

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:

My position as editor-in-chief of *Medwave* is not paid. My stipend comes from my responsibilities as managing director of Medwave Capacitación Limitada and Medwave Estudios Limitada. I founded both companies.

I have several ongoing epidemiological studies commissioned by the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Social Planning and the Social Security Superintendence, all of these in Chile.

I own the office space that Medwave companies use.

My partner is an architect and earns a monthly salary in this capacity.

As of the last quarter of 2016, I joined the faculty of Universidad de Santiago de Chile, in the School of Medical Sciences as academic and investigator. My appointment is ¾ time and it partially covers my duties as editor-in-chief of *Medwave*.

I have no other financial interests to declare.

- Consultancies:

None

- Membership of speakers' bureaux:

None

- Patent ownership:

None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership of scientific advisory board: <p>I am president of Fundación Medwave, a charity to foster evidence based medicine, methodology and the publication of <i>Medwave</i>.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership of board of directors: <p>None</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock shareholding (directly purchased): <p>None</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other financial support (eg, honoraria, travel grants, gift, royalties) (please specify): <p>None</p>
<p>Any non-financial relationships/affiliations relevant to COPE (please specify):</p> <p>I am a member of the Socialist Party of Chile, of the Chilean Medical Association and of the Health Economics Association of Chile.</p>

Further information

Charity Commission

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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.