



Expert Group Composition

The Agency for Care Effectiveness (ACE) acknowledges with appreciation the members of the Expert Group for their professional guidance and technical expertise in the development of the 2026 ACE Clinical Guideline “Management of knee osteoarthritis – a joint effort with patients”. 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:

Name	Position	Affiliation	Specialty	Role in EG
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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
Dr Ng Yau Hong	-	None declared
Dr Koh Kim Hwee	-	None declared
Ms Chen Zhen Zhen	-	None declared
Mr Gary Cheok	-	None declared
Dr Elaine Chua	-	None declared
Dr Lau Kah Yong	-	None declared
Dr Ong Say Yang	-	None declared
Ms Soh Wee Teng	-	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.

Dr Bryan Tan	Indirect	<p>a) Principal Investigator of the NMRC funded project – Singapore Knee Osteoarthritis Cohort (SKETCH)</p> <p>b) Project lead for the NHG funded community-based program for knee osteoarthritis (CONNACT Plus program)</p> <p>c) Principal Investigator of the NRF funded project – Built Environment in Fall and Arthritis (BE-FIT)</p> <p>d) Principal Investigator of the MOH funded study looking at acupuncture in knee osteoarthritis (HARMOKnee study)</p> <p>e) Part of the various committees looking at developing new models of care for knee osteoarthritis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair, NHG Musculoskeletal Integrated Care Workgroup (MusIC) • Member, MOH Musculoskeletal Workgroup • Member, Joint Effort Initiative, Osteoarthritis Research Society International
Dr Kenneth Tan	-	None declared
Dr Tay Yoong Chuan	-	None declared
Dr Veronica Teo	-	None declared
Ms Wang Chunyan	-	None declared
Dr Ryan Wong	-	None declared
Dr Frederick Yeo Wee Cheng	-	None declared
Ms Zhang Qinyi	-	None declared
Dr Zhang Zhi Peng	-	None declared