

CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF THE SCIENTIFIC WORKING GROUP FOR FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY (SWGTOX)

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1. Introduction

- 1.1. A Code of Professional Conduct is essential and provides the framework of ethical values within which a SWGTOX Member, Advisor, Consultant, Invited Guest and/or Executive Secretary must function.

2. Code of Professional Conduct

- 2.1. Perform SWGTOX activities with honesty, integrity and objectivity.
- 2.2. Disclose to SWGTOX Executive Committee any involvement or personal interest which may give rise to a conflict of interest, real or perceived.
- 2.3. Hold in confidence and do not misuse unpublished information obtained or received in the course of SWGTOX activities.
- 2.4. Accept responsibility for SWGTOX work products.

3. Violation of the Code of Professional Conduct

- 3.1. A violation of the SWGTOX's Code of Professional Conduct and/or other activity detrimental to the field of forensic toxicology will result in termination from SWGTOX.