





**Managing conflict of interest in national pharmaceutical systems – Panelist  
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	<p>Dr Clive Ondari has over 30 years of experience in pharmaceutical policies and programmes, having worked on various assignments for the Government of Kenya and WHO. He holds a Doctorate in Pharmaceutical Sciences and a Master of Science in Business Administration. He started his career in academia and regulatory affairs in Kenya where he was Associate Professor of Pharmaceutics and Head of Department at the University of Nairobi and Chairman of the Pharmacy Board (Committee on Registration of Medicines) for over 10 years. He has served as coordinator for Medicines Access and Rational Use, as well as coordinator for Safety and Vigilance. He is currently the Health Products Policy and Standards Director in the Division of Access to Medicines and Health Products at WHO Headquarters.</p>
<b>Andrew Brown</b>	
	<p>Dr Andrew N. Brown is the Senior Principal Technical Advisor, Governance and Capacity Development within Management Sciences for Health (MSH). Andrew has more than 30 years of experience in health systems, specializing in pharmaceutical systems and human resources development in LMICs. He has extensive in-country experience in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific and has worked with various international and national stakeholders. His expertise includes clinical pharmacy, business, and academia. Before coming to MSH Andrew had the roles of Senior Director of Health Workforce Development at IntraHealth, Workforce Development Specialist with GHSC-PSM, Executive Director of the International Association of Public Health Logisticians (IAPHL), and Executive Manager of The People that Deliver Initiative. Andrew has two daughters, lives in Australia, and loves walking in nature (he just watches out for snakes).</p>
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	<p>Professor at the University of San Francisco (USF), and a Research Fellow at the University of Toronto WHO Collaborating Centre for Governance, Accountability, and Transparency in the Pharmaceutical Sector. Has worked in 44 countries to further efforts to control corruption, advance health systems strengthening and access to medicines, and evaluate community health initiatives. Has conducted corruption risk assessments, and research on informal payments, per diem abuse, fraud control, and complaint mechanisms. Published more than 140 articles, book chapters, and professional reports and advised the WHO, UNDP, Council of Europe, and World Bank on anti-corruption topics.</p>

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	Dr Grundy is a registered nurse and an Assistant Professor with the Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing at the University of Toronto and a fellow with the WHO's Collaborating Centre for Governance, Accountability, and Transparency in the Pharmaceutical Sector. She has published widely on conflicts of interest in healthcare and health research and is the author of infiltrating healthcare: How marketing works underground to influence nurses.
<b>Deirdre Dimancesco</b>	
	Deirdre Dimancesco works at the World Health Organization in the Department of Health Products Policy and Standards in the Office of the Director as a cross-cutting lead on governance. She has more than 15 years of experience working on issues related to access to medicines and health products at WHO. Deirdre has managed and implemented various global projects including the Good Governance for Medicines programme, the Medicines Transparency Alliance, and the Better Medicines for Children project. She is currently responsible for the development of strategies, policies, tools, guidance, and support to countries for implementing good pharmaceutical practices. Prior to joining WHO she worked in the pharmaceutical industry in Switzerland, Spain, and Mexico, and as a research associate in the biotechnology industry in the USA. Ms Dimancesco holds a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.
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	Nicholas is a pharmacist at the National Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency, Ministry of Health Malaysia, and holds a Master's degree in Clinical Research. He is currently Head of the Bioequivalence Centre and Ethics Committee Section coordinating and conducting inspections of local and foreign Bioequivalence Centres and local Ethics Committees. He started his career as a clinical pharmacist providing pharmaceutical care to patients with an area of interest in respiratory medicine, pain management in palliative care, and antibiotic stewardship. He joined the agency as an evaluator for investigational products before leading the Investigational Product Safety Section, and the GCP Compliance Section and was subsequently appointed to his current position. Nicholas is a qualified GCP inspector with experience inspecting trial sites, ethics committees, sponsors, contract research organizations, and bioequivalence centres in Malaysia and abroad.
<b>Brian Sekayombya</b>	
	Mr Brian Sekayombya is a pharmacist with 12 years of experience ranging in Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, supply chain management, Pharmaceutical Regulatory Systems Strengthening, and regulation of medicines. He holds a Master of Science in Pharmaceuticals and Health Supplies Management from Makerere University and further training in the quality of medical products and regulatory systems at Boston University. He started his career in the private pharmaceutical sector, and the development sector and is currently in the public sector working on Pharmaceutical regulation. He is a member of the WHO Strategic and Technical Advisory Group on access to safe, efficacious,

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