

Transparency (and conflicts of interest)

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Introduction

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Background

- CESMA
 - Standards
 - Guidance
 - Advisory
- Complex array
 - UEMS Section representatives
 - Representatives of professional groups
 - Commercial providers
 - Significant overlap

When you start, who tells you who is who???????

Background

- Transparency
 - Need to have clear understanding of roles
 - Discussions need to be free of bias
 - Potential conflicts need clear outline
- Scientific bodies
 - Increasing expectations for declarations
 - More extensive (in scope and depth of declaration)
- No consensus in CESMA

THIS IS NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE.....

...ing forward

- Declaration
 - Should preface ... tations (slide 2)
- Components
 - Name
 - Section of UEMS/Scientific ... r
 - Which provider(s) ... examinations
 - If more than one (e.g. Tutoring, MCQ, Viva) need to state all
 - Any ... relationship
 - Employee/Shareholder/Investor
 - Honoraria, reimbursements
 - No financial relationship

Any doubt - DECLARE

ALL monies >€1000

value declared

Proposal

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- Role
 - CESMA President
- Section
 - UEMS Cardiology
- Examination
 - EECC (European Examination in Core Cardiology)
 - Provider – MSc – CYIM
 - Provider – Proctoring - ProctorU
- Financial relationships

Should be read out in full.....

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