Conflict of interest form for council

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Conflicts of interest (COI) arise where there is a divergence between an individual's responsibilities to COPE Council and their other interests, such that an individual's motives might be compromised, or perceived to be compromised. COIs are important since Council members' opinions and actions must be, and be seen to be, impartial. COI of all council members are collected on election and annually thereafter.

COI include, but are not limited to, the following. Council members are required to disclose any of the following:

All relevant **financial relationships** with commercial interests (entities producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing goods or services) in any amount as well as the nature of the relationship (personal or immediate family) within the past 5 years, eg; Was a full-time employee of Edanz Group Ltd (for-profit publication support service company), April 2015 to January 2018.
● Grant/research support: NONE
● Consultancies: In 2018, writing/editing consultant for the University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (not-for-profit educational institutions). From January 2018, consultant for Edanz Group Ltd (for-profit publication support service company).
● Membership of speakers' bureaux: NONE
● Patent ownership: NONE
● Membership of scientific advisory board: NONE
● Membership of board of directors: NONE
● Stock shareholding (directly purchased): NONE
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http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity_requirements_guidance/charity_governance/good_governance/conflicts.aspx

While COIs will be reviewed annually, they must also be specifically declared at the beginning of each Council or Forum meeting or before participation in any complaints processes. COIs are posted on COPE's website.