

Clinical Guidelines for Stroke Management 2017

Interdisciplinary Guideline
Working Group –
Conflict of Interest

MANAGEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Managing potential conflicts of interest is important for all health research and applies equally to development of health advice in the form of clinical guidelines. The Stroke Foundation aims to produce high quality clinical guidelines. It is therefore important that there is a clear process to ensure that the guidelines are free from any real or perceived conflict of interest (COI).

The Stroke Foundation policy of managing potential COI involves two aspects:

- › Disclosure of interest at the start of a guidelines project; and
- › Managing potential COI during the guideline development process.

1.1. Disclosure of potential conflicts of interest

All members of the Guidelines Working Group will be required to disclose potential COI prior to their involvement in the group. In general this information will be strictly confidential and will not be disclosed to any third party without your consent. However, a summary of any real or perceived conflicts of each working group member will be published as part of the Clinical Guidelines documentation (in line with the guidance set out in *Identifying and Managing Conflicts of Interest of Prospective Members and Members of NHMRC Committees and Working Groups Developing Guidelines*). It is the responsibility of each potential member of the Clinical Guidelines working group/s to disclose any real or potential for COI by accurately completing this form. Any potential COI should be discussed with the Stroke Foundation Clinical Guidelines Project Team and Chairs of the Working Group and if required a decision made regarding involvement in the Clinical Guidelines process.

There are two general circumstances under which COI may arise, and there may be others:

- › **Financial interests:** an interest must be declared as a potential conflict when benefits or losses either in money or in-kind have occurred or may occur at a level that might reasonably be perceived to affect a person's judgement in relation to fair decisions about evidence and their participation in group decision-making.
- › **Other relationships:** an interest must be declared as a potential conflict when a strong position or prejudice or familial connection or other relationship held by a person could reasonably, or be perceived to, affect a person's judgement in relation to fair decisions about evidence and their participation in group decision-making including making an effort to arrive at a consensus.

In particular, COI may involve but are not limited to:

- › **Financial interests:** such as receipt by the prospective member or 'immediate family members' (partner and dependent children) of payments, gratuities, consultancies, honoraria, employment, grants, support for travel or accommodation, payment for meals and beverages or entertainment or educational event attendance (including registration fees) or gifts from an entity having a commercial interest in the guidelines.
- › **Any other direct or pecuniary interest considered relevant:** for instance, having provided expert testimony on behalf of an entity with a commercial or other interest in the Clinical Guidelines to be developed).
- › **Relationships:** including board membership, employment, stock ownership or consultancies between the prospective member or 'immediate family members' (partner and dependent children) and corporations whose products or services are related to the guideline topics or that have a commercial or other interest in the Clinical Guidelines to be developed.
- › **Affiliations to or associations with:** any organisations or activities which could reasonably be perceived to be an influence due to a competing interest either for or against the issue for which the Clinical Guidelines are being developed.
- › **Institutional interests:** that is, interests arising from an affiliation or association of an individual to an institution; for example, when parties with an interest in the topic of the Clinical Guidelines have made gifts to the member's institution to endow chairs or fund the construction of research facilities or donate equipment to support a project in which the member is involved; or when research conducted within an institution could affect the value of equity that the institution holds in a company or the value of a patent that the institution licenses to a company.
- › **A prospective member:** having been involved in the development of related guidelines, standards, educational materials or fact sheets, writing of publications, delivering speeches, or engagement in public debate on the topic related to the Clinical Guidelines to be developed.
- › **Receipt of research funding:** by the prospective member or immediate family members from any entity that has a commercial interest in the prospective Clinical Guidelines.
- › Any other influences which might reasonably be considered likely to affect the expert judgement of the individual, or lead to the perception by others that the judgement of the individual is compromised.

1.2. Managing potential conflicts

The following serves as a guide to the circumstances in which a prospective working group member may be appointed or precluded from appointment or may be appointed on condition of a suitable conflict of interest management strategy being put in place. The final decision on appointment will be a matter of judgement by the Guidelines Content Development Working Group (CDWG) Chair/s and if required, the

Guidelines Advisory Committee Chair. This judgement will take into account the information declared in a written disclosure of interests and will:

- › Consider whether or not there are factors that could, or could be perceived to, affect a person's expert judgement in relation to fair decisions about evidence and their participation in group decision-making.
- › Consider whether there could exist real, perceived or potential competing interests that could influence a person's expert judgement or erode the integrity of a group decision.
- › Determine whether or not the disclosed interests will be managed by a range of measures (e.g. exclusion from certain discussions; divestment of financial interests; resignation from membership of entities whose interests could be affected by any recommendations; a peer review or public consultation process).
- › Ensure the working group is chaired by someone who has no conflicts of interest that could, or could be perceived to, erode the integrity of a group decision.

Disclosures are required of all financial interests and prior to a determination on whether or not the dollar amounts involved constitute a low or high level of conflict of interest. Disclosure is required in relation to disbursements over the three years preceding, and any anticipated disbursements in the twelve months following appointment to the working group.

The CDWG Chair will determine whether or not, on the basis of the declaration of interests:

- › An appointment may proceed and participation can occur without any constraint,
- › An appointment may proceed and interests can be managed with constraints – in other words, how a management plan will be put in place which may include measures to mitigate the conflict, or
- › An appointment is precluded.

In addition to the disclosure of interests both prior to and at the time of appointment, members are required, during their term on the committee or working group, to declare any relevant interests to the Chair if they arise or become evident.

If members are found to have breached this interest policy, the Guidelines CDWG Chair may terminate the appointment if the working group member fails to comply, without reasonable excuse, with an obligation to disclose an interest.

Part A – Relevant Financial Activities

Type	No	Yes: Benefits to you (received or expected)	Yes: Benefits to immediate family (received or expected)
<i>In relation to 1 below: Over the past three years, have you been employed by an entity having a commercial or other interest in the subject of the guidelines or guideline recommendations to be developed?</i>			
Employment			
<i>In relation to 2 below: Do you, or, as far as you are aware, any immediate family members have any ownership interests in any entity which has a commercial interest in the subject of the guidelines under consideration (including where stock in the entity is not publically traded)?</i>			
Ownership interests*			
Board membership			
<i>In relation to 4-10 below: Have you or, as far as you are aware, any immediate family members been paid consultancy fees or honoraria, received meals and beverages, travel, accommodation, entertainment, remuneration, educational event attendance, gratuities, grants or gifts. Disclosures are required of all financial interests and the NHMRC CEO or their Delegate will determine whether or not a management strategy is required in relation to these interests. Disclosure is required in relation to disbursements over the three years preceding, and any anticipated disbursements in the twelve months following, appointment to the committee or working group</i>			
Consultancy fees/honorarium			
Grants			
Support for travel or accommodation			
Meals/beverages			
Entertainment			
Gifts or gratuities			
Other**			

* Ownership interests include stock options but exclude indirect investments through mutual funds and the like

** Any other relevant information, including institutional interests

Part B – Relevant Professional and Organisational Experience

Have you published or spoken on or advocated or publically debated the topic of concern in the guidelines (including the provision of expert testimony)?

Relevant experience

Type	No	Yes	Details (attach example if required)
Publications*			
Speeches/lectures			
Expert testimony			
Development of related guidelines, standards, educational material or fact sheets			
Other (e.g. unpaid advisory roles)			

* The requirement is for material on published positions (including any in the media) relevant to the issue being considered by the committee. If the same position has been expressed in multiple publications, the requirement is only for an illustrative sample rather than a full listing of all publications.

Part C – Other Relationships or Activities

Other Relationships or Activities

Type	No	Yes	Details (attach example if required)
Relationships			
Activities			

Section 1 – Declaration

Given name

Surname

Clinical Guidelines for Stroke Management 2017

Guideline name

Declaration:

I declare that the information provided was correct on the date entered below.

I declare that I have read the NHMRC policy *Guideline Development and Conflicts of Interest: Identifying and Managing Conflicts of Interest of Prospective Members and Members of NHMRC Committees and Working Groups Developing Guidelines* and agree to comply with the policy.

In signing this form I hereby agree to:

Update this information throughout my involvement with the development of these guidelines in the event that my circumstances change, or otherwise in response to Stroke Foundation requests to update this information (i.e. at least annually).

Comply with any interest management plan.

Allow the publication of a summary of any interests I have disclosed in this form, and any interests declared after I complete this form, and any management plan, in the final guidelines.

Signature of potential member

Date

Section 2 – Determination

Guideline Chair (tick where appropriate)

- an appointment may proceed and participation can occur without any management plan; or

- an appointment may proceed and interests can be managed with a management plan;5 or

- an appointment is precluded.

Signature of Guideline CDWG Chair

Date

Print name

This form was last reviewed in August 2015 and has been adapted from the National Health and Medical Research Council 2012 Identifying and Managing Conflicts of Interest of Prospective Members and Members of NHMRC Committees and Working Groups Developing Guidelines and 2NHMRC Form for Disclosure of Interests (Guideline Development)

Summary of Conflict of Interest Declarations

Name	Position	Organisation	Conflicts declared
Prof Alan Barber	Neurologist	Auckland Hospital and University of Auckland, NZ	Support for travel to attend conferences – Biogen; Biogen Tysabri and Sanofi. Medtronic Alberto Thrombectomy workshop.
Ms Allison Schwarzel	Physiotherapy	Macarthur Health Service - Campbelltown Hospital, NSW	Employment – NSW Health
Dr Andrew Wong	Stroke Physician	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and University of Queensland, QLD	Consultancy fees – AstraZeneca, BI, Covidien; Grants – BI Support for travel and meals – Bayer, BI, AstraZeneca, Pfizer Speeches – GG and conference talks (Asasantin, Alteplase, Pradaxa, Xarelto, Eliquis, Enoxaparin); Related guidelines – SSA Guideline for thrombolysis for acute ischaemic stroke in patients treated with dabigatran
Ms Anna McCrae	Physiotherapy	Auckland District Health Board, NZ	Support for travel – from AVERT research to attend Glasgow European Stroke Conference; Publications – part of AVERT collaboration; Development of related guidelines and standards – NZ Stroke Rehabilitation Service specifications
Dr Anna Ranta	Neurologist	Capital & Coast District Health Board and University of Otago, NZ	Meals/beverages – SSA conference; Gifts or gratuities – Pharma funding for SSA/ANZAN meetings; Publications – TIA; tPA; Speeches/lectures – TIA; tPA; Thromobectomy; Development of related guidelines – Stroke; tPA; Other – Stroke; tPA
Ms Annie Dent	Speech Pathology	Nepean Hospital, NSW	None declared
Dr Annie McCluskey	Honorary Senior Lecturer, Occupational Therapy	The University of Sydney, NSW	Consultancy/honorarium – Up to 15 Upper limb guideline implementation workshops (further details www.StrokEd.com); Grants – NHMRC project grant; Support for travel – paid by health services when delivering workshops; Stroke Foundation – Small Project Grant; NSW Health Translational Research Grants Scheme Round 1; Publications – Academic research, many publications; Speeches/lectures – multiple conferences; Development of related guidelines – printed educational

			materials relating to research area; Other – member of the Stroke Foundation Clinical Council
Dr Anoja Gunaratne	Research Officer	St Vincent's Health Australia and Australian Catholic University, NSW	None declared
A/Prof Beata Bajorek	Clinical Pharmacy	University of Technology and Royal North Shore Hospital, NSW	Presentation of guideline recommendations at various professional workshops as part of continuing professional education; Research on adherence to guideline recommendations
Ms Belinda Ford	Nurse Educator – Neuroscience	Austin Hospital, VIC	None declared
A/Prof Bruce Campbell	Neurologist	Royal Melbourne Hospital and University of Melbourne, VIC	Board membership – Stroke Foundation; Consultancy fees – Pfizer BMS; BI; Grants – Medtronic, BI; Support for travel – BI; Meals – Pfizer BMS; BI, Stryker, Medtronic; Pubs – Stroke and Lancel Neurol reviews; Speeches/lectures – conferences re acute stroke therapy; Other – Chair of Stroke Foundation Clinical Council
Dr Caleb Ferguson	Nursing	University of Technology, NSW	Board membership – Executive member of Cardiovascular Nursing Council of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand; Board Director of the Australasian Cardiovascular Nursing College; Consultancy/honorarium – Received honoraria for teaching from Pfizer in 2014; Publications – peer reviewed papers and data based papers for journals; editorials for nursing and cardiovascular journals Development of related guidelines, standards, educational material or fact sheets – member of Guideline working group for Atrial Fibrillation (National Heart Foundation); developed local guidelines and policies for hospital, local health district and NSW Health;

			Other – Volunteer StrokeSafe Ambassador for Stroke Foundation
Dr Carl Hanger	Geriatrician and Stroke Physician	Canterbury District Health Board, Christchurch, NZ	Publications – several stroke articles (details provided), none contentious. Development of related guidelines, standards, educational material or fact sheets – member of working group for 3 previous Australian and NZ guidelines; Other – SFNZ Honorary Medical Advisor National Stroke Network of NZ member
Ms Carol Gore	Stroke Nurse Practitioner	Peninsula Health – VIC	Publications – Abstracts presented at Stroke 2015 and SmartStrokes 2010; Speeches/lectures – Oral presentation at conferences and webinars regarding mood screening; Development of related guidelines, standards, educational material or fact sheets – Peninsula Health CPG Stroke/TIA Consumer Information Provision; Subacute Checklist and Stroke Mood Screening and Support; Other – Conjoint Lecturer Stroke Courses, University of Newcastle
Dr Cecilia Cappelen-Smith	Senior Staff Specialist Neurologist	Liverpool Hospital, NSW	Honorarium – Stroke Research Reviews; Publications – numerous stroke related publications (available on request); Lectures – Hospital grand rounds/tutorials; Support for travel – Boehringer Ingelheim – Stroke heads meeting September 2016
A/Prof Christopher Etherton-Beer	Geriatric Medicine and Clinical Pharmacology	University of Western Australia and Royal Perth Hospital, WA	Grants – NHMRC for RCT assessing fluoxetine in stroke pts (AFFINITY). NO funding from industry; Publications – previous guideline publication
A/Prof Coralie English	Physiotherapy	The University of Newcastle, NSW	Support for travel – BI; Stryker; Neurovascular; Bayer; MSD; Allergan; Meals – BI; Stryker; Neurovascular; Bayer; MSD; Allergan; Publications – Physio – Circuit training; Speeches/lectures – presentations covering physio topics

Ms Danielle Sansonetti	Occupational Therapist	Alfred Health, VIC	None declared
Mr Danny Kinsella	Nursing	Alfred Hospital, VIC	None declared
A/Prof Darshan Ghia	Neurologist	Fiona Stanley Hospital and University of Western Australia, WA	Consultancy – Pfizer and Bayer for GP talks; Support for travel – travel as PI for NAVIGATE ESUS; Meal/beverages – BI conference dinners
Mr Davide de Sousa	Physiotherapy	Graythwaite Rehabilitation Centre, Ryde Hospital, NSW	Publications – De Sousa et al 2016. Functional electrical stimulation cycling does not improve mobility in people with ABI and its effects on strength are unclear: a randomised trial. Journal of Physiotherapy, 62(2), 203-208.
A/Prof Deborah Hersh	Speech Pathologist	Edith Cowan University, WA	Grants – Stroke Foundation grant (2016) – Wangi (talking) project; Publications – best practice statement; Related guidelines – Australasian Aphasia Rehabilitation Pathway
Dr Dianne Marsden	Physiotherapy	Hunter Stroke Service, Hunter New England Local Health District, NSW	Employment – Hunter New England Local Health District Grants – from Stroke Foundation for identification of alter mood after stroke; from HNE Allied Health Research Committee, John Hunter Charitable Trust and Stroke Foundation for fitness of stroke survivors; Support for travel – Stroke Society of Australasia bursary, scholarship from SSNSW Coordinating Committee; Publications – improve fitness in stroke survivors, rural Prehospital Acute Stroke Triage, community-dwelling chronic stroke survivors, trends of stroke in the Hunter Region Symposium at Stroke 2015 on putting fitness training into practice, HNEH educational material on e-Stroke
Ms Dijana Dragicevich	Speech Pathology	Royal North Shore Hospital, NSW	None declared
A/Prof Dominique Cadilhac	Head: Translational Public Health and Evaluation Division,	Monash University, VIC	Grants – BI; IPSEN; Allergan Australia restricted educational grants; Meals – BI during SSA conferences; Publications – variances in stroke care quality; telemedicine;

	Stroke and Ageing Research		Speeches/lectures – variances in the quality of stroke care; Development of related guidelines – Absolute Risk CVD Guidelines; Other – NVDPA
Ms Elizabeth Lynch	Physiotherapy	Florey Institute of Neurosciences and Mental Health, VIC and University of Adelaide, SA	Grants – Small Project grant from Stroke Foundation, Agency for Clinical Innovation grant; Support for travel – travel scholarship from School of Health Sciences, Smart Strokes; from SA Stroke Clinical Network for data collection; Meal – dinner supplied by BI during conference
Dr Emma Power	Speech Pathology	The University of Sydney, NSW	Grants – from NHMRC for preventing depression in patients with aphasia Publications, presentation, related guidelines – Australian aphasia rehabilitation Best Practice Statements
Ms Emma J Schneider	Occupational Therapist	Alfred Health and La Trobe University, VIC	None declared
A/Prof Erin Godecke	Speech Pathology	Edith Cowan University, WA	Grants – NHMRC Project grant App 1044973; NHMRC Project grant App 1083010; Stroke Foundation Future Leaders Grant (2016); National Health and Medical Research Council Partnership Grant Scheme APP1132468; Western Australian Department of Health NHMRC Project Grant ‘Near Miss’ Funding Scheme. 2017-2018 National Institute for Health Research (UK) HS&DR Program, 2015; The Tavistock Trust for Aphasia; United Kingdom. 2017-2018; Edith Cowan University, Office of Research Innovation. 2017-2018; Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation 2016-17; National Stroke Foundation Small Project Grant 2015-16. Publications – numerous speech pathology publications (list made available); Development of related guidelines, standards, educational material or fact sheets – Rohde A. PhD Thesis submitted (2017). The Brisbane Evidence-Based Language Test, fact sheets Brisbane EBLT:

			the development and psychometric evaluation of an acute poststroke language test for speech pathologists, University of Queensland, Australia.
Dr Ferdinand Miteff	Neurologist	Hunter New England Health, NSW	Support for travel, meals, speeches – SUH and NSH meetings Publications – NEJM, AJNR; Protocol – John Hunter Hospital protocol
Dr Fiona Simpson	Dietitian	Royal North Shore Hospital, NSW	Consultancy fees/honorarium – professional nutrition consultancy fees paid by University of Sydney for work on NHMRC project grant as listed in Grants. Grants – Academic grants from Baxter Healthcare Australia; 2016-2021 NHMRC Project Grant; Support for travel – from Baxter for ESPEN 2013 conference (L-amino acids in critically ill patients)
Ms Genevieve Hendrey	Physiotherapy	Caulfield Hospital, VIC	Grants – two grants from Caulfield Hospital – in 2014 and 2017 and a grant from the Australian Catholic University in 2015 to assist in completing an RCT investigating the feasibility and effectiveness of ballistic strength training in stroke, which is part of my Masters of Applied Science by Research at LaTrobe University; Support for travel or accommodation – SSA and SmartStrokes Conferences in 2015 (work funded); Publications – observational study of physiotherapy practice unrelated to the areas authored in the Guidelines
Dr Graeme Gonzales	Neurologist	St Vincent’s Hospital, VIC	None declared
Dr Heidi Janssen	Physiotherapist and Researcher	Hunter Medical Research Institute, NSW	Grants – small project. Publications – multiple publications (available on request)
Prof Hugh Grantham	Professor of Paramedics and Emergency Medicine	Flinders University, SA	Support for accommodation – Educational attendance, AstraZeneca July 2016; Speeches/lectures – Teaching commitments as university academic

Dr Isobel Hubbard	Occupational Therapy	The University of Newcastle, NSW	None declared
Dr Janet Bray	Senior Research Fellow – Public Health	Monash University, VIC	Grants – from Stroke Foundation for evaluation of 2013 FAST campaign Support for travel – American Heart Association Travel Grant 2014 Publications – prehospital stroke care and publication recognition and response to stroke symptoms, evaluation of public awareness campaign; Speeches – presentation of research above at national and international conferences
A/Prof Jennifer Muller	Public Health	Queensland University of Technology, QLD	Other – Chair of Stroke Foundation Consumer Council
Miss Jennifer Olding		Department of Nutrition and Dietetics	Employment – NSW Health; Support for travel – Allied health scholarship to attend international stroke conference for educational purposes
Ms Jo James	Clinical Dietitian	Flinders Medical Centre, SA	None declared
Ms Jo Murray	Speech Pathology	Flinders University, SA	Publications, presentation – health status of rehabilitation inpatients without dysphagia following stroke; Related guidelines – Australasian Aphasia Rehabilitation Pathway, Best Practice Guide for Stroke Rehabilitation Services in South Australia
Ms Jodie Marquez	Physiotherapy	The University of Newcastle, NSW	Support for travel, accommodation and meals – BI, Stryker Neurovascular, Bayer, MSD, Allergan Publications and presentations – brain stimulation, stroke unit care, mood disorders
Prof Jonathan Golledge	Professor of Vascular Surgery	Queensland Research Centre for Peripheral	Employment – Director of Vascular Surgery at The Townsville Hospital; Director of the Queensland Research Centre for PVD

		Vascular Disease, James Cook University and The Townsville Hospital, QLD	at James Cook University; Grants – investigating peripheral artery disease including carotid atherosclerosis; Publications – carotid artery disease; review on carotid artery stenosis guidelines; Speeches – carotid artery stenosis Related guidelines – previous Stroke Foundation guideline, and NHF guidelines for BP control
A/Prof Jonathan Knott	Director of Emergency Research and Clinical Sub-Dean for Emergency Medicine	Royal Melbourne Hospital and University of Melbourne, VIC	None declared
Mr Joosup Kim	Researcher	Monash University, VIC	None declared
Dr Juan Miguel Rois Gnecco	Rehabilitation Medicine Physician	Ipswich Hospital, QLD	Support for travel – IPSEN and BI for educational meetings; Meals – educational meetings
Ms Judy Martineau	Dietitian	Uniting Care Health, QLD	Publications – nutrition status and strokes; Presentation at Smart Stroke Conference; Related guidelines – member of previous Stroke Foundation guideline
Dr Julia Slark	Senior Lecturer – Nursing	University of Auckland, NZ	None declared
Ms Julie Collins	Carer of a stroke survivor	Stroke Foundation Consumer Council Representative, VIC	Meals – Lunch with Stroke Foundation during training; Speeches/lectures – Spokesperson for Stroke Foundation as part of Consumer Council; Other – member of Stroke Foundation Consumer Council
Dr Julie Luker	Physiotherapy and Post-Doctoral Research Fellow	University of South Australia, SA and Florey	None declared

		Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health, VIC	
Ms Justine Watkins	National Manager Clinical Services	Stroke Foundation, VIC	Employment – Stroke Foundation
Mr Karl Schurr	Physiotherapy	Self-employed Educator, NSW	<p>Consultancy fees/honorarium – conducts approximately 15 workshops per year on upper and lower rehabilitation for occupational therapists and physiotherapists that teach therapists how to implement stroke guideline recommendations in practice with stroke survivor participants (e.g. implementation of task-specific training, constraint therapy, mirror therapy, electrical stimulation, mental practice). View details on the website (www.StrokeEd.com); Support for travel or accommodation – When conducting workshops for Ots and PTs about upper limb retraining, travel and accommodation are paid by health services; Publications – Cochrane review – Is stretch effective for treating and preventing joint deformities? Use of audit, feedback and education increased guideline implementation in a multidisciplinary stroke unit. Speeches/lectures – Invited half-day masterclass, Hammell Neurocenter, Hammell, by Aarhus: Upper limb motor and sensory rehabilitation post-stroke: Implications of research evidence for clinical practice</p>
Dr Kate Laver	NHMRC-ARC Dementia Research Fellow	Flinders University, SA	Publications – two Cochrane reviews in stroke; new technologies in stroke rehabilitation; Conference presentations; Related guidelines – National Clinical Practice Guidelines for Dementia in Australia

Ms Kelly Coughlan	Research Assistant	St Vincent's Health Australia and Australian Catholic University, NSW	None declared
Mr Kelvin Hill	National Manager, Clinical Services	Stroke Foundation	Employment – Stroke Foundation – salary partly funded from project; Support for travel – Stroke Foundation employee; Paid to attend and present at G-I-N Conference in Stroke Foundation 2013; Meals – Stroke Foundation employee; Other – BI has funded Stroke Foundation 100K for InformMe; Publications – Previous guidelines related; Speeches/lectures – education presentations regarding implementation; Development of related guidelines – Committees advising NHMRC; Indigenous indicator standards; Diabetes guidelines
Ms Kylie Wall	Speech Pathology	The University of Queensland, QLD	None declared
Mr Lachlan Parker	Paramedic	Queensland Ambulance Service, QLD	Support for travel – 12th Annual Stroke Unit Heads Meeting sponsored by BI; Related guidelines – used the existing Stroke Foundation Guidelines to assist with the development of QAS Stroke/TIA Guideline
Ms Laura King	Physiotherapist	Bankstown Hospital, NSW	None declared
Dr Lauren Sanders	Neurologist	St Vincent's Hospital and University of Melbourne, VIC	Publications – many TIA research papers; Speeches/lectures – TIA at SSA; Development of guidelines etc – Subject matter expert Stroke & TIA GP pathway
Ms Lauren Sheppard	Research fellow - Health economics	Deakin University, VIC	None declared
Ms Leah Wright	National Coordinator Guidelines	Stroke Foundation, VIC	Employment – Stroke Foundation; Speeches/lectures – Guideline related presentations at stroke conferences; Support for travel – work funded only; Meals/beverages – work funded only; Publications – stroke guidelines related

Ms Li Khim Kwah	Physiotherapy	St George Hospital, NSW	Publications and conference presentations – model predicting recovery of ambulation and upper limb function, contracture
Ms Liz Mackey	Nursing	Sunshine Hospital, VIC	Support for travel and meals – from BI for attendance at Acute Stroke Nurse Education Network (ASNED) committee meeting Lectures – ASNEN, Victorian Stroke Clinical Network, Western Health, Monash University; Related guidelines – Western Health: CPG Thrombolysis for Acute Stroke, CPG Continence Guidelines after Stroke
Dr Louise Craig	Physiotherapy	St Vincent's Health Australia and Australian Catholic University, NSW	Publications – early mobilisation
A/Prof Maree L Hackett	Neurological and mental health	The George Institute for Global Health, NSW	Grants – Govt and NGO funding for stroke research; Support for travel – received expenses to lecture on post-stroke depression at national and international meetings; Publications – personal stroke research; Speeches – personal stroke research; Development of related guidelines – AHA/ASA guideline writing group on depression after stroke
Prof Mark Nelson	Chair of General Practice	University of Tasmania, TAS	Board membership – Paid member of AMGEN Advisory Board seeking to market a monoclonal antibody for dyslipidaemia; Grants – PI in NIH sponsored study where aspirin and placebo are supplied gratis by Bayer Healthcare; Other – High Blood Pressure Research Council of Australia; RACGP; Australian Association for Academic General Practice; NHF; General Practice Training Tasmania board member; Australian Antarctic Division; Medical Complaints Tribunal, Medical Council of Tasmania; Stroke Foundation; Australian Primary Health Care Research Institute, Australian National University; Therapeutic Goods Administration; National Prescribing Service; Australian Health Practitioner Regulatory Agency; and National Health and Medical Research Council. Has received

			sitting fees from the Therapeutic Guidelines Ltd; Publications – Academic only; Speeches – Academic only; Development of related guidelines – NVDPA
A/Prof Melinda Truesdale	Emergency Medicine Physician	Royal Melbourne Hospital and University of Melbourne, VIC	Publication – Helsinki model cut thrombolysis delays; Speeches – decreased time to thrombolysis; Development of standards – improve treatment for patients presenting with stroke to RMH
Ms Michelle Bronca	Clinical Practice Consultant - Stroke	Flinders Medical Centre, SA	Grants – SSA Conference Support 2015; Support for travel and meals – Start EXTEND trial, meeting in Melbourne 2015. Related guidelines – member of TraStroke Foundationnorming Health working group.
Ms Nadine Andrew	Physiotherapist and Research	Monash University, VIC	Grants – Stroke Foundation Seed Grant
A/Prof Natalie Ciccone	Speech Pathology	Edith Cowan University, WA	Publications and presentation – provision of treatment for aphasia and motor speech disorders
Dr Nawaf Yassi	Neurologist	Royal Melbourne Hospital and University of Melbourne, VIC	None declared
Ms Nikki Cousins	Occupational Therapist	Wyong District Hospital, NSW	Lectures/speeches – conjoint fellow in University of Newcastle in the OT program on evidence-based practice in stroke, recognition and perception; annual presentation at CCLHD on the role of OT in stroke care; presentation at the Smart Stroke conference on sexuality education during a patient’s hospital admission. Related guidelines – competency based assessment guideline and training for allied health assistant for CCLHD; “Stroke Essentials of Care” to assess staff and students’ competencies in assessing and treating clients after stroke

Prof Patricia Desmond	Neuro Radiologist	University of Melbourne and Royal Melbourne Hospital, VIC	None declared
Ms Pauline Owens	Nursing	Counties Manukau District Health Board, Auckland, NZ	Publications – controversies in Acute Stroke Treatment; Lectures – post graduate stroke management and post graduate stroke specialty for nurses in Auckland University; stroke to undergraduates in MIT Other – Fiji missions for 3 years training stroke health professionals
Mr Peter Meppem	Physiotherapy	Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service, QLD	None declared
A/Prof Petrea Cornwall	Speech Pathology	The Prince Charles Hospital and Griffith University, QLD	Grants – from Queensland Health for a model of care related to the transition from hospital to home for mild stroke patients; NHMRC funding pending investigating cognitive-communication disorders after stroke; Publications – number of publications (details provided); Speeches/lectures - Two workshops on cognitive-communication disorders
A/Prof Prue Morgan	Physiotherapy	Monash University, VIC	Publications - Systematic review regarding efficacy of additional physiotherapy on sitting balance; Expert testimony - Report (x2) prepared for legal teams to describe typical manual handling challenges of working in acute neurological physiotherapy practice; Development of related guidelines, standards, educational material or fact sheets - Development and presentation of undergraduate educational material regarding stroke management (Monash University, Bachelor of Physiotherapy)
Dr Philip Choi	Neurologist	Royal Melbourne Hospital and University of Melbourne, VIC	None declared

Mr Richard Larsen	A/Operations Manager - Patient Safety & Quality	South Australian Ambulance Service, SA	None declared
Dr Robyn O'Halloran	Speech Pathology	La Trobe University, VIC	Publications - co-author of two papers about the factors that influence the implementation of the 2010 Stroke Foundation Stroke Guidelines; Speeches / lectures - Lecture content only available to students enrolled in HCS5CEI/ HCS5CEL at La Trobe University. This is a Post graduate subject
Ms Rosemary Phillips	Research Assistant	St Vincent's Health Australia and Australian Catholic University, NSW	None declared
Mr Richard Larsen	A/Operations Manager - Patient Safety & Quality	South Australian Ambulance Service, SA	None declared
Dr Sally Eames	Occupational Therapy	Metro North Hospital and Health Service and The University of Queensland, QLD	Ownership interest – parents own shares in CSL Consultancy fees/related education materials – previous work for Stroke Foundation to develop education brochures Support for travel – from Stroke Foundation for working party attendance regarding self-management
Ms Sandra Lever	Nursing	Ryde Hospital, NSW	Grants – Research grant from Royal Rehab for Sexuality Research project. Publications – Currently under review for sexuality publications. Speeches/lectures – Present frequently on stroke and sexuality.
Prof Sandy Middleton	Nursing Research	St Vincent's Health Australia and Australian Catholic University, NSW	Grants – from NHMRC around guideline implementation Meals – BI; Publications and presentations about guideline uptake and implementation, Spokesperson on TV for Stroke Foundation; Other guidelines – stroke related; Other – co-chair Acute Stroke Nursing Education Network that is partly funded by BI; board member of Clinical Excellence Commission, NSW

			Agency for Clinical Innovation, St Vincent's Clinic, Clinical Council of Stroke Foundation
Ms Sarah Bates	Social Worker	Flinders Medical Centre, South Australia	None declared
Ms Sarah Kuhle	Clinical Nurse Consultant	Queensland Statewide Stroke Clinical Network, QLD	Meals and beverages - paid for by sales reps during work related meetings; Publications – reduce indwelling urinary catheter use in stroke; Lectures/speches – Queensland Health, Stroke Annual Scientific Meeting, Smart Stroke conference; Related guidelines – SSCN Stroke Unit Endorsement Project, SSCN Stroke & TIA Pathway Other – Stroke Unit Endorsement Committee Chair for Queensland Statewide Stroke Clinical Network, Steering Committee member for Acute Stroke Nurses Education Network, member of Stroke Pathways Working Group in Metro North Brisbane Medicare Local, Filling the Void Reference Group member in Victorian Stroke Clinical Network
Ms Sara Laubscher	Clinical Practice Consultant – TIA Clinic	Flinders Medical Centre, SA	Related guidelines – used Stroke Foundation guidelines to develop TIA guidelines for Flinders Medical Centre TIA guideline
Ms Simeon Dale	Nursing	St Vincent's Health Australia and Australian Catholic University, NSW	None declared
A/Prof Stacey George	Occupational Therapist - Rehabilitation	Flinders University, SA	Publications – two Cochrane reviews in rehabilitation focusing on new technologies; other publications regarding driving
Dr Stacey Jankelowitz	Neurologist	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and Sydney Medical School, NSW	None declared

A/Prof Steven Faux	Rehabilitation Medicine Physician	St Vincent's Hospital, NSW	Grant – supervising a researcher with grant from Ipsen on post stroke spasticity; Support for travel and accommodation – NHMRC CRE and Stroke Foundation stroke coalition group; Publications – with AuSCR, opinions pieces; Lectures – Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine training, WNRF Congress; Involvement in the previous Stroke guidelines
Prof Thanh Phan	Neurologist	Monash Health and Monash University, VIC	Board membership – Genzyme; Consultancy fee – Pfizer, BI; Grants – Heart Foundation
A/Prof Tim Kleinig	Neurologist	Royal Adelaide and Lyell McEwin Hospitals and University of Adelaide, SA	Honorarium – BI for stroke update talk; Support for travel and meals – from BI for annual stroke unit heads meetings; Publications – intracerebral haemorrhage, inappropriate routine carotid stenting, thrombolysis; Speeches – acute stroke reperfusion therapy Development of standards – hospital and state stroke protocols Other - advisory role for SA state stroke network steering committee; Stroke Foundation Clinical Council
Dr Toby Cumming	Psychology	Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health, VIC	Grants - 2015 Stroke Foundation Seed Grant
Ms Toni Aslett	Executive Director, Stroke Services	Stroke Foundation, VIC	Employment – Stroke Foundation; Support for travel – Stroke Foundation employee; Meals – Stroke Foundation employee
Ms Tiffany Lee	Clinical Dietitian	Flinders Medical Centre, SA	None declared
Dr Yash Gawarikar	Consultant Neurologist	Calvary Public Hospital, ACT	Support for travel and accommodation - BI