Conflict of Interest

Types of COI

Financial
- Interest in companies whose services and/or products are related to the guidelines subject matter

Intellectual
- Current or past scientific investigator duties and/or personal bias related to the guidelines subject matter
- Serving as a guideline leader or panelist on a guideline addressing the same content

Legal
- Serving as an expert witness or advisor during the guidelines development process on the subject matter

Duplicative Service
- Conducting Reviews

Conducting Reviews

1. Prior to Appointment
2. Annually
3. Every Panel Call
4. New COI Affirmed
5. Prior to Recommendation Voting
6. Manuscript Writing Phase

Conflict Resolution Methods

1. Abstain from Related Discussions & Voting
2. Reassign to Another Subgroup Within Guidelines Panel
3. Resignation from Guidelines Panel
4. Divestiture of Activity Related to Conflict

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