

Rare Diseases Ireland
Round Table of Companies (RDI-RTC)

CODE OF CONDUCT

When becoming a member of the Round Table of Companies, the company accepts and adheres to the following rules:

- Join to improve understanding of rare disease issues and exclusively discuss issues of common interest to members of the Round Table with a public health view on the system and process, and not to discuss their specific products or services.
- Understand that the Round Table is not a platform to advocate or to attempt to influence specific decisions or positions of either RDI, regulators, public policy makers or other stakeholders, or to ask RDI to influence public policies that would benefit their products.
- Understand that participation in the Round Table will have absolutely no influence on the decisions made by RDI representatives at any Rare Diseases Technology Review Committee or any other similar committee constituted in the future.
- Fully respect the independence and integrity of RDI, its representatives and members.
- Recognise the role of RDI and its member organisations in representing people affected by rare diseases, who, as such, are entitled to express critical views on any relevant matter.
- Recognise the role of patient groups in clinical trials and seek to encourage active partnership between patients, health professionals and industry.
- Recognise the importance of improved quality of life for patients living with rare diseases in Ireland.
- Respect and listen to the other members of the Round Table of Companies.
- Understand that the membership to the Round Table entitles a company to the benefits listed in “Membership benefits” and to no other.
- Pay RDI-RTC Membership Fee for each calendar year of membership. The membership fee is €5,000.

Inclusion and exclusion decisions about membership of the Round Table of Companies are made by RDI. Exclusion can be decided by RDI on grounds such as a breach of the RDI-RTC Code of Conduct or other activities that are contrary to RDI’s mission.

I have read and accepted the above Code of Conduct:

Name (and/or stamp) of company:

Date:

Signature of company representative:

Full name of signatory:

Please return this completed form and any documents to advocacy@rdi.ie
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