

## Code of Conduct

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### AMA Code of Conduct and Anti-Harassment Policy

The AMA has a robust Code of Conduct to ensure there is professional and ethical behavior associated with all AMA activities and platforms. Participants should declare conflicts of interest and conduct themselves in a manner that is attune to the highest professional ideals.

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- House of Delegates

### Digital Code of Conduct

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