



American Thyroid Association Corporate Leadership Council

Mission:

Corporate Leadership Council (CLC) of the American Thyroid Association (ATA) provides a forum for open communication between the ATA and the community of corporations that share interest in thyroid health and biology.

Goals:

1. To promote transparent discussion among the medical, scientific, and business leadership of the participating corporations and the ATA on issues affecting thyroidology, including
 - a. research on thyroid molecular and cell biology, physiology, and diseases,
 - i. clinical trials
 - ii. corporate training
 - iii. research grants
 - b. education of physicians, scientists, and other health professionals, including
 - i. program funding
 - ii. job opportunities within corporate community
 - iii. registries (patient databases)
 - c. advocacy and public policy
2. To integrate industry trends and needs with strategic objectives of the ATA.
3. To foster partnerships and collaborations between the ATA and industry involving projects and services of common interest, while adhering to the highest ethical standards for such relationships.
4. To recognize and enhance the scientific and professional contributions of ATA members who work in industry.

The ATA CLC will function under the mission, vision, values, and goals of the ATA. In addition to adhering to the ATA Conflict of Interest and Code of Conduct Policy, the CLC will abide by the standards established by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the AdvaMed guidelines, 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, Office of Inspector General Compliance Program Guidance for Pharmaceutical Manufacturers, and the PhRMA code on Interactions with Healthcare Providers.