

## Conflict of Interest and Commitment

This core area addresses the definition of conflicts of interest and how to handle conflicts of interest. This includes topics such as conflicts associated with collaborators, publication, financial conflicts, obligations to other constituencies, and other types of conflicts.

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### **Online resources:**

- NIH guide for the disclosure of potential conflict in human subjects research – online at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-00-040.html>
- NIH proceedings on the handling of conflicts of interest in human subjects research – online at <http://ohrp.osophs.dhhs.gov/coi/index.htm>