

Declaration of Interests Form

The Tobacco Related Disease Research Program (TRDRP) at the University of California Office of the President often calls upon the assistance of external experts and/or presenters who may have competing interests related to their expertise. To ensure the highest integrity and public confidence in its activities, the TRDRP requires that experts serving in an advisory and/or presentation capacity disclose any circumstances that would give rise to an actual, potential or perceived competing interest.

All potential competing interests will be subject to public disclosure, including but not limited to disclosure to other presentation and/or conference participants. By completing and returning this form to TRDRP, you certify that the information provided below is subject to public disclosure, and is true and complete to the best of your knowledge.

To that end, please provide the name of all sources of funding or salary support from any of the following sources during the past 5 years.

Type of Relationship	Tobacco Industry	Pharmaceutical or other for profit company	Government Agency	Private Foundation	Advocacy Organization	Other
No Relationship	X				X	X
Employment, Contractual or Consultant		X	X			
Honoraria						
Research Grant or Contract			X	X		
Ownership of Stock		X				
Paid for Expert Testimony						X
Patents or Patents Pending						
Receipt of Product or use of Database for Research	X					
Advisory Board Member		X				
Other Relationship						

- *Tobacco industry funding* includes funding from a manufacturer of tobacco products, the Tobacco Institute, Council for Tobacco Research, Center for Indoor Air Research, and law firms or other interests representing a tobacco company to conduct research or provide consultation.
- *Pharmaceutical industry* refers to any relationships that are in any way related to nicotine or smoking cessation products. Also include *for-profit companies* that market or sell products relevant to tobacco control policies (e.g., educational materials, test kits, indoor air ventilation products).
- Examples of *government agencies* are U.S. National Institutes of Health, Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, state or local health departments.
- Regarding *Private foundations*, experts and/or advisors must specifically disclose any relationship(s) with foundations that fund nicotine or tobacco control/smoking cessation research or programs. Examples include RWJF, American Legacy Foundation.
- *Consultancy* is defined as payment from an organization for providing advice or expertise on a topic.
- *Honoraria* are payments for making a presentation to scientists, clinicians, administrators, the press, etc.
- Please note that experts and/or advisors **do not need to disclose** ownership interests in mutual funds that may include stocks in these industries.

Please use the space below to clarify any issues from the above table:

1. Consultancy/Employment – I have been a consultant to pharmaceutical companies that manufacture smoking cessation products, including Pfizer, GlaxoSmithKline and McNeil. I have been a special government employee in my position as member of the FDA Tobacco Products Science Advisory Committee
2. Research grants – I have received research grants from NIH and from the Flight Attendants Medical Research Institute.
3. In the past I or my spouse has owned stock in Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson; they have been sold.
4. Paid expert testimony – I have been a paid expert witness in litigation against tobacco companies.
5. Receipt of product - Philip Morris provides free reduced nicotine cigarettes to support my research on nicotine reduction. They had no influence on study design, data analysis or what was published. The research was supported by NIH.

6. Advisory boards – I have served on Pfizer worldwide and US advisory boards on varenicline, and have served and currently serve on scientific advisory boards for Pfizer company studies involving varenicline.
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Signature: _____NB (submitted electronically)_____ **(indicate if submitted via email)**