

Office of the Dean of Research

Conflict of Interest Resource Guide

Online Resources

1. Dean of Research COI webpages

a. COI Resources

http://coi.stanford.edu

b. Research Policy Handbook (RPH)

http://www.stanford.edu/group/rph/index.html

c. RPH Section on COI

http://rph.stanford.edu/Chpt4.html

d. Faculty Policy on Conflict of Commitment and Interest

http://rph.stanford.edu/4-1.html

f. Stanford Electronic Research Administration website (SeRA)

http://sera.stanford.edu

g. Guide to Ad Hoc COI Disclosures

http://www.stanford.edu/dept/DoR/ad hoc.html

2. School of Medicine COI webpages

a. School of Medicine Conflicts of Interest Information

http://med.stanford.edu/coi/

b. School of Medicine, Stanford Interactions with Industry Policy

http://med.stanford.edu/coi/siip

3. Tips for Avoiding Conflicts of Interest

http://opacs.stanford.edu/tips.html (All Faculty) http://med.stanford.edu/coi/tips.html (SoM Faculty)

4. Office of Sponsored Research web pages

http://ora.stanford.edu/ora/osr/

5. Office of Technology Licensing/COI Issues

http://otl.stanford.edu/inventors/resources/inventors_pcii.html

6. Human Subjects & Laboratory Animal Protection/Research Compliance Office

Policy on Investigator Conflicts

http://humansubjects.stanford.edu/hrpp/Chapter3.html#ch3 7

7. Policy on Institutional Conflicts

http://rph.stanford.edu/4-7.html

8. COI Issues in Gift Acceptance/Office of Development

http://fingate.stanford.edu/staff/bankcommerce/quick_steps/process_donor_gifts.html

9. Outside Professional Activities Certification System (OPACS)

http://opacs.stanford.edu/

10. Ad Hoc Conflict of Interest Disclosures

http://www.stanford.edu/dept/DoR/ad hoc.html

Five Questions to Ask Yourself About COI

- 1. Do I have any outside financial interests (including equity or options) or relationships with entities (companies, organizations, individuals) which are associated with my responsibilities as a Stanford faculty member?
- 2. Does either my spouse or immediate family have such interests or relationships?
- 3. Is there any way that my work at Stanford might in some way impact the interests of these entities, or appear to do so?
- 4. Might a reasonable person conclude that my work could influence or be influenced by my financial interests or relationships?
- 5. Would I be concerned to read about the existence of these relationships in the public media?