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It is a must for everyone involved in the activities of the Association for Accreditation of Dentistry Education Programs (AADEP) to have ethical thinking and behavior. These persons should be honest and impartial and should work in accordance with the ethical rules stated below. The purpose of this document is to detail the ethical standards related to AADEP activities. Everyone involved in AADEP events must sign the "CONFIDENTIALITY/CONFLICT OF INTEREST/CONFLICT DECLARATION FORM".

AADEP Code of Ethics:

1. Dentistry Faculties accreditation activities are carried out according to AADEP evaluation criteria, taking into account public safety, health, and benefit. Those involved in these studies accept the responsibility to disclose the factors that directly or indirectly conflict with their duties.
2. Those who take part in the accreditation activities of a Faculty of Dentistry avoid all conflicts of interest and inform AADEP when they notice a conflict of interest.
3. AADEP members who have provided consultancy and dentistry services to an organization cannot be included in the visiting team established for the evaluation of this organization.
4. Those who take part in the accreditation activities of a Faculty of Dentistry do not undertake any task that will create a conflict of interest between them and the organizations to be evaluated, and do not engage in any meetings or engage in discussions.
5. The information contained in the self-evaluation and evaluation reports is for the use of AADEP and the evaluation visit team only and cannot be transferred to third parties without the permission of the relevant organization. However, it can be used by AADEP anonymously.
6. Those who take part in AADEP activities cannot disclose confidential documents, information, and findings. The explanations that must be made with legal obligations are carried out under the responsibility of AADEP.

7. Those who take part in AADEP activities cannot copy or reproduce the self evaluation reports given to them and other documents obtained from the organization and return them to AADEP at the end of their evaluation task.
8. Those who take part in AADEP activities accept that the statements they make during the accreditation process will be impartial and accurate. They avoid behaviors that highlight personal preferences that may adversely affect this process, and statements that misinterpret or hide a fact.
9. Those who take part in AADEP activities agree to treat everyone equally regardless of their race, language, religion, gender, age, marital status and political view, and to treat all parties equally and fairly.
10. Those who take part in AADEP activities agree to assist their colleagues and provide support in complying with ethical rules.
11. AADEP informs all parties involved in its work and evaluation about these ethical rules.
12. The duties of persons who are found not to comply with these ethical rules are terminated by AADEP.