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Purpose of the Corporate Advisory Board: To serve as a means for transparent discussion between the ATS and the corporate community about issues and trends that may impact medicine, the advancement of science or patient care and drug discovery and development in the fields of pulmonary, critical care or sleep medicine. The goal is to strengthen the Society's ability to enhance the resources available to the Society for the professional and scientific development of its membership as well as its community of learners.

Objectives: The Corporate Advisory Board will:

1. Provide a forum for the ATS, its Foundation and its Corporate Members to discuss issues that shape pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine;
2. Act as an advisory panel for developing new ways to work together that are appropriate, transparent and in line with the ATS mission;
3. Advise the ATS on issues that may lead to challenges between the ATS and industry partners.

Values: The types of corporate relationships developed by the ATS shall be consistent with the mission statement and values of the Society. Corporate Membership or participation on the Corporate Advisory Board does not imply endorsement of any product or services by the American Thoracic Society. The ATS and its supporters will abide by the standards established by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the American Medical Association's Ethical Opinion on Continuing Medical Education and Gifts to Physicians, the Food and Drug Administration regulations regarding Industry-supported Scientific and Educational Activities, the PhRMA code on Interactions with Healthcare Providers and the AdvaMed guidelines.

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