

American Urogynecologic Society Member Code of Conduct

The AUGS Member Code of Conduct is effective for all new members and current members renewing their dues as of November 2020.

I understand that membership in the American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS, the "Society") entails a responsibility to uphold and further the Society's purposes and mission as set forth in the Society's Bylaws and the resolutions and decisions of its Board of Directors. I will conduct myself in a manner that upholds reputation of AUGS.

While I am a member in AUGS, I agree to the following:

1. To comply with the AUGS Bylaws;
2. To provide true and accurate information on any membership application, membership profile, education registration form, conflict of interest disclosure, or volunteer service agreement;
3. I will not perform an act intended to disrupt the existence or unity of the Society;
4. I will not engage in any act that misrepresents or violates the Society's 501(c)(3) non-profit, non-political, charitable, educational or scientific purposes, including any act that brings public disrepute upon the Society, or that seeks to undermine the purposes, mission, or programs of the Society;
5. I will not misrepresent or use for any purpose other than the stated purposes and mission of AUGS, its name, symbols, icons, trademarks, copyrighted material, activities, programs, membership or member data, including any act, assertion, or implication of, affiliation with, sponsorship of, or approval by the Society not permitted by the Society;
6. I will not directly or indirectly use, duplicate, sell, disclose or distribute, for any private, commercial or marketing purpose or use for any other purpose other than the stated purposes and mission of AUGS, its name, symbols, icons, trademarks, copyrighted material, purposes, activities, programs, membership or member data without prior written permission by the Society;
7. I will not disclose, directly or indirectly, any confidential information relating to AUGS business, staff, or other AUGS members;
8. That any felony conviction or any prosecutable or indictable act, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, is cause for member expulsion;
9. That any conflict of interest or appearance of conflict of interest with the Society's purposes and mission, neutrality or objectives if not resolved immediately and satisfactorily upon notification and acceptance of the Board of Directors is cause for member expulsion;
10. I will contribute to an environment free from all forms of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation towards members, employees, and guests at AUGS educational courses and AUGS-hosted social events;
11. I will actively promote diversity, equity and inclusion while engaged in AUGS-sponsored activities; and
12. That violation of the Meeting Code of Conduct may result in exclusion from future events and/or removal from the meeting at which the violation occurred.

I understand that failure to comply with the above membership responsibilities is grounds for member expulsion as outlined in the AUGS bylaws (Article III, Section 6).