



Conflicts of Interest (COI) Policy

SIR Foundation conducts grant application reviews throughout the year for our study section, letter of intent program, and others. We appreciate all the SIR member volunteers who take the time to be a part of our review process. In order to ensure best possible review for each application, we have installed a Conflict of Interest (COI) policy based on the NIH COI policy which can be found at this link: <https://grants.nih.gov/policy/peer/peer-coi.htm>

SIR Foundation Policy

The volunteer leaders and senior staff of the Society of Interventional Radiology Foundation (“SIR Foundation”) have an obligation to provide the best and most constructive reviews for our members, colleagues, and applicants. We have seen continued expansion and growth in the grants provided by the Foundation. However, as part of that growth it is necessary to formalize the disclosure of conflicts to make sure all reviews remain unbiased. We are proud to be part of the SIR Foundation’s mission of fostering research in interventional radiology for the purposes of advancing scientific knowledge, increasing the number of skilled investigators, and developing innovative therapies that lead to improved patient care and quality of life. Accordingly, it is the policy of SIR Foundation that all officers, directors, committee, division, and task force members, and staff avoid any conflict between their own individual interests and the interests of SIR Foundation in any and all actions taken by them on behalf of SIR Foundation in their respective capacities. This policy requires the avoidance of actual, potential, or apparent conflicts of interest.

Disclosure Statement of Potential Conflicts of Interest

Conflict of Interest: Any relationship or other known set of circumstances that has the potential to influence or might reasonably be perceived by others as influencing the member to act contrary to the interests of science and the integrity of the review process and/or to act for the member’s own personal benefit or for the benefit of a professional and/or personal relation (see NIH COI).

Grant and Financial COI: Please read the NIH COI form in its entirety for grant and financial COI’s (<https://grants.nih.gov/policy/peer/peer-coi.htm>) and fill out any relevant conflicts below

Professional relation COI: a colleague, a mentor or student with whom she/he/they have currently conducted research or other significant professional activities within the past 36 months. Moreover, if you are in negotiations for employment by the applicant you MUST disclose this immediately.



Personal relation COI: an immediate family member which is defined as a member’s spouse, domestic or life partner, children, and parents

If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so or contact the scientific review officer for adjudication.

Do you have a conflict of interest for the following applications:

<u>Application names</u>	<u>Presence or absence of conflict</u>				<u>Comments</u>
	<u>Financial</u>	<u>Intellectual</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Personal</u>	

I acknowledge all the information listed above is accurate and to report any possible conflict of interest which come to my attention in the future.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____