



## IWGDF Guidelines – Disclosure of interest form

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**For the following items, please disclose any interest from the past five years that might be perceived by others as potentially influencing your judgment in any topic in the IWGDF Guideline(s) that you contribute to.**

### - Ancillary positions:

- Secretary- American Limb Preservation Society (ALPS)
- Member of Editorial Board for the following journals:
  - Therapeutic Advances in Endocrinology and Metabolism
  - Foot & Ankle Surgery: Techniques, Reports & Cases (FASTRAC)
  - Journal of Diabetes Research

### - Personal financial interests:

Do you have personal financial interests such as stocks and shares? None

Do you have personally received finances, funding for an account that you benefit from financially or professionally, for honorary fees or consultancy?

Scheduled to receive an honorary fee for speaking at the upcoming OPED Medical sponsored workshop “The Science of Offloading: The IWGDF 2023 Guidelines, implementation in daily practice, and demonstration of a proven technology” to be held at the International Symposium on the Diabetic Foot, The Hague, Netherlands, May 2023.

- Personal relations (this includes personal relations or relations via close family that might be perceived by others as potentially influencing your judgment): None

- Externally funded research (this includes research funding awarded to you as project member, or to your department, for funding that might be perceived by others as potentially influencing your judgment). If yes, name the title/topic of the grant.

US National Institutes of Health Grant: R01DK131303 “Improving Diabetic Foot Ulcer Offloading: A Pilot Study on the Impact of Removable Cast Walker Design Factors on Usability.” 2022-2025.

In connection with the conduct of the study associated with the above named NIH grant, Enovis Corporation has donated Dr. Comfort diabetic shoes and Oped Medical has donated EvenUp shoe lifts to Rosalind Franklin University.

- Other disclosures:

I am named as an inventor on two offloading related patents that my university holds. Neither patent is presently associated with a commercialized product, thus no financial benefits have been associated with the patents. Links to the patents are provided below.

Intelligent offloading insole device: <https://patents.google.com/patent/US10721993B2/>

Extremity stress attenuation modality with resistance-mechanism engaging member: <https://patents.google.com/patent/US20070203440A1>

When you have nothing to disclose, please state here: NA

Signature and date:

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7<sup>th</sup> of March, 2023