

NEC SOCIETY

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY: Acknowledgment and Financial Interest Disclosure

The NEC Society's conflict of interest policy is designed to foster public confidence in the organization's integrity and protect the NEC Society against real or perceived conflicts of interests. This policy applies to the NEC Society's Board of Directors, Scientific Advisory Council, Patient-Family Advisory Council, and staff.

Avoiding real and perceived conflicts of interest

Anyone serving on the NEC Society's Board of Directors, Scientific Advisory Council, Patient-Family Advisory Council, and staff may not be currently employed, or otherwise positioned as unduly influenced, by a for-profit company that has a financial interest, as it relates to necrotizing enterocolitis, the NEC Society, or related sector. Examples of such employment or positions that pose a real or perceived conflict of interest includes, but is not limited to the list below. As such, anyone positioned within or any employee working for a for-profit company in any of the areas below are ineligible to serve on the NEC Society's Board of Directors, Scientific Advisory Council, Patient-Family Advisory Council, and staff.

- Formula companies
- Probiotic companies
- For-profit human milk bank companies

Disclosure of financial or real/perceived conflicts of interest

The NEC Society is required to annually file Form 990 with the Internal Revenue Service, and the form is available to the public. Accordingly, the NEC Society's Board of Directors, Scientific Advisory Council, Patient-Family Advisory Council, and staff must disclose any financial or real/perceived conflicts of interest as it relates to necrotizing enterocolitis, the NEC Society, or related sector.

Complete, accurate disclosure gives the organization's governing body the information it needs to fulfill its fiduciary obligations and uphold the organization's integrity.

Please check ONE of the following boxes:

- I have no real or perceived conflicts of interest to disclose. I am not currently employed by, or otherwise positioned within, a for-profit company with a financial interest in necrotizing enterocolitis, the NEC Society, or related sector, including but not limited to formula, probiotics, and for-profit human milk banking.
- I do have real or perceived conflicts of interests to disclose. [Complete the table below. Use additional pages as needed.]

Potential conflicts	Description of potential conflict
Employment or affiliation with a for-profit company with a vested interest in NEC, the NEC Society, or related sector, including but not limited to formula, probiotics, and for-profit human milk banks.	
Business or investment holdings (any direct or indirect ownership interest in excess of 5%) with a vested interest in NEC, the NEC Society, or related sector, including but not limited to formula, probiotics, and for-profit human milk banks.	

I am committed to upholding the NEC Society's integrity and have fully disclosed any real or perceived conflicts of interest as it relates to my service on the NEC Society's Board of Directors, Scientific Advisory Council, Patient-Family Advisory Council, or staff.

Signature

Date

Printed Name