

North American Society for Interventional Thyroidology (NASIT) Executive Council, Committee, Volunteer Member Code of Conduct Statement

As a member of NASIT, I will:

1. Acknowledge conflicts of interest between my personal and professional life and my position on the Executive Council and/or Committees and abstain from voting or attempting to influence issues in which I am conflicted;
2. represent all those whom this organization serves and not a particular geographic area or interest group;
3. consider myself a "trustee" of the organization and do my best to ensure that it is well-maintained, financially secure, and always operating in accord with our stated objectives and in the best interests of those we serve;
4. respect and support all majority decisions of the Executive Council;
5. recognize that all authority is vested in the Executive Council;
6. keep well-informed of developments relevant to issues that may come before the Executive council or Committees;
7. participate actively in Executive Council and/or Committee meetings and actions
8. bring to the attention of the Executive Council any issues I believe will have a significant effect on our organization or those we serve;
9. attempt to interpret the needs of all those we serve to the NASIT Executive Council;
10. refer complaints directly to the proper level on the chain of command;
11. recognize my job is to ensure that the organization is well-managed, not necessarily to manage the organization;
12. always work to learn how to do my job better;
13. listen carefully to my fellow Executive Council members; and,
14. carefully consider and respect the opinions of my fellow Executive Council and Volunteer members.

As a NASIT Volunteer (Executive Council or Committee Group Member), I will not:

15. be disrespectful of fellow Volunteer members or their opinions, in or out of the Executive Council or Committee;

16. use the organization or my position for my personal advantage or that of my friends, relatives or associates;
17. discuss the confidential proceedings of the Executive Council or Committee outside the meeting room;
18. promise how I will vote on any issue before hearing the discussion and becoming fully informed;
19. interfere with the duties of staff or undermine the authority of our chief staff executive to perform his/her duties; and
20. speak for or on behalf of the organization unless specifically authorized to do so.

I have read and consent to the above NASIT Volunteer (Executive Council, Committee) Member Code of Conduct Policy.