Commitment to Trustworthy Guidelines: Conflict of Interest Policy

Conflict of Interest

**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**
- Service as an expert witness or advisor during the guidelines development process on the subject matter

**Duplicative Service**
- 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
  3. Resignation from Guidelines Panel
  4. Divestiture of Activity Related to Conflict

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