



Expert Group Composition

The Agency for Care Effectiveness (ACE) acknowledges with appreciation the Expert Group for their professional guidance and technical expertise in the development of the 2026 ACE Clinical Guideline “Upper respiratory tract infections – rational antimicrobial use”. Their contributions have been essential in ensuring the accuracy, comprehensiveness, and practical applicability of these recommendations of the ACG.

The composition of the Expert Group is detailed below:

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Dr Derek Li Shi'an	Family Physician	Raffles Medical	Family Medicine	Member
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Declarations of interests

The table summarises the interests declared by the members of the Expert Group. **All potential conflicts of interest of the members have been identified and addressed** during the guideline development period based on [ACE's conflict of interest policy](#).

Name	Type of interest ¹	Description of Interest
Adj A/Prof David Tan Hsien Yung	-	None declared
A/Prof Barnaby Young	Direct	Speaker and/or advisor for events/ advisory board sponsored by pharmaceutical companies (once-off engagement), including Astrazeneca Singapore, Moderna Biotech Singapore, Pfizer, Gilead Sciences Hong Kong, Sanofi-aventis Singapore, WebMD UK. (all engagements ceased prior to ACG development)
A/Prof Chua Peng Wei Melvin	-	None declared
Dr Chung Wei Teng (Gladys)	-	None declared
Dr Chung Shimin Jasmine	Direct	Expert on Pfizer advisory board on optimizing outpatient COVID-19 management in Singapore
Mr Lam Young Zheng	-	None declared
Dr Derek Li Shi'an	-	None declared
Dr Loh Jiashen	-	None declared
Dr Ong Sin Hwee	-	None declared
Dr I Gusti Ngurah Prawira Suartha Oka	-	None declared
Dr Arthi Premkumar	-	None declared
Dr Jeevan Raaj	-	None declared
Dr Seo Woon Li	-	None declared
Dr Sharon Shen Fengli	-	None declared
Dr Somasundaram Subramaniam	-	None declared
Dr Weng Yanyi	-	None declared
Dr Wong Poh Chen Petrina	-	None declared
Dr Wong Tien Hua	-	None declared

¹ Type of interest can be classified under “direct interest” or “indirect interest”. Direct interest refers to direct commitment, involvement, investment, relationship or obligation where there may be material benefit gained by the individual that may influence his/her judgement in the issues being considered by the group. Indirect interest refers to indirect commitment, involvement, investment, relationship or obligation that may be perceived to be of a material benefit even when no actual benefit was derived and influence the person’s judgment in the issues being considered by the group.