



**Academic Policy**  
*Conflict of Interest/ Vendor Interactions Policy*

A. EFFECTIVE DATE :	4/19
B. PURPOSE :	To address appropriate interactions between vendors and our housestaff.
C. POLICY :	Residents and fellows interact with the Health care industry including pharmaceutical, nutraceutical, Biotech, Device, Hospital, Research Equipment, and Supplies Industries (Biomedical) representatives in a variety of contexts. These interactions must be ethical and cannot create conflicts or perceived conflicts of interest that could endanger patient safety, data integrity, the integrity of the education or the reputation of UConn SOM and the affiliated sites.
D. SCOPE :	Residents and fellows
E. PROCEDURES, GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS :	<p><u>Resident/Fellow Policy Manual- COI/Vendor Interaction Policy</u> provides information on the following types of interactions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gifts and compensation</li> <li>2. Site access by sales and marketing representatives</li> <li>3. Provision of scholarships and other educational funds to residents/fellows</li> <li>4. Support for educational and other professional activities</li> <li>5. Acceptance of free medication, supplements, device, and other product samples</li> <li>6. Disclosure of relationships with Industry</li> <li>7. Training of residents/fellows regarding potential conflict of interest in interactions with Industry</li> </ol> <p><a href="#">Please refer to the Conflict of Interest/Vendor Interactions guidelines and procedures set forth in this policy</a></p>
F. REFERENCES :	<p><a href="#">AMA Statement on Gifts to Physicians from Industry</a></p> <p><a href="#">The Accrediting Council for Continuing Medical Education Standards for Commercial Support</a></p>
G. RELATED POLICIES/ PROCEDURES :	
H. SEARCH WORDS:	Conflict of Interest; COI; vendor; pharmaceutical; industry
I. ENFORCEMENT:	Violations of this policy or associated procedures may result in appropriate disciplinary measures in accordance with University By-Laws, General Rules of Conduct for All University Employees, applicable collective bargaining agreements, the University of Connecticut Student Code, or other applicable University Policies.

## Residents/Fellows Policies and Procedures Manual

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