

Japanese Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery  
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Detailed Implementation Rule for Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest

No. 1 (Presentation at the Annual Meeting of Japanese Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery (hereinafter referred to as “Society”))

(Scope of Disclosure)

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(At the Time of Abstract Submission)

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(At the Time of Presentation)

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