Overview of Shared Processes with Clinical and Hospital Affiliates

The Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) Conflict of Interests Committee (COIC) works closely with the clinical/hospital affiliates to streamline and harmonize outside financial interest disclosure and review under each of our COI policies.

If you have a primary faculty appointment at University Hospitals, MetroHealth, or the Cleveland Clinic, please work with your respective primary institution to comply with the outside financial interest disclosure process of that institution.

If your primary appointment is with Louis Stokes Cleveland Veterans Affairs Medical Center, you are required to complete the annual CWRU Outside Financial Interest Disclosure Certification.

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The VA requires that all investigators, collaborators and research personnel fill out a VA COI Statement upon initial project submission and annual review. For further information regarding the VA’s COI policies and procedures, please contact:

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