



Dear medical student incoming on an Exchange with **SISM Italy**:

We would like to congratulate you on obtaining an exchange arranged with an association whose funding is 100% PharmFree.

What does PharmFree mean?

Using this word, we mean we obtain none of our funds through pharmaceutical companies. We are fully convinced that, being enterprises, their objective is to sell their product. Since we, medical professionals (or professionals to be), are their main market, any relationship that may lead to dependence or moral indebtedness with them would belittle our principles, amongst which stays strict surveillance of pharmaceutical industry's behavior, so many times unacceptable.

Since our main focus is to inform, not to impose our judgment, here you can find a list of documents and websites from which you can get further information:

- No Free Lunch (UK): www.nofreelunch.org
- Healthy Skepticism: www.healthyskepticism.org

Finally, please sign this document to let us know you understand the attitude we, as an association, maintain towards this issue.

Thank you for your help.

Signature of the medical student

I thereby declare that I do not receive any funding from pharmaceutical companies for my exchange in Italy.

Signature of the medical student