**DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS FOR**

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON VACCINE AND IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES (ACVIP) MEMBERS/EXPERTS OF INDIAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS (2014)**

Name:

Institution:

Retired/Private practice/ Others (Please specify):

Email:

Date and title of meeting/ work:

Description of your role:

Your current designation (in ACVIP):

**DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

IAP Advisory Committee on Vaccines & Immunization Practices (ACVIP) has been mandated to frame recommendations for our own members about the usage of available licensed vaccines in the country. Apart from this primary responsibility, as a professional organization, we are also entrusted with the responsibility to serve as a source of evidence based information pertaining to vaccination in children for the public at large. This unique responsibility demands that ACVIP members have integrity of the highest order, particularly those members who are empowered with the right of voting for important decisions made by ACVIP, which have far reaching consequences and impact on child health. In order to ensure professional integrity and public confidence in the activities and recommendations made by ACVIP, it is imperative that each member voluntarily declare any potential conflict of interest (i.e. any interest that may effect, or may reasonably be perceived to effect, the member’s objectivity, independence and judgment) while discharging his/her professional duties as a member. The potential conflict of interest also includes relevant interest of the immediate family members of ACVIP member.

All the potentially significant interests will be disclosed to the ACVIP Secretariat at **least one month** before the meeting and updated for any recent change /endorsed before the start of the meeting.

Self declaration forms of each member, submitted at least one month before the meeting, will be scrutinized by a sub-committee constituted by ACVIP. The declaration forms will be scrutinized based on the information provided by the members. However, if it is discovered later on that the declaration was incorrect or some facts have been suppressed, ACVIP Secretariat will have the option of banning the member from the committee for three years.

If any member discloses a conflict of interest or is unable or unwilling to disclose the details of an interest that may pose a real or perceived conflict in member’s objectivity, independence or judgment, the ACVIP Secretariat may decide to ask him/her to totally recuse from the meeting.

**FORM A: DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Please answer each of the questions below. If the answer to any of the questions is "yes", briefly describe the circumstances In FORM B.

The term "you" refers to yourself, your employer and your immediate family members (i.e., spouse/ partner with whom you have a similar close personal relationship, and your minor children). "Commercial entity" includes -- aside from any commercial business -- an industry association, research institution or other enterprise whose funding is significantly derived from commercial sources having an interest related to the subject of the meeting or work. "Meeting" includes a series or cycle of meetings.

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| **1.** | EMPLOYMENT, CONSULTING and FAVORS |  |
| 1a | Within the **past 4 years**, have you received remuneration/ honorarium from a commercial entity with an interest related to the subject of the meeting or work? Please also report any application or negotiation for future work. | Yes ٱ No ٱ |
| 1b | Within the **past 4 years**, have you received any travel grant from a commercial entity with an interest related to the subject of the meeting or work? Please also report any travel grant or favor in near future from a commercial entity. | Yes ٱ No ٱ |
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| **2.** | RESEARCH SUPPORT Within the past 4 years, have you or your department or research unit received support or funding from a commercial entity or other organization with an interest related to the subject of the meeting or work? Please also report any application or award for future research support. |  |
| 2a | Research support, including grants, collaborations, sponsorships, and other funding | Yesٱ No ٱ |
| 2b | Non-monetary support valued at more than Rs. 25,000 overall (include equipment, facilities, research assistants, paid travel to meetings, etc.) | Yes ٱ No ٱ |
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| **3.** | INVESTMENT INTERESTS3. DDo you have current investments (valued at more than Rs. 1,00,000 overoverall) in a commercial entity with an interest related to the subject of thet the meeting or work? Please also include indirect investments such as a trust trust or holding company. |  |
| 3a | Stocks, bonds, stock options, other securities (e.g., short sales) | Yesٱ No ٱ |
| 3b | Commercial business interests (e.g., proprietorships, partnerships, joint ventures) | Yes ٱ No ٱ |
| 4. | INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY Do you have any current intellectual property rights that might be enhanced or diminished by the outcome of the meeting or work? |  |
| 4a | Patents, trademarks, or copyrights (also include pending applications) | Yes ٱ No ٱ |
| 4b | Proprietary know-how in a substance, technology or process | Yes ٱ No ٱ |
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| **5.** | PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS (within the past one year ) |  |
| 5a | As part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process, have you provided an expert opinion or testimony, related to the subject of the meeting or work, for a commercial entity? | Yes ٱ No ٱ |
| 5b | Are you holding an office or other position, where you may be expected to represent interests or defend a position related to the subject of the meeting or work? | Yes ٱ No ٱ |
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| **6.** | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION |  |
| 6a | If not already disclosed above, have you worked for the competitor of a product which is the subject of the meeting or work, or will your participation in the meeting or work enable you to obtain access to a competitor's confidential proprietary information, or create for you a financial or commercial competitive advantage? | Yesٱ No ٱ |
| 6b | To your knowledge, would the outcome of the meeting or work benefit or adversely affect interests of others with whom you have substantial common personal, financial or professional interests (such as your adult children or siblings, close professional colleagues, administrative unit or department)? | Yesٱ No ٱ |
| 6c | Is there any other aspect of your background or present circumstances not addressed above that might be affecting your objectivity or independence? | Yes ٱ No ٱ |
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**FORM B: EXPLANATION OF "YES" RESPONSES**

If the answer to any of the above questions is "yes", check above and briefly describe the circumstances on this page. If you do not provide, the amount or value of the interest, where requested, it will be assumed to be significant.

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| **Nos. 1 - 4**  **Type of interest, question number and category (e.g., Intellectual Property 4.a copyrights) and basic descriptive details.** | **Name of company, organization, or institution** | **Belongs to you, a family member, employer, research unit or other?** | **Amount of income or value of interest (if not disclosed, is assumed to be significant)** | **Current interest** |
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| **Nos. 5-6: Describe the subject, specific circumstances, parties involved, time frame and other relevant details** | | | | |

**(Signature)**

**Date:**

**Place:**