

## 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;

- Grant/research support:

National Institutes of Health (Common Fund) – research U grant for Undiagnosed Diseases Network, co-principal investigator, salary support at Stanford University  
National Cancer Institute – research U grant for Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium, co-investigator, salary support at Stanford University

- Consultancies: none

- Membership of speakers' bureaux:

American Academy of Pediatrics, honoraria less \$1,000 per year  
Symposia Medicus, honoraria less than \$2,000 per year

- Patent ownership: none

- Membership of scientific advisory board:

Data Monitoring Committee, Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc., paid less than \$5,000/year

- Membership of board of directors: none

- Stock shareholding (directly purchased):

Johnson & Johnson, Inc., stock holdings less than \$5,000  
Facebook, Inc., stock holdings less than \$10,000  
Exelon Corporation, Chicago, stock holdings less than \$25,000  
Coca Cola Company, stock holdings less than \$25,000

- Other financial support (eg, honoraria, travel grants, gift, royalties) (please specify):

Elsevier Publishing, Associate Editor, *The Journal of Pediatrics*, paid less than \$22,000 per year

Have provided expert testimony in a medicolegal case

Any **non-financial relationships/affiliations** relevant to COPE (please specify):

Editorial boards *Journal of Clinical Oncology* and *Journal of Neuro-Oncology*. Neither of these are compensated.

**Further information**

Charity Commission

[http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity\\_requirements\\_guidance/charity\\_governance/good\\_governance/conflicts.aspx](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.

N.B.: All relationships above are personal, not family.



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