

Keck School of Medicine of **USC**
Office of Continuing Medical Education

FACULTY HONORARIA POLICY

INTRODUCTION:

As an academic medical center and clinical leader, the Keck School of Medicine (KSOM) is committed to supporting healthcare professions and the provision of excellent and safe clinical care by sponsoring CME course work and encouraging KSOM faculty to teach in continuing medical education programs. It adds to each faculty member's professional standing and national reputation to be involved in such important work and is counted as one of the meritorious activities that each faculty member provides as part of their academic duty and responsibility. Thus the participation in these types of activities should be an element within the annual evaluation of a faculty member.

POLICY:

The Office of Continuing Medical Education abides by all formal policies of the Keck School of Medicine of USC.

USC Faculty:

USC Faculty are not eligible for honoraria payments for participation in Continuing Medical Education programs.

Non-USC Faculty:

Non-USC Faculty are eligible for appropriate honoraria payments when contributing to Continuing Medical Education programs. The Course Director, with oversight by the Office of Continuing Medical Education, may budget for non-USC faculty who are teaching in Continuing Medical Education programs.

This policy will be reviewed annually by the OCME.