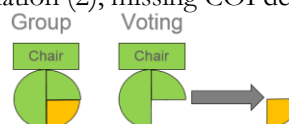


European Centre for Guidelines Development EuroGuiDerm

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Piloting conflict of interest (COI) management strategies:

- Initially, 34 experts from 15 countries were nominated to co-develop the *EuroGuiDerm Psoriasis Guideline*
- 11 declared personal financial (P-F) COI (32%)
- 10 exclusions: P-F COI (3), overrepresentation from a country (3), cancellation (2), missing COI declaration (1)
- Final group: 23 experts from 14 countries, 6 with P-F COI ⇒ 26%**
- IFPA nominated two expert patient reps, who vote too!
- To compare: In 2015, the EDF Psoriasis GL group was comprised of 21 expert from 11 countries, 62% declared to have COIs



Prof. David Klemperer, EDF Meeting 2020

Prof. David Klemperer talked about conflicts of interests and reminded the audience that everyone is susceptible to biases – an unconscious process. He co-authored [“How Can Better Evidence Be Delivered?”](#)¹:

“Bias impacts all aspects of research: from the questions formulated in the study design to the dissemination of results and perceptions by different target groups. The implementation of evidence is not a simple, unidirectional pipeline, nor do target groups operate in a vacuum, eagerly waiting for any information. The information landscape can be likened to a crowded marketplace, with multiple vendors shouting at potential customers. People must be able to process information overload from multiple sources that strive to promote their interests actively in this pluralistic environment. [...]

1) Chapter from “Better Doctors, Better Patients, Better Decisions: Envisioning Health Care 2020,” edited by G. Gigerenzer and J.A.M. Gray. Strüngmann Forum Report, vol. 6, J. Lupp, series ed. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. ISBN 978-0-262-01603-

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EuroGuiDerm Manual

Our pragmatic guideline development Manual was updated piloting for one year. *NEW*:

- Guideline development (co-) coordinators = EDF members
- Implementation chapter and more guidance on dissemination tool development
- SOP about national rollout & how to involve sister societies

⇒ visit our website to download the [Manual v1.3](#)

NEW GUIDELINES

- EuroGuiDerm Psoriasis Guideline** final consensus conference done! External review coming soon!
- Review of the **cSSC Guideline** by Stratigos et al. has been completed – to be published in EJC
- Review of the **Updates Guideline on the management of pemphigus vulgaris** by EADV by Joly et al.

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