Policy on Meals and Social Events at Continuing Medical Education Activities

Meals and social events at Continuing Medical Education (CME) activities are allowed as long they are paid for with activity tuition or funds supplied by the School of Medicine, Hospital Departments, Stanford Centers or noncommercial interests. Commercial support may not be used to fund such events.

Meals and social events that take place at CME activities may not compete with or take precedence over the educational events.

Stanford CME permits only modest meals or receptions at its CME activities for the purpose of promoting interaction and exchange between faculty and learners.

If the CME activity received commercial support, one to two members of the funder’s continuing education/independent education team may attend such events. Any commercial employees who are paid registrants may also attend.