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## Conflict of Interest Policy for Society Committees Corporate Liaison Committee

Society for Endocrinology Committee members must act in the best interest of the Society and its members. Any conflicts of interest should be declared by completing an annual Declaration of Interest Register, and this should be updated and circulated before each Committee meeting. Committee members with a conflict of interest related to an item on a particular meeting agenda, should take no part in the discussion, unless invited to comment by the Chair.

For the Corporate Liaison Committee, in particular, an individual who is currently fully employed by industry would be precluded from membership of this committee. However, other connections with industry could actually be beneficial in terms of engagement, and so would not preclude membership, but should be declared as potential conflicts. Such connections could include, but is not limited to:

- Acting as an advisor or consultant to industry
- Being in receipt of consulting fees
- Being in receipt of a grant from industry
- Being an industry shareholder