

ISOPP Conflict of Interest Disclosure Definitions

Definitions

For-profit health care Company: means a business that develops, produces, markets or distributes drugs, devices, services or therapies used to diagnose, treat, monitor, manage, or alleviate health conditions.
Immediate family member: means a spouse or dependent child.

Honoraria: means money paid to recognize participation in an activity such as a speech or seminar presentation. If you directed your honoraria to another individual or to a charity, please note.

Consulting or advisory role: means the provision of any services, including advisory boards, scientific review, or editorial services. If you participated in an unpaid capacity but received travel expenses or reimbursement, please disclose either in this category or the “Travel” category.

Speakers’ bureau: means a compensated role as a presenter for which any of the following criteria are met: (a) a for-profit health care company has a contractual right to dictate or control the content of the presentation or talk; (b) a company creates the slides or presentation material and has final approval of the content and edits; or (c) the presenter is expected to act as a company’s agent or spokesperson for the primary purpose of disseminating company or product information.

ISOPP recognizes that some activities called “speakers’ bureaus” may not meet these criteria and, conversely, that activities may meet these criteria and not be termed “speakers’ bureaus.” ISOPP will rely on the judgment and integrity of disclosing individuals to determine whether an activity constitutes a speakers’ bureau under this Policy. This definition of “speakers’ bureau” does not extend to employees of a for-profit health care company who make presentations as part of their employment.

A Company may review a speaker’s slides strictly for regulatory or compliance purposes. So long as the speaker has control and approval rights over scientific content and is not acting as the Company’s agent or spokesperson, the activity will not fall within the definition of a speaker’s bureau.

Research funding: Disclose research funding if: research payments are/were made directly from the for-profit health care company to the individual, if the individual’s salary is supported (in whole or part) through the research funding, if the individual is/was the national or overall principal investigator, if the individual has a role as a regulatory principal investigator, if the individual is a site principal investigator, or if the individual is a member of a steering committee of a study that does not have a principal investigator. You do not need to disclose funding from National Institutes of Health (NIH), other government agency, or a non-profit foundation.