

Policy Statement

European Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (EBCP)

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1. Purpose

This policy statement sets out the position of the European Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (EBCP) with regard to political, religious, philosophical and commercial matters. It is intended to safeguard the independence, credibility and inclusivity of EBCP as a pan-European professional certification body.

2. Scope

This policy applies to EBCP as an organisation, including its Board, committees, official communications, publications, events and all platforms and channels operated under the EBCP name. It governs how EBCP positions itself — not the personal views of individual members, which remain entirely their own.

3. Political Neutrality

EBCP does not endorse, support or oppose any political party, political movement, candidate for public office or government at any level, in any country. EBCP refrains from taking institutional positions on political issues, electoral matters or legislation, except where such matters directly and materially affect the practice of cardiovascular perfusion, patient safety or the recognition of the profession.

Where EBCP engages with public authorities or regulatory bodies — for example in relation to professional recognition or certification standards — it does so on the basis of scientific evidence and professional expertise, and not on the basis of political affiliation.

4. Religious and Philosophical Neutrality

EBCP does not affiliate with, promote or favour any religion, faith tradition or philosophical or ideological movement. EBCP respects the diversity of beliefs and worldviews held by its members and the broader professional community.

EBCP's activities, publications and communications are conducted on a secular and evidence-based basis. No religious or philosophical content will be incorporated into EBCP's official positions, educational materials or certification standards.

5. Commercial Neutrality

EBCP does not endorse, recommend or promote specific commercial products, brands, manufacturers or service providers, except where a formal and transparent sponsorship or partnership arrangement is in place.

Where commercial sponsors or partners are involved in EBCP events or publications, their involvement will be clearly identified and will not influence the scientific, educational or certification content of EBCP's activities. EBCP's certification and accreditation decisions are made solely on the basis of professional standards and are entirely independent of commercial relationships.

Board members and committee members who hold a commercial interest relevant to a matter under discussion are required to declare that interest and, where appropriate, to recuse themselves from the relevant decision, in accordance with the EBCP Code of Conduct.

6. Application of This Policy

This policy applies to:

- All official EBCP communications, including press releases, newsletters, social media posts and website content.
- All EBCP publications, educational materials and certification standards.
- All EBCP congresses, events, webinars and other activities organised under the EBCP name.
- All decisions made by the EBCP Board and its committees.

This policy does not restrict the personal views, affiliations or expressions of individual EBCP members, speakers or attendees, provided these are expressed in a personal capacity and not attributed to or on behalf of EBCP.

7. Responsibility and Review

The EBCP Board is responsible for upholding and implementing this policy. Any concerns about a potential breach of this policy may be submitted by email to compliance@ebcp.eu.

This policy will be reviewed periodically by the EBCP Board. The most current version is always available at www.ebcp.eu.

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