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Report: IPA Ethics, Policies and Procedures Sub Committee

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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.

Update on Deliverables and Outcomes

- IPA Conflict of Interest statement finalised, circulated by Bill Keenan. All SC and EC members to sign COI statement at March 2018 meeting, if has not happened.
- Revised IPA Guidelines for Relationships with Industry: SR has circulated a draft skeleton document for comment.
- Develop a practical over-arching ethics statement to guide IPA activities, those of member societies and practising paediatricians: needs further discussion as to feasibility of this.
- Develop clear guidelines for the conduct of the IPA Panama Congress and the PCO: Suggest that this sub-committee have closer relationship with the IPA Panama Congress Scientific Convenor and PCO.
- Develop position statement with recommendations related to ethical engagement in cross cultural paediatric medicine: needs further discussion as to feasibility of this.