The following Guidelines should be followed with regard to conflicts of interest (COI) in the context of systematic reviews of the literature and guidelines.

- All EAACI guideline group members must declare their conflicts of interest in the EAACI COI form.

- The existing conflict of interest does not exclude the individual from being a member of the group if properly declared and approved by the ExCom.

- The following stated conflicts may be considered acceptable: consultancy fees, lecture fees, clinical trial investigator fees, industry scientific grants. However, formal employees of Industry or stock or other value owners will not be allowed to be part of the EAACI guideline group.

- COI will be made visible to all group members and EAACI throughout the process of generating the EAACI guidelines and will be published with the SR and with the guidelines.

- Each member of the guidelines group will be asked to reflect on their COI and voluntarily withdraw from voting on specific sections of the guidelines where a conflict of interest could be perceived.

- The COI declaration forms will be reviewed by EAACI HQ and EAACI Board of Officers will decide on the individual participation.

- Members are responsible to declare any changes to their conflicts which may occur during the working period of the Guidelines.