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## **List of Members of, and Advisor to, the International Health Regulations (2005) Emergency Committee concerning Influenza Pandemic (H1N1) 2009**

### **Members**

#### **Dr Lawson Ahadzie**

Former Head of Surveillance Department, Ghana Health Service/Ministry of Health, Accra, Ghana (Dr Ahadzie's membership was suspended after the fifth Emergency Committee Meeting on becoming a WHO staff member)

#### **Mr André Basse**

Counsellor, Embassy of Senegal, Paris, France

#### **Dr Muhammad Akbar Chaudhry**

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#### **Dr Supamit Chunssuttiwat**

Senior Expert in Disease Control, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Bangkok, Thailand

#### **Dr Nancy Cox**

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#### **Professor John Mackenzie**

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**Professor Arnold Monto**

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**Professor Maria Zambon**

Head of Respiratory Virus Unit, Virus Reference Department, Health Protection Agency, Centre for Infection, London, United Kingdom

**Advisor to the Emergency Committee**

**Professor Neil Morris Ferguson**

Chair in Mathematical Biology, Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Imperial College Faculty of Medicine, London, United Kingdom

## **Declaration of Interests**

### **Dr Nancy Cox**

Her public health and surveillance research unit at the US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) receives financial support from IFPMA for activities of CDC as a WHO Collaborating Centre in the field of influenza vaccine research and virus isolation work.

### **Professor Arnold Monto**

He has declared current and past consultancies in the field of pandemic and/or seasonal influenza for GSK, Novartis, Roche, Baxter and Sanofi. The remuneration for each of these consultancies is below US\$10 000. In addition, his research unit at the University of Michigan has received a grant from Sanofi Pasteur for a clinical trial conducted in 2007-2008 on the comparative efficacy of inactivated and live attenuated influenza vaccines.

### **Dr Claude Thibeault**

Since 2004, he is the Consultant Medical Advisor to International Air Transport Association.

### **Dr John Wood**

His research unit at the National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC), a centre of the UK Health Protection Agency, has performed contract research for Sanofi Pasteur, CSL, IFPMA, Novartis and Powdermed in the field of influenza vaccine research and development.

### **Professor Maria Zambon**

The UK Health Protection Agency Centre for Infection receives funding from vaccine manufacturers, including Sanofi, Novartis, CSL, Baxter and GSK, for contract work in Dr Zambon's laboratory.

### **Professor Neil Morris Ferguson (Advisor)**

He has acted as a consultant for Roche and GSK Biologicals (ceasing in 2007), with total remuneration from all such work being under US\$7 000 in 2007.

The interests summarized above do not give rise to a conflict of interest such that the experts concerned should be partially or totally excluded from participation in the Emergency Committee. However, following WHO's policy, they were disclosed within the Committee so that other members were aware of them. All other Members of the Emergency Committee declared no relevant interests.