

# **Global Transparency Roundtable**

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# I. Current (legal) situation in Germany

- Fully self-regulatory approach
  - No co-regulation schemes in place
  - No transparency law in place or planned so far
- Strong data privacy requirements

=> A solvable dilemma?

for aggregate disclosure? Can the consent be revoked and what will be the consequence?

Is (written) consent needed?



### II. Implementation of EFPIA's Disclosure Code

#### **Pitfalls and Opportinities**

e.g.

- ■Convince doctors and all other concerned HCPs about the individual positive benefit of the transparency initiative (role model Code on Patient Organisations?)
  - The collaboration between pharma companies and members of the medical profession is vital and necessary.
  - It promotes patient well-being and the continuous improvement of his medical care.
  - That is why there are explicit provisions, laws and codes of conduct that clearly regulate collaboration for both sides.
  - Through transparency in collaboration, the appearance of conflicts of interest can be prevented at the onset.
- Raise awarness and gain support by the general public and press
- ■Support member companies with their implementation efforts (flyers, Q&As, model clauses for contracts, trainings, meetings, letter to hospitals and learned societies etc.)

etc.



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### III. Position of relevant Stakeholders

#### E.g. Position of the German Medical Association

#### **Decision of the 16th German Medical Assembly in June 2013**

- I 50: Physicians Payment Sunshine Act
- Representatives are in favor of transparency based on the US Physicians
  Payment Sunshine Act
- ■The Board of the German Medical Association shall strive for a law applicable to all players in the healthcare sector
- Position towards the self-regulatory approach of the industry?



### Questions



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