



AAMC Task Force Publishes Report on Industry Funding of Medical Education

The Association of American Medical Colleges Task Force has published its report on Industry Funding of Medical Education to the AAMC Executive Council.

An effective and principled partnership between academic medical centers and various health industries is critical in order to realize fully the benefits of biomedical research and ensure continued advances in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease.

The AAMC embraces the obligation of the profession to manage, through effective self-regulation, all real or perceived conflicts of interest. In 2006, AAMC charged a special Task Force on Industry Funding of Medical Education with forging consensus principles to guide the AAMC and the leaders of medical schools and teaching hospitals in developing policies and procedures to manage industry gifting practices and financial support of their programs of medical education for students, trainees, faculty, and community physicians. This report is the product of the Task Force's efforts and is for consideration June 18-19, 2008.

<http://www.aamc.org/research/coi/industryfunding.pdf>