

Conflict of interest form for council and trustees

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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:

I received several competitive grants from the "Instituto de Salud Carlos III", the official research body of the Ministry of Health in Spain, and other official competitive bodies for my research group.

- Consultancies:

None

- Membership of speakers' bureaux:

None

- Patent ownership:

None

- Membership of scientific advisory board:

President of DIPEX Spain (Non for-profit Scientific association) (<https://www.dipex.es>)

- Membership of board of directors:

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DIPEX International (International collaboration between national associations doing qualitative research on health). <https://dipexinternational.org/>

- Stock shareholding (directly purchased):

None

• Other financial support (eg, honoraria, travel grants, gift, royalties) (please specify):
None

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

Limited stipend as Managing Editor of the European Journal of Clinical Pharmacology from SpringerNature (less than 5.000 €/year)

Further information

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 Trustee, Council or Forum meeting or before participation in any complaints processes. COIs are posted on COPE's website.