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IPA Ethics, Policies and Procedures Sub Committee

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2. Terms of References

- A. Identify the range of practical ethical issues affecting paediatricians and the IPA—including paediatricians' relationship to industry, paediatricians working in cross-cultural situations, paediatricians' ability to deliver equitable and high quality care to the most disadvantaged children.
- B. Revise the existing IPA Guidelines for Relationships with Industry (last approved May 2014)
- C. Advise the Standing Committee and Executive Committee on ethical issues relating to IPA activities.
- D. Suggest a set of ethical principles and standards for all member Paediatric Societies and Paediatricians.

3. Goals and Principles

- A. To ensure that all IPA activities are guided by internationally accepted ethical principles.
- B. To identify broader ethical issues governing education, training and clinical service delivery for paediatricians.
- C. To ensure that IPA Congresses and IPA related meetings demonstrate a public commitment to the highest ethical principles.

4. Activities

- A. IPA Conflict of Interest (COI) Statement will be developed and members of all IPA sub-committees, advisory groups, SC and EC will have to complete the COI before commencing IPA related activity
- B. Develop an over-arching ethics statement to guide IPA activities
- C. Encourage Strategic Advisory Groups, other sub-committees to work on ethical statements or principles within their own field of action
- D. Monitor and support the IPA Panama Congress 2019, so that it is conducted to uphold exemplary ethical standards, and abides by all relevant international codes of conduct
- E. Identify core ethical principles for the conduct of PCOs in relation to IPA conferences and meetings
- F. Determine training and advocacy needs for paediatricians and trainee paediatricians related to ethical engagement in cross cultural paediatrics, especially issues pertinent for those practising outside their own country or health system.

5. Deliverables and Outcomes

- A. IPA Conflict of Interest statement finalised
- B. Develop work plan for 2017, 2018
- C. Revised IPA Guidelines for Relationships with Industry (end 2017)
- D. Develop a practical over-arching ethics statement to guide IPA activities, those of member societies and practising paediatricians (2018)
- E. Develop clear guidelines for the conduct of the IPA Panama Congress and the PCO (2018)
- F. Develop position statement with recommendations related to ethical engagement in cross cultural paediatric medicine (2018)