

Expert Group Composition

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The composition of the Expert Group is detailed below:

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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
Prof John Arputhan Abisheganaden	-	None declared
Dr Joanne Khor	-	None declared
Dr Chan Si Min	Direct	Panellist or chairperson or advisor/participant for events/ advisory board sponsored by pharmaceutical companies (once-off engagement), including AstraZeneca, MSD, Sandoz and Sanofi-Aventis (all engagements ceased prior to ACG development).
Adj A/Prof Kuan Win Sen	-	None declared
Dr Lee Tau Hong	Direct	Speaker or advisor or participant for events/advisory board sponsored by pharmaceutical companies (one-off engagement), including AstraZeneca, Everest Medicine, GSK, and Pfizer (all engagements ceased prior to ACG development).
Dr Derek Li Shi'an	-	None declared
Ms Cheryl Lim Li Ling	-	None declared
Dr Ranjeev Kumar Nanta Kumar	-	None declared
Dr I Gusti Ngurah Prawira Suartha Oka	-	None declared
Dr Keith Tan	-	None declared
Ms Tan Sock Hoon	-	None declared
Prof Tan Thuan Tong	-	None declared
Dr Teo Cheng Rong	-	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.