ABPI compliance policy for Fertility 2018 Joint Conference

Delegates

We recognise that promotion of prescription medicines to members of the public is prohibited under the Code. To ensure delegates are health care professionals we take the following measures:

- We check delegates’ membership numbers
- We do allow undergraduate medical students to attend. They are asked for their Student Union numbers or proof of the course they attend as they are able to register at reduced rates
- Overseas delegates are asked for their membership number for their relevant membership body which is checked with the said organisation
- We review the delegate list regularly for non-members
- Use of NHS email addresses is used to verify non-member status. Those without an NHS email address are contacted
- We have security at the entrance so that no-one is allowed access without an official conference name badge and to ensure that no members of the public are allowed entrance to the conference or exhibition
- All delegates are preregistered and, if not, we check ID when they register onsite

Funding from exhibition space and sponsorship

Funds generated from exhibition space and sponsorship are used solely to cover costs of the venue and logistical arrangements and do not fund any element of any social events.

Support from pharmaceutical companies is clearly indicated in promotional and conference materials.

Networking events

Evening networking events are arranged separately from the conference. They are aimed only at registered delegates and are not publicly advertised. They are funded solely by the sale of tickets to registered delegates.