection of presenters and moderators. Commercial Supporter agrees not to direct the content of the program.

Commercial Supporter, or its agents, will respond only to The National Retina Institute's initiated requests for suggestions of presenters or sources of possible presenters. Commercial Supporter will disclose financial or other relationships between itself and the

speakers, and will provide this information in writing. The National Retina Institute will record the role of Commercial Supporter, or its agents, in suggesting presenters; will seek suggestions from other sources, and will make selection of presenters based on balance and independence.

3. Disclosure of Financial Relationships: The National Retina Institute will ensure meaningful disclosure to the audience, at the time of the program, of (a) Commercial Supporter's funding and (b) any significant relationship between Commercial Supporter, or between individual speakers or moderators and Commercial Supporter.
4. Involvement in Content: there will be no "scripting," emphasis, or direction of content by Commercial Supporter, or its agents.
5. Ancillary Promotional Activities: no promotional activities will be permitted in the same room or space or place as the educational activity. No product advertisements will be permitted in the program room.
6. Objectivity and Balance: The National Retina Institute will make every effort to ensure that data regarding products of Commercial Supporter (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.
7. Limitations on Data: Commercial Supporter will ensure, to the extent possible, meaningful disclosures of limitations on data, e.g., ongoing research, interim analyses, preliminary data, or unsupported opinion.
8. Discussion of Unapproved Uses: The National Retina Institute will require that presenters disclose when a product is not approved in the United States for the use under discussion.
9. Opportunities for Debate: The National Retina Institute will ensure meaningful opportunities for questioning or scientific debate.
10. Independence of The National Retina Institute in the use of Contributed Funds:
 - a. Funds should be in the form of an unrestricted educational grant made payable to The ACES/SEE Island Seminar Account.
 - b. All other support associated with this CME activity (e.g., distributing brochures, preparing slides, etc.) must be given with the full knowledge and approval of The National Retina Institute.

- c. No other funds from Commercial Supporter will be paid to the program director, faculty, or others involved with the CME activity (additional honoraria, extra social events, etc.).

Commercial Supporter agrees to abide by all requirements of the ACCME *Updated Standards for Commercial Support of Continuing Medical Education*.

The National Retina Institute agrees to: 1) abide by the ACCME *Updated Standards for Commercial Support of Continuing Medical Education*; 2) acknowledge educational support from Commercial Supporter in program brochures, syllabi, and other program materials, and 3) upon request, furnish Commercial Supporter a report concerning the expenditure of the funds provided.

AGREED

Commercial Supporter Company Representative:

Signature _____ Date _____

Course Director and Chief Executive Officer – Bert M. Glaser, MD

Signature _____ Date _____

*The Bert M. Glaser National Retina Institute is accredited by
The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
To Provide continuing medical education for physicians.*

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