



AGENDA

Conflict of Interest Committee

September 18, 2025

2:00 PM Pacific // 5:00 PM Eastern

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Committee Chair: Caroline Reinke, MD

Committee Co-Chair: Prashant Sinha, MD

Committee Co-Chair: Peter Denk, MD

Committee Staff: Erin Schwarz

1. Welcome to New Members!

2. Administrative Items

1. Review Disclosures

Disclosures: Committee Members should have reviewed all of the disclosures for those on this committee (included in the agenda packet). Dr. Denk will ensure all contributions are balanced during this committee meeting. If you have any new or changed disclosures, please login to your member account on sages.org. Once there, all committee members will have a link to disclose.

2. Approve Prior Meeting Minutes

3. Review/Discuss Committee Goals & Revise if Necessary (see below)

3. Publications, policies & presentations

4. Annual Meeting

1. Bias Report

2. Plan for 2026

5. Ongoing and Upcoming SAGES Educational Activities

1. Train the Trainers (ongoing)

2. ADOPT program

3. OpiVoid revised activity

4. FLD

5. LGBTQIA curriculum

6. Core Curriculum (formerly Masters)

Committee Goals:

- To further refine methods for overseeing the disclosure process for all SAGES CME educational activities; reviewing financial relationships with industry for potential conflict of interest; managing potential bias in advance of an educational activity; resolving any instances of reported bias
- To implement the use of a practical tools for faculty management to improve consistency and compliance
- To collect data and present this data to appropriate stakeholders regarding the impact of SAGES conflict of interest policies and procedures
- To serve, at the request of and in an advisory role to, the Executive Committee regarding items not under the purview of ACCME guidelines but relating to financial relationships of SAGES with Industry