POLICIES

Scientific independence and conflict of interest

These policies apply to every IAB programme delivered with, or supported by, industry, distributors, clinics and academic partners.

> Commercial support is disclosed on every programme. Faculty selection, scientific review and assessment remain independent of any sponsor.

POLICY 1

Scientific independence and disclosure

1. Every programme that receives commercial support says so, in the programme materials and at the start of each session, naming the supporter.
2. Sponsors may propose topics and fund delivery. They may not choose faculty, write or approve scientific content, or take part in assessment.
3. Content is reviewed by the relevant Scientific Division before delivery. Product-specific sessions present evidence and limitations alongside the product.
4. Certificates are issued by IAB on the basis of attendance and assessment, never on a sponsor's request.

POLICY 2

Conflict of interest

1. Faculty declare financial and non-financial interests before each programme, covering the previous 24 months.
2. Declarations are reviewed by the Academic Council. A material conflict leads to disclosure, a change of role, or the faculty member stepping back from that session.
3. Declarations are shown to delegates in a short form at the start of the programme.
4. Undeclared conflicts found later are reviewed and may end the faculty member's involvement.

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