



POLICY DOCUMENT

PHARMACEUTICAL SPONSORSHIP POLICY

1. To authorise pharmaceutical company sponsorship of MUMUS, or a MUMUS event, the MUMUS Committee must pass the proposal submitted to it by a simple majority (>50%).
2. This policy only requires that, following submission of a proposal for pharmaceutical company sponsorship of MUMUS or a MUMUS event, MUMUS must make a principle decision to either support or reject the concept of pharmaceutical sponsorship. It does not oblige the MUMUS Committee to authorise individual contractual arrangements.
3. MUMUS will not allow specific product promotion by any pharmaceutical companies during sponsorship of MUMUS or a MUMUS event.
4. The MUMUS Sponsorship Officer will aim to encourage sponsorship from a range of pharmaceutical companies, rather than maintaining a relationship with only one company, in an effort to minimise conflicts of interest.
5. The primary objective of pharmaceutical sponsorship will be to expose all Monash University medical students to pharmaceutical companies within the Healthcare Industry, and intends to focus on teaching students about the roles of pharmaceutical companies in medical research and clinical work, and also the career options for graduates in the pharmaceutical and/or research industry and the role of Pharmaceutical representatives in educating the medical workforce with regards to safe & effective pharmaceutical use.
6. MUMUS will allow & encourage pharmaceutical companies to cater for and speak at appropriate MUMUS events, and to self-promote using merchandise which is not linked to current products.

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