

Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement

Regarding my candidature as a board member of the WFHSS, I don't have any conflict of interest to report. In any case, I would like to inform that I am currently working for the organization committee of the next World Congress on Hospital Sterilization Sciences WFHSS 2024 as President of the National Institute of Sterilization and Reprocessing of Medical Devices of Chile (INDE), and I am part of a working group for the regulation and standards for the reprocessing of flexible endoscopes in the Ministry of Health in Chile. None of the 2 activities in which I work have any conflict of interest with respect to my nomination as a member of the executive committee WFHSS period 2024-2028.

I hereby confirm that the disclosure made above are complete and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cinthia Vera Fuentes", written over a horizontal line.

Cinthia Vera Fuentes

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