

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

A disclosure statement must accompany each manuscript.

The first part of the disclosure statement should list all funding sources for the current project. For a project carried out purely within a university or governmental institution with no external funding, the university or governmental institution should be named as the funding source.

On the second section of the disclaimer statement, list all other potentially conflicting relationships that existed at any time during the conduct of the study, or the 1-year period before the meeting- whichever is longer. Nonfinancial conflicts (e.g., a close relationship with, or a strong antipathy to, a person or organization whose interests may be affected) should also be disclosed, for example under “other”.

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- Expert witness for a commercial entity
- Industry-sponsored grants (received or pending) including contracted research
- Patents received or pending
- Royalties from a commercial entity
- Stock ownership or options
- Other

Only include categories for which you have a disclosure to report.

If you have no disclosures to make, type “No relationships to disclose”.