



Vendor/Conflict of Interest Policy

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POLICY STATEMENT

In accordance with guidelines set forth by the American Medical Association Statement on Gifts to Physicians, acceptance of gifts from industry vendors is discouraged. Any gifts accepted by residents/fellows (trainees) should not be of substantial value. Accordingly, textbooks, modest meals and other gifts are appropriate only if they serve a genuine educational purpose. Acceptance of gifts should not influence prescribing practices or decision to purchase a device. Any gifts from patients accepted by trainees should not be of substantial value.

REASON FOR POLICY

To clarify the considerations residents and fellows should take into account when interacting with industry representatives. The term "industry" includes but is not limited to pharmaceutical, biomedical device, equipment and other health-care related industries.

PROCEDURES

FORMS/INSTRUCTIONS

RESPONSIBILITIES

PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES

Program Directors are responsible for educating their trainees on the proper protocol for interacting with industry representatives. Program Manuals may have specific policies. Hospitals may also have specific policies.

FAQ

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

Subject	Contact	Phone	Fax/Email
Primary Contact(s)			
Subject			

DEFINITIONS

Individual Conflicts

An individual conflict exists when a relationship between a covered individual's private business or financial interests, or those of the covered individual's family members, and the covered individual's expertise and responsibilities might cause an independent observer to reasonably question whether the individual's objectivity in the performance of TIGMER responsibilities could be compromised by considerations of personal gain.

Institutional Conflicts

An institutional conflict of interest exists when the research, teaching, outreach, or other activities of TIGMER may be compromised because of an external financial or business relationship held at the institutional level that may bring financial gain to TIGMER, any of its member institutions, or the individuals covered by this policy.

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HISTORY