

## **British Thoracic Society Winter Meeting 2025**

Wednesday 26 to Friday 28 November  
QEII Centre, Broad Sanctuary, London, SW1P 3EE

### **BTS Disclosure Policy for Speakers**

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The British Thoracic Society (BTS) wishes to ensure that there is balance, objectivity and scientific rigour in its activities.

All speakers participating in the BTS Winter Meeting 2025 are being asked to disclose, as the first slide of their presentation, the following:

- The existence of any significant financial activity or other relationship the speaker has –  
(a) with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product and/or providers of commercial services discussed in an educational presentation;  
and (b) with any commercial supporters of the activity.  
This will apply to any relationships that are in place at the time the presentation will take place or in the past 12 months preceding the Winter Meeting 2025.
- Unlicensed uses of substances or products included in the presentation that are not approved in the UK and/or the status of substances or products that are being investigated for such use.

The intent of this disclosure is not to prevent a speaker who has a significant financial or other relationship, or who wishes to refer to unlicensed uses in his/her presentation. Rather, the Society aims to provide listeners with information on which they can use their own judgements. It remains for delegates to the Meeting to determine whether the speaker's interests or relationships may influence the presentation. The Society does not view the existence of these interests and/or commitments as necessarily implying bias or decreasing the value of a speaker's participation.

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