

## **EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF DIABETES – EASD**

### **Guideline Development Panel (GDP) Conflict of Interest declaration and management policy**

#### **Declaration**

- Use latest version of EASD GDP COI forms.
- Forms to be collected by EASD office upon establishment of GDP and annually thereafter.
- Timeframe of declaration: 24 months prior to appointment to GDP until completion of guideline.
- Declare all COIs, personal or institutional, financial or non-financial, regardless of whether they are relevant to the particular topic.

#### **Management**

- COI forms of GDP chair and co-chair will be assessed by GOC chair and co-chair prior to confirmation of their appointment.
- COI forms of other GDP members will be assessed by GOC (Chair and Co-chair) and GDP chair and co-chair prior to confirmation of their appointment.
- Stocks/shares, employment, ownership, or holding relevant patents exclude one from participating in a GDP.
- Significant COI: receiving overall > 10,000 €/year or being PI in an industry-sponsored trial.
- GDP Chair and Co-chair: at least one of two should NOT have significant COIs relevant to the specific topic.
- GDP plenary:  $\geq 50\%$  of the members should NOT have significant COIs relevant to the specific topic.
- Voting rules in GDP: Members with significant COI for specific recommendation (PICO) should abstain from voting for respective recommendation.