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# Modernizing Our Conflict of Interest Policy and Process

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# Conflict of Interest (COI)

- A real or perceived bias
- Perception of COI
- Transparency preserves objectivity and credibility



# COI Declaration

## COI $\neq$ The Input will Automatically be Discounted

- ✓ Transparency
- ✓ Effects of interests known
- ✓ Audience can form own judgement with full disclosure of facts



# Looking Ahead in 2022

## Modernization of COI Policy and Process

- Harmonize existing policies
- Expand conflict reporting beyond financial interests
- Transition to a new automated system (software)
- Timeline



**Thank You**

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what you think.**

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