

Guidelines for ASPN Endorsement of Scientific and Professional meetings
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From time to time, ASPN is asked to endorse scientific, educational, or professional meetings, activities of other professional organizations, and activities hosted by other non-profit organizations, and/or to allow use of the ASPN name and/or logo in marketing and promotional materials for those activities.

ASPN Council will review all requests for endorsement and use of the ASPN name and/or logo and, in making its decision, will adhere to the following guidelines in order to provide a transparent and consistent response.

- In order for endorsement and use of the ASPN name and/or logo to maintain credibility and value, the ASPN requires that any meeting or activity endorsed by the Society will, at a minimum, meet the following threshold criteria:
 - The activity must align with some aspect of ASPN's mission to promote optimal care for children with kidney disease through advocacy, education, and research; and to disseminate advances in clinical practice and scientific investigation
 - A pediatric nephrologist must be involved in the development, planning, and/or implementation of the activity
 - Any apparent or potential conflicts of interest with ASPN must be disclosed by the organization requesting endorsement, and by the ASPN itself, as appropriate.

Endorsement of any activity will be reviewed at least annually, and may be revoked if the activity no longer meets the threshold criteria.