ADCES Press Room Guidelines

ADCES welcomes members of the press to its 2020 annual conference. The conference features the latest in diabetes management and support, presented through educational sessions, corporate symposia, product theaters, posters and more. In addition, exhibitors from corporations, government and nonprofit agencies showcase new diabetes products and education materials.

Criteria for receiving media credentials
Complimentary registration for the ADCES 2020 Annual Conference and access to the press room are reserved for working members of the media, including print, broadcast and online media. Individuals eligible for a press pass include:

- Print or broadcast editor/reporter, producer, photographer: credentials including a letter of assignment on letterhead from the media outlet.
- Freelance journalist: credentials include original dated letter from an editor OR two samples of bylined articles by media outlets showing previous work as a freelance writer and intent to learn from/cover the annual conference.
- Blogger and website editors: must supply a URL that can be verified in advance. Additional criteria:
  - Blogs and website must contain original, dated, industry-related news content above and beyond links, forums, troubleshooting tips and reader contributions, and must be updated at least weekly.
  - Bloggers and website editors must demonstrate that they will be attending the conference to garner and publish subscriber/viewer-oriented content purely for information purposes only and not as a marketing vehicle for the site or its sponsors.

Individuals not eligible for complimentary press registration include:
- Individuals attending on behalf of a for-profit organization, such as a writer hired by a pharmaceutical company, a writer hired by a media outlet developed or supported exclusively by for-profit companies or a writer representing the interests of an advertiser.
- Marketing, public relations or advertising/sales representatives.
- Anyone using press credentials as a means to generate revenue for companies or websites, or to gain access to ADCES members and/or experts for solicitation purposes

ADCES reserves the right to allow or to refuse media credentials to any individual at its discretion.

Conference Attendance Rules for Individuals with Media Badges
- Information gathered at the meeting is not allowed to be used in the development of any continuing medical education materials or programs.
• **No filming is allowed**, under any circumstances, during any of the program sessions, including general sessions, corporate symposia, oral presentations or workshops. Interviews with speakers must be filmed outside the meeting room or, pending approval, in the press room.

• No filming or photography is permitted on the exhibit floor or poster presentation area unless approved by press room staff.

• Media may not distribute promotional materials of any kind unless they have a booth on the exhibition floor, and distribution may only occur within the exhibit booth.

• Continuing education credit will not be granted for educational sessions attended.

• Media are not allowed to sell, market or represents a company for the purpose of obtaining advertising or subscriptions from any registrant or exhibitor.

• All filming/photography requests must be submitted to ADCES press room staff and will be handled on a case by case basis.

Any representative who violates any of the above rules will lose media credentials for this conference and subsequent conferences.

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