



NINDS proposes new conflict of interest requirements

The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) is proposing to implement new guidelines for clinical investigators that will require a written financial conflict of interest in all new (Type I) NINDS sponsored Phase III trials.

Proposal: If approved, the policy will require that the Phase III clinical trial applications contain a written policy on financial COI within the protocol which will apply to all investigator and other individuals with critical roles in the study. NINDS has published a [draft](#) policy for comment and has asked the faculty with NINDS funding for comments.

Response: UCSF has joined Council on Governmental Relations (COGR) in opposing the proposal and we strongly suggest that the faculty review this response prior to sending their comments.