**ISAJE Model Conflict of Interest Declaration Form**

**Guidance for authors**

The senior or corresponding author of original articles, review papers, editorials, letters to the editor, commentaries, etc. should use this form to declare all funding sources and competing interests for the manuscript being submitted for editorial review. ALL authors are requested to disclose to the corresponding author any actual or potential conflict of interest including any financial, personal or other relationships with other people or organizations within three (3) years of beginning the work submitted (e.g., research project, review paper, etc.) that could inappropriately influence, or be perceived to influence, their work. Authors should use the following questions to declare funding sources and to decide whether they have any competing interests:

1. Funding sources

1.1. Funding sources for the work

List all funding sources for the work. If the present work was supported directly or indirectly by the alcohol, gambling, tobacco or pharmaceutical industries, or by third-party organizations funded by these industries, please give both the name of the organization (e.g., the International Center for Alcohol Policies) and describe its connection with the industry if that connection would not be apparent to the reader of your article. Please see list of organizations in Appendix A for examples. Also declare whether some or all of the financial support came from governmental or other public sources even if the work has been performed as part of your salaried responsibilities. If none declare “None”; if yes, please describe organization and type of financial award.

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Please declare any contractual constraints on publishing that existed with regard to the research being reported; for example if the contract gave the funder a right of veto regarding the content of the work or requested a delay of the report. If the work was not supported by contract were there any other governmental or institutional constraints that affected the authors’ freedom to publish the work?

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2.1 Have you in the three years prior to the beginning of the work accepted financial awards from an organization (see [list of organizations at www.isaje.net](http://www.parint.org/isajewebsite/conflict4.htm) for examples) that represents an interest which may in any way gain or lose financially from the kinds of research described in your original study or the topic of your review, editorial, or letter? Please declare any direct or indirect connections with the alcohol, gambling, tobacco or pharmaceutical industries, or by third-party organizations funded by these industries, regardless of whether the funds are connected with the present work, Awards that should be declared include: reimbursement for attending a symposium; a fee for speaking; a fee for organizing education; funds for research (other than those declared above); travel funds to attend a meeting; or fees for consulting. If none declare “None”; if yes, please describe organization and type of financial award

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To learn more about the thinking that has led to this policy please read the editorial, [“Beyond conflict of interest”](http://www.bmj.com/content/317/7154/291.full.pdf) (BMJ 1998; 317: 293-4). Also see review documents on Competing Interests at [www.isaje.net](http://www.parint.org/isajewebsite/conflict2.htm), including an [Annotated Bibliography of articles on Competing Interests.](http://www.parint.org/isajewebsite/conflict3.htm)

**Appendix A**  
Examples of organizations that should be declared on ISAJE Funding Declaration and Competing Interests Form\*

**Social Aspect Organizations:**

* Amsterdam Group (TAG)
* Arnoldus Group
* Association for Responsible Alcohol Use (ARA)
* Century Council
* Distilled Spirits Industry Council of Australia Inc
* Entreprise et Prevention
* European Forum on Responsible Drinking (EFRD)
* Drinkaware Trust (http://www.drinkaware.co.uk/about-us)
* European Spirits Organisation -CEPS
* Fundacion Alcohol y Sociedad (FAS)
* Foreningen Gode Alkoholdninger (GODA)
* Global Actions on Harmful Drinking
* Industry Association for Responsible Alcohol Use (ARA)
* International Center for Alcohol Policies (ICAP)
* International Tobacco Documentation Centre
* Mature Enjoyment of Alcohol in Society Limited (MEAS)
* Nuorten Academy- Youth Academy
* Portman Group
* STIVA (the Foundation for Responsible Alcohol Consumption)
* Society for Alcohol and Social Policy Initiative
* Taiwan Beverage Alcohol Forum
* The Alcohol and Society Foundation
* The Sense Group (TSG)

**University programs funded with industry support:**

* Boston University’s Institute on Lifestyle and Health
* Harvard Institute for Research on Gambling Disorders
* Univ. of California’s Ernest Gallo Clinic and Research Center
* University College Dublin’s Geary Institute

**Research funding organizations:**

* ABMRF Foundation for Alcohol Research (http://www.abmrf.org/unique\_partnership.asp)
* Alcohol in Moderation (AIM)
* Australian Wine Research Institute
* Brewing Research International (BRi)
* California Wine Institute
* Harvard Institute for Research on Gambling Disorders
* Institute for Science and Health
* Institut de Recherches Scientifiques sur les Boissons (IREB)
* Foundation for Alcohol Research (SAR)
* Foundation for Lung Cancer: Early Detection, Prevention and Treatment
* International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI)
* International Scientific Forum on Alcohol Research (ISFAR)
* The National Center for Responsible Gaming (NCRG)
* National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG)
* Social Issues Research Centre (SIRC)

**Companies:**

* Altria
* Aradigm Corp
* Boyd Gaming
* British American Tobacco (BAT)
* Companhia de Bebidas das Américas (AMBEV)
* Diageo
* GlaxoSmithKline
* Harrah’s Entertainment
* Lorillard
* MGM Resorts
* Phillip Morris
* Purdue Pharma
* R.J. Renyolds
* SAB Miller

**Trade Associations:**

* Brewers of Europe
* Beer Institute
* Distilled Spirits Council of the United States (DISCUS)
* Global Alcohol Producers Group
* Wine and Spirit Trade Association
* Worldwide Brewing Alliance

\*This list is not a complete list of all organizations that present a real or apparent conflict of interest.