Research Sponsors Subject to Northwestern’s Research Conflict of Interest (COI) Disclosure Requirements

- Public Health Service (PHS) Agencies
- National Science Foundation
- Any other sponsors that specifically require disclosure of COI information

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AGENCIES

- Administration on Aging (AoA)
- Administration for Community Living (ACL)
- Administration for Children and Families (ACF)
- Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF)
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry (ATSDR)
- Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

SPONSORS FOLLOWING PHS COI REGULATIONS

- American Heart Association (AHA)
- American Cancer Society (ACS)
- American Asthma Foundation
- Alliance for Lupus Research
- Arthritis Foundation
- American Lung Association (ALA)
- California Breast Cancer Research Program (CBCRP)
- Alliance for Lupus Research
- Susan G. Komen Foundation
- California HIV/AIDS Research Program (CHRP)
- Lupus Foundation of America (LFA)
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)
- Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
- CurePSP (Society for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy)

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Any Significant Financial Interests (SFI), which means an external financial interest related to your institutional responsibilities consisting of one or more of the following interests of an Investigator (and those of the Investigator’s spouse and dependent children), when combined for the 12 months preceding the disclosure date, from a single entity:

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* Investigators whose primary appointment is in the Feinberg School of Medicine (FSM) are subject to different reporting thresholds. Please read each disclosure question carefully.

PHS COI Regulations: 42 C.F.R. Part 50, Subpart F
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