

Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) Declarations of Interest

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) has established processes to identify and manage Declarations of Interests made by its members (refer to the Declaration of Interest Procedures). A *Private Interests Declaration* is completed by each member of ATAGI or its Working Parties prior to their appointment on ATAGI / Working Parties. Before all subsequent meetings, ATAGI / Working Party members are asked to disclose any further Declarations of Interest. Table 1 provides a summary of all disclosures for the current ATAGI members.

People with certain vaccine related interests at the time they apply for ATAGI membership are not considered for membership of ATAGI. For example, direct employment of a candidate or an immediate family member by a vaccine manufacturer holding a patent on a vaccine or related product, or serving on a Board of Directors of a vaccine manufacturer, excludes people from ATAGI membership.

However, because ATAGI members are experts in the vaccine field, they may be involved in vaccine studies. Therefore ATAGI members who lead vaccine studies at their respective institutions may become ATAGI members but they must abstain from voting on recommendations related to the vaccine they are studying. In addition, they cannot vote on any other vaccines manufactured by the company funding the research or on any vaccines that are similar to the one(s) they are studying.

A number of members have both academic and clinical interests in vaccine research including people who publish and lecture in the field. After a review of all forms, no members of ATAGI were found to have interests that precluded them from being a member of ATAGI. Declarations of Interest are only considered for the previous 5 years.

Summary of disclosures from ATAGI Members - July 2020

Member	Relevant financial activities	Relevant professional experience	Other relationship or activities
Associate Professor Christopher Blyth	Nil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the COVID-19 Vaccine and Treatments for Australia - Scientific and Industry Technical Advisory Group. • Investigator on a pneumonia/meningitis study in Papua New Guinea. Grant received by employer (The University of Western Australia) from Pfizer. • Member of the Scientific Steering Committee of the Human Vaccines Project. • Presented at a number of conferences on pneumococcal and influenza. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manuscript – revision of infant pneumococcal vaccine recommendations.
Professor Allen Cheng	Sponsored travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the COVID-19 Vaccine and Treatments for Australia - Scientific and Industry Technical Advisory Group. • Chief Investigator for influenza surveillance (FluCAN surveillance system). • Site Investigator for a number of infectious disease studies. • Investigator on a number of epidemiological surveillance research and vaccine safety research. • Presented at a number of conferences on influenza. • Participation in the Global Influenza Hospital-based Surveillance Network. • Committee member of the Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control. • Therapeutic Good Association Advisory Committee on Infectious disease and Biostatistics. • Chair of the Advisory Committee on Vaccines. 	Nil
Ms Karen Bellamy	Sponsored travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involved in numerous clinical trials for influenza, Antenatal RSV Vaccines. • Presented at New Zealand Immunisation Conference. 	Nil
Associate Professor Nigel Crawford	Nil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigator on a number of epidemiological surveillance research and vaccine safety research. • Previous Director of the Influenza Specialist Group (ISG). • Member of the MenB herd immunity vaccine safety board. • Chair of the Vaccine Safety Review Board for the 'B part of it NT' study. 	Nil
Professor Katie Flanagan	Sponsored travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former member of influenza vaccine advisory board (Sanofi, Seqirus). • Presenter at a number of conferences in clinical infectious diseases (Pfizer). 	Nil

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former member of a number of Vaccine Advisory Boards for the influenza vaccine. 	
Dr Katherine Gibney	Nil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented at the International Federation on Ageing on 'adult vaccination in the Asia Pacific'. Principal Investigator for research project entitled 'Invasive group A streptococcal disease'. 	Nil
Associate Professor Michelle Giles	Sponsored travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigator on maternal respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) trial. Committee member for a scientific meeting on HIV antiretroviral therapy. Speaker at Pfizer sponsored Masterclass for Gastroenterologists on Inflammatory Bowel Disease. 	Nil
Ms Madeline Hall	Nil	Nil	Nil
Professor Cheryl Jones	Nil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ex-officio board member on National Centre for Immunisation Research & Surveillance. Board member; Chair, Scientific Advisory Committee with the National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance 	Nil
Adj. Associate Professor Tony Korman	Sponsored travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented on numerous conferences on pneumococcal, influenza, and other infectious diseases. Investigator on a number of clinical trials (RSV, BCG, UTI and COVID-19). 	Nil
Associate Professor Bette Liu	Sponsored travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of Whole of Life Vaccination Board. Presented at the Communicable Diseases Conference. 	Nil
Ms Debra Petrys	Sponsored travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of South Australian meningococcal B vaccine Herd Study Reference Group Committee. Sponsored by University of Adelaide. 	Nil
Dr Nicholas Silberstein	Sponsored travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of the Australian Society for HIV Medicine. Attended HIV related conferences. 	Nil
Associate Professor Tom Snelling	Nil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former investigator on pneumococcal vaccine for the National Immunisation Program. Investigator Pertussis vaccine. 	Nil

Ex-officio Member	Relevant financial activities	Relevant Professional experience	Other relationship or Activities
Dr Robyn Gibbs	Nil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immunisation Program Manager Western Australia. Investigator on immunisation research projects. 	Nil

		• Presenter at National Immunisation Conferences.	
Dr Ting Lu	Nil	Nil	Nil
Professor Kristine Macartney	Sponsored travel	Presentation at International Vaccine conference.	Nil
Ms Hope Peisley	Nil	Nil	Nil