**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:**

  2020 European Commission Horizon 2020, Novel integrated toolkit for enhanced prehospital life support and triage in challenging and large emergencies, 8,831,471 EUR, European Society of Trauma and Emergency Surgery (EUR 688,750): Faccincani R (P.I.); International MRMID Association (EUR 216,125): Lennquist-Montan K (P.I.)

- **Consultancies:**

  None to declare

- **Membership of speakers’ bureaux:**

  None to declare

- **Patent ownership:**

- **Membership of scientific advisory board:**

  Vice-Chair and Chair, Disaster and Military Surgery Section, European Society of Trauma and Emergency Surgery (2017-2021).

- **Membership of board of directors:**

  Board Member, Medical Response to Major Incidents association, a non-profit organization with the aim to promote education and training of the response to major incidents and disasters.
- Stock shareholding (directly purchased): None to declare

- Other financial support (eg, honoraria, travel grants, gift, royalties) (please specify):
  Travel Expenses: European Society of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Medical Response to Major Incidents Association
  - 1000$ honoraria (all delivered to my hospital): Ya'An Polytechnic College Affiliated Hospital in Sichuan, China

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

Involved in the deliberation of several cases on plagiarism, falsification, fabrication, and other cases of research misconduct in Israel and abroad (plaintiff)

European Journal of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Associate Editor.

PLOS One, Academic Editor (up to 2022).

Rambam Maimonides Medical Journal, Associate Editor.

European Journal of Surgical Oncology, Breast Cancer, Editorial Advisory Board

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Charity Commission

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.