



## CODE OF CONDUCT AT SBNS MEETINGS

### Three principles of prevention – **STOP**

#### 1. **STay Professional**

- Don't use your status to influence/implicitly coerce the vulnerable or more junior
- Do not use conferences/educational events as opportunities to seek sexual gratification
- Consider your conduct around/after SBNS events, remembering that you represent our society and its values, for example wearing societal identification in public venues
- Consider how it may be interpreted if you are photographed/witnessed when you are on study/professional leave
- Remember, alcohol is the most common date rape drug – be safe; don't misuse it

#### 2. **Open Your Eyes**

- Are you blind to your own inappropriate actions?
- Are you ignoring poor behaviour in others?

#### 3. **Protect Each Other**

- “Check in” - If you see inappropriate e.g. creepy/sleazy behaviour, and you feel able to do so, ask the “recipient” if they are OK
- “Call it out” - If you see inappropriate e.g. creepy/sleazy behaviour, and you feel able to do so, inform the “perpetrator” they are being e.g. creepy/sleazy
- e.g. if it is a friend of yours or someone you know