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Purpose:	To help individuals and organizations to maintain ethical practices and comply with current requirements when they contribute to the communication of medical research sponsored by companies.
Focus:	Publication
Governance:	Steering committee. *No further information published.*
Finance:	The ISMPP provided the contributors with meeting and teleconferencing facilities and web conferencing technology. *No further information published.*

Methods: The ISMPP invited members with over 10 years of experience in biomedical publishing to develop these guidelines. The 14 members named as contributors to this article responded to the invitation and formed the steering committee, which reviewed the original guidelines; 6 members discussed items to be included in the revised guidelines (GPP2), and wrote the draft guidelines. The steering committee recruited an international consultation panel by direct invitation and multiple open requests for volunteers. The draft guidelines were circulated for comment to the 193 people who agreed to be part of the consultation panel. The consultation process was conducted in confidence. The 116 sets of comments submitted were blinded and collated, and members of the steering committee assessed and ranked them on: 1) frequency of, 2) critical or beneficial rating, 3) steering committee members' interpretation of comments' importance. Ranked comments submitted by steering committee members were combined into a composite rank, which was used to create the final guidelines.

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