

Name of COPE Council Member: Virginia Barbour

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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;

I am the Executive Director of the Australasian Open Access Support Group.
I work one day a week on a 1 year contract at Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Brisbane as Professor in Division of Research and Commercialisation, and Office of Research Ethics & Integrity

I do contract work for the Library, Griffith University, Queensland

Until April 2015 I was Medicine and Biology Editorial Director at PLOS, and was employed by PLOS (the Public Library of Science)

Grant/research support:

My husband is a biomedical researcher at the University of Queensland. He is primarily funded by ARC, Australia with some grants also from the MRC and Wellcome Trust.

Consultancies:

No – other than for Griffith University (see above).

Membership of speakers' bureaux:

No

Patent ownership:

No

Membership of scientific advisory board:

None paid

Membership of board of directors:

None paid

Stock shareholding (directly purchased):

Several hundred pounds in Halifax shares.

I have various pensions and superannuation schemes. I don't determine what these are invested in.

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

I have not personally received any speaker's fees.

I am occasionally given small gifts (eg bottles of wine) for speaking.

I was paid one speaker's fee while at PLOS: this was donated to the UK PLOS Office for staff entertainment.

I was paid a speaker's fee in 2015 to speak at the World STI and HV Congress. This money was paid to the AOASG to be used for professional development.

Fees for preparation and delivery of talks may be reimbursed to the AOASG, but not to me.

My travel and accommodation at some meetings on guideline development, under the auspices of EQUATOR, TIDieR and related initiatives have been reimbursed.

My travel to speak on behalf of AOASG is reimbursed by organisations or institutions that are not members of AOASG or by the AOASG.

My travel and accommodation at some COPE meetings have been reimbursed by COPE.

My travel on behalf of COPE is reimbursed by COPE or by the organisation to which I am speaking.

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

I hold an academic title as Professor in the School of Medicine, Griffith University.

I hold an Honorary Professorship jointly between UQCCR and School of Population Health, University of Queensland.

I advise on a number of editorial and ethics related initiatives (none paid) including:

I was on the Register of Advisors for the UK Research Integrity Office until early 2016. I was on its advisory board until September 2013

I was on the advisory board of the EU Tellme project. (now completed)

I was a Director of WAME until late 2015.

I participated in the Regulatory and Ethics Working Group of the Global Alliance for Genomics and Health in the development of its Accountability Policy (now completed)

I am on the steering committee of AllTrials

I am on the advisory board of ONE Repo

I am on the Evidence AID advisory group

I am on the advisory board of Web CONSORT

I am on the advisory board of STARD 15

I am on the Editorial Board of *Research Integrity and Peer Review*

I am on the board of Open Knowledge Australia

I am on the Transparency and Openness Promotion (TOP) Guidelines coordinating committee.

I am on the Advisory Board of the Centre for Research in Evidence-Based Practice at Bond University

I am on the HIFA Access to Health Research working group

I financially and logistically support various wildlife and refugee charities in Australia. I am a member and volunteer for the Australian Greens Party.