

ARTICLE 11 – ETHICS AND CONFLICTS-OF-INTEREST

11.1. Principles. Members of EHDN shall

- maintain the highest personal and professional standards in conducting studies. Real and perceived conflicts-of-interest should be avoided,
- fully disclose their research support and any significant financial interest in any manufacturer(s) of commercial products related to the topic of any presentation for education events in which they participate, and insist on full and meaningful disclosure of financial support for educational events to which they are invited to participate.
- not in any way or manner benefit financially from the information obtained as a result of their participation or knowledge of EHDN studies. In particular:
 - not own or trade in the equity of a company whose drugs or products are being investigated by EHDN or EHDN endorsed studies (an “involved company”) or inform or influence relatives, friends or others in financial transactions regarding an involved company.

11.2. Education; Confidential Information. EHDN members have an obligation to act in the public interest and should be willing to educate the scientific and lay communities so long as doing so does not disclose confidential information or jeopardize the successful outcome of any Study which is in progress.

11.3. Policies and Procedures. The Executive Committee may adopt policies and procedures to give effect to these ethical and conflict-of-interest principles, including the timing of the application of these principles to Studies, permitted activities and the annual disclosure of certain relationships.