

SCAI Policy for Management of Relationships with Industry (RWI)

Significant Conflict Criteria

Any one of these criteria represents a significant conflict:

- Financial payments to an individual of >\$10K from a single company that markets technology relevant to the document topic
- Employment by a company or equity/ownership interest in a company that markets technology relevant to the document topic
- National PI for a clinical trial related to the document topic

Moderate Conflict Criteria

- Any RWI related to the document topic that do not meet the criteria for significant are considered a moderate conflict.
- Moderate conflicts are disclosed, but do not require additional management.

Management of Significant Conflicts

- The document chair must have no significant conflicts.
- The vice-chair may have conflicts (moderate or significant).
- The document writing group must have a 50% + 1 majority of members without significant conflicts.
- Nominees may divest from significant conflicts for the duration of document development in order to be classified as moderately or unconflicted.
- Disclosures for the group will be provided before each discussion; writing group members with significant conflicts may be recused from participating in discussions and writing sections related to the relevant subject or technology at the discretion of the document chair.
- Writing group members are strongly discouraged from initiating any new, relevant relationships with industry from the collection of their disclosure information through publication of the final document.