

## NHMRC Myalgic encephalomyelitis and chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) Advisory Committee: Summary of Disclosure of Interests

<b>Professor Kwun Fong (Chair)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Director of the University of Queensland Thoracic Research Centre</li><li>• Thoracic and Sleep Physician at The Prince Charles Hospital</li><li>• Deputy Co-Chair of Medical Services Advisory Committee</li><li>• Has held numerous state and national advisory committee roles.</li><li>• Invited speaker to many conferences around the world - some conferences are sponsored by pharmaceutical companies.</li></ul>
<b>Dr Gary Deed (Member)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medical Practitioner and Chair of Diabetes Specific Interest Network</li><li>• Member of ME/CFS/FM Support Association in Queensland and has given a talk for this society</li><li>• Speaker on stress and insomnia at various locations, sponsored by Sanofi (pharmaceutical company).</li></ul>
<b>Professor Rachel Ankeny (Member)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No interests to declare</li><li>• Professor, School of Humanities, University of Adelaide</li><li>• Has been on numerous state and federal government Ethics Committees.</li></ul>
<b>Associate Professor Suzanne Broadbent (Member)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research grant received in relation to ME/CFS research from Mason Foundation</li><li>• Program Lead – Clinical Exercise Science, School of Health and Sports Sciences, University of the Sunshine Coast</li><li>• Current research interests include ME/CFS immune responses and rehabilitation; chronic liver disease exercise and dietary effects on immune function, physical capacity and life expectancy and exercise prescriptions for cancer patients.</li></ul>
<b>Professor Andrew Lloyd (Member)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research grants received in relation to ME/CFS research from NHMRC, Centre for Disease control (US), Mason Foundation, Australian Rotary Foundation and Meat &amp; Livestock Australia.</li><li>• Received support for travel and accommodation for a Gilead Sciences (biopharmaceutical company) sponsored speaker tour</li><li>• Provided unfunded expert advice to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) on processes for assessment of applications to the</li></ul>

scheme from patients with ME/CFS

- Leads the Viral Immunology Systems Program in the Kirby Institute, University of New South Wales
- Infectious disease physician and an epidemiology, virology and immunology researcher.

**Professor Sonya Marshall-Gradisnik (Member)**

- Co-Inventor of a screening/diagnostic test for ME/CFS
- Director of National Centre for Neuroimmunology and Emerging Diseases, Griffith University
- Research focused towards identifying biomarkers of ME/CFS for translation into the clinical environment
- Head Reviewer and Chairperson for National Institutes of Health (NIH) Centre for Research Excellence Applications for ME/CFS in USA.

**Dr Kathy Rowe (Member)**

- Received support for travel and accommodation for NIH Special Emphasis Panel for ME/CFS in USA and New Zealand ME/CFS Society lecture tour in 2014.
- Part of the International Committee for the Case Definition of CFS, CFS Service Review Advisory Group.
- Senior Consultant Physician, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne.

**Ms Simone Eyssens (Member)**

- No interests to declare.

**Ms Sally Missing (Member)**

- President, Emerge Australia

**Ms Penelope McMillan (Member)**

- President, ME/CFS Australia (SA)