Conflicts of interest – industry view

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Principles

- Important to separate personal from institutional relations
- ”Expert witness” is a great concept (cf US FDA)
- Some relations are no ”conflicts”, such as clinical research
- Medicines development is a public-partnership; different from most sectors
- Important with visible whistle-blower function

- Industry will contribute by introducing ”sunshine” provisions from 2015/2016: disclosure of payments (ToV: transfers of value) to health care professionals (HCPs) and health care organisations (HCOs)

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First Disclosures in 2016

Level of Disclosure	2016 *based on 2015 data*
Aggregate	**Research & Development** ToV to HCPs/HCOs related to the planning and conduct of: a. Non-clinical studies *(as defined in the OECD Principles of GLP)* b. Clinical trials *(as defined in Directive 2001/20/EC)* c. Non-interventional studies that are prospective in nature and that involve the collection of patient data from or on behalf of individual, or groups of, HCPs specifically for the study *(cfr Section 15.02 of the EFPIA HCP Code)*
Individual HCO ***"following the money"***	**Donations & Grants to HCOs** **Contribution to costs of events** ➢ Sponsorship agreements with HCOs/third parties appointed by HCOs to manage an event ➢ Registration fees ➢ Travel & accommodation **Fee-for-service & consultancy** ➢ Fees ➢ Related expenses agreed in the fees for service or consultancy contract
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Each company shall publish a note summarising the methodologies used in preparing their disclosures and identifying transfers of value for each category described above.

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