



Ethical Funding Policy

DIPEX International adheres to an ethical funding policy which governs the acceptance of all sources of funding and with the overall aim of preserving its established reputation for impartiality and scientific rigour.

To achieve this:

1. All information on the DIPEX International website which relates to personal health experiences shall be developed uniquely from independent qualitative research and shall not be influenced by the funders of such research or any other third-party funder. Assurance of the independence of the research by our member organisations is overseen by the DIPEX International Board.
2. Where material relating to personal health experiences is supplied to third-parties, this shall be for not-for-profit use only
3. DIPEX International and its members will not accept funding from pharmaceutical companies and/or any organisations deemed by the Board of DIPEX International to operate in conflict with the aims of DIPEX International
4. DIPEX International and its member organisations will not accept research funding from any for-profit organisation which has a real or potential vested interest in the research findings
5. DIPEX International will not accept any advertising for commercial purposes on its website
6. In cases where DIPEX International receives sponsorship from an approved for-profit organisation, DIPEX International will provide a sponsors page on the website(s) providing more details on each sponsor, if the sponsor so desires. All offers of sponsorship from for-profit organisations shall be reviewed and accepted or rejected by the Board of DIPEX International.

Authorised by the Board of DIPEX International

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