

Industry Relations

Mission: The overall mission of the **Industry/Government/Academia Relations** of CPDD is to seek ways to improve communications and exchange ideas among major institutions involved in research treatment and prevention of substance abuse. To fulfill its mission, this Committee organizes Town Halls and Symposia at the CPDD Annual Meeting. Content focuses on technology transfer, regulatory science, intellectual property, marketing of clinical-stage products, entrepreneurial activities for academic scientists, design of clinical trials to validate medication development, and other topics related to the transition from pre-clinical proof of efficacy to product development and registration.

Committee Members: Members are from Industry, Academy and Government, and generally serve three-year terms. With BOD permission, exceptions have been made for members interested in serving for a longer term.

Committee Operations: The Committee meets annually at the CPDD meeting to review previous activities and to plan future efforts. During the year, business is usually transacted by e-mail and teleconferences as needed. Committee members are encouraged to submit ideas or topics for Town Halls, Forums or Symposia at the Annual Meeting. The Chair brings these matters to the attention of the Committee members, and if appropriate, the Committee formulates a plan of action that is communicated to the BOD. The action may entail distribution of a message to the CPDD membership via the listserv regarding opportunities for entrepreneurial activities (e.g., a NIDA RFA).