

ANNEX 2: Rules for the review of DOIs

I. Review for members serving the ESC in key positions of leadership

A Member who serves the Society in executive leadership positions is automatically subject to a comprehensive review of his/her DOI, as follows:

- 1. Candidates for elected positions of the Board, whose DOI will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee.
- 2. Ex-Officio members of the Board, whose DOI will verbally disclosed at the beginning of each Board meeting.
- 3. Chair and Members of the Ethics & Oversight Committee, whose DOI will be reviewed by the Presidential Trio and two appointed members of the Audit Committee.
- 4. Chair of the Audit Committee, whose DOI will be published on ESC website.

II. Review for members proposed for and participating in ESC Guidelines Task Forces, Expert Writing Committees or Scientific Document Task Forces.

- 1. Guidelines Task Force Chairs and the Guidelines Review Coordinators are reviewed by the CPG Chair, ESC Presidential Trio and two appointed members of the DOI Committee.
- 2. Members of Guidelines Task Forces are reviewed by the CPG Chair and Guidelines Task Force Chairs.
- 3. Members of Scientific Document Task Forces are reviewed by two or more assessors appointed by the ESC body (Associations, Working Groups, Councils) that initiates the project.

III. Review for Editors in Chief

1. Editors in Chief are reviewed, by the Publications Committee Chair and the ESC Chief Scientific Officer.

IV. Review for members serving the ESC in other key positions

- 1. The CPG Chair is reviewed by the Presidential Trio and the Senior Compliance Council.
- 2. The Publications Committee Chair is reviewed by selected members of the DOI Committee.
- 3. Press Spokespersons are reviewed by the Media Committee Chair, the Spokesperson Coordinator and the Media Team Manager.

Details of the rules for evaluation are presented in Annex 3.