

## DECLARATION OF INTERESTS FOR SPEAKERS AT

### CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION: 20 YEARS OF PROGRESS AND A PATH TO THE FUTURE GRIMALDI FORUM, MONTE CARLO, MONACO, 17-20 FEBRUARY 2010.

Each speaker is requested to declare any interests that could constitute a real, potential or apparent conflict of interest, with respect to his/her involvement in the meeting, between (1) commercial entities and the participant personally, and (2) commercial entities and the administrative unit with which the participant has an employment relationship. "Commercial entity" refers to any company, association (e.g., trade association), organization or any other entity of any nature whatsoever, with commercial interests.

#### **What is a conflict of interest?**

Conflict of interest means that the expert or his/her partner ("partner" includes a spouse or other person with whom s/he has a similar close personal relationship), or the administrative unit with which the expert has an employment relationship, has a financial or other interest that could unduly influence the expert's position with respect to the subject-matter being considered. An apparent conflict of interest exists when an interest would not necessarily influence the expert but could result in the expert's objectivity being questioned by others. A potential conflict of interest exists with an interest which any reasonable person could be uncertain whether or not should be reported.

Different *types of financial or other interests*, whether personal or with the administrative unit with which the expert has an employment relationship, can be envisaged and the following list, which is not exhaustive, is provided for your guidance.

For example, the following types of situations should be declared:

1. a current proprietary interest in a substance, technology or process (e.g. ownership of a patent), to be considered in - or otherwise related to the subject-matter of - the meeting or work;
2. a current financial interest, e.g. shares or bonds, in a commercial entity with an interest in the subject-matter of the meeting or work (except share holdings through general mutual funds or similar arrangements where the expert has no control over the selection of shares);
3. an employment, consultancy, directorship, or other position during the past 4 years, whether or not paid, in any commercial entity which has an interest in the subject-matter of the meeting/work, or an ongoing negotiation concerning prospective employment or other association with such commercial entity;
4. performance of any paid work or research during the past 4 years commissioned by a commercial entity with interests in the subject-matter of the meetings or work;
5. payment or other support covering a period within the past 4 years, or an expectation of support for the future, from a commercial entity with an interest in the subject-matter of the meetings or work, even if it does not convey any benefit to the expert personally but which benefits his/her position or administrative unit, e.g. a grant or fellowship or other payment, e.g. for the purpose of financing a post or consultancy.

With respect to the above, an interest in a competing substance, technology or process, or an interest in or association with, work for or support by a commercial entity having a direct competitive interest must similarly be disclosed.

**How to complete this Declaration:** Please complete this Declaration and submit it to the Secretariat, see below. Any financial or other interests that could constitute a real, potential or apparent conflict of interest should be declared (1) with respect to yourself or partner, as well as (2) with respect to the administrative unit with which you have an employment relationship. Only the name of the commercial entity and the nature of the interest is required to be disclosed, no amounts need to be specified (though they may be, if you consider this information to be relevant to assessing the interest). With respect to items 1 and 2 in the list above, the interest should only be declared if it is current. With respect to items 3, 4 and 5, any interest during the past 4 years should be declared. If the interest is no longer current, please state the year when it ceased. With respect to item 5, the interest ceases when a financed post or fellowship is no longer occupied, or when support for an activity ceases.

**Assessment and outcome:** The information submitted by you will be presented by the chairperson at the start of the session or by yourself at the start of your presentation.

NB! If we do not receive your disclosure you will not be allowed to speak.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Oral presentation (title / number) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Session: \_\_\_\_\_

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**No**                      **Yes**      **If yes, please indicate details below.**

Type of interest, e.g. patent, shares, employment, association, payment (including details on any compound, work, etc.)	Name of commercial entity	Belongs to you, partner or unit?	Current interest? (or year ceased)

Is there anything else that could affect your objectivity or independence in the meeting or work, or the perception by others of your objectivity and independence?

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I hereby declare that the disclosed information is correct and that no other situation of real, potential or apparent conflict of interest is known to me. I undertake to inform you of any change in these circumstances, including – if an issue arises – during the course of the meeting itself.

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