



ACPSEM

Australasian College of Physical Scientists & Engineers in Medicine

CODE OF ETHICS

These principles are intended to assist members of the Australasian College of Physical Scientists and Engineers in Medicine, individually and collectively, in maintaining a professional level of ethical conduct.

1. Members shall always actively promote and safeguard the well-being and interests of the public.
2. Members shall act only in areas of their competence and shall carry out all aspects of their work in a conscientious and professional manner.
3. Members shall respect the confidentiality of information obtained in the course of their professional duties.
4. Members shall provide their services with due consideration to the human dignity and the individuality of the patient.
5. Members shall continually strive to improve their professional knowledge and skills, and to share the benefits of their attainments with others.
6. Members may advertise their professional services, but will take care to avoid conflicts of interest arising from obligations to their employers and/or clients.
7. Members shall be responsible for taking appropriate action in the case of unethical activities of their peers, including the reporting of such conduct to the appropriate authorities if warranted.
8. Members shall not make any public statement purporting to be the policy of the College when such is not the case.
9. Members shall work in a collaborative and co-operative manner with other health care professionals, recognising and respecting their particular contributions to health care.
10. Members shall ensure that any reports, statements or publications produced by them are an accurate and appropriately attributed record of soundly based and adequately researched work.
11. Members shall abide by the laws and principles applying to equal opportunity.

Endorsed, Council Meeting March 21, 2009

The ACPSEM Mission is to advance services and professional standards in clinically-related physical science and engineering professions for the benefit and protection of patients, staff and the community