

Ulrich Heininger is an adjunct professor of pediatrics at the University of Basel and has been head of Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology at the University of Basel Children's Hospital (UKBB) since 1998. He is a board certified specialist in pediatrics and infectious diseases and has coordinated numerous vaccination



studies or carried them out as principal investigator. His clinical activities primarily include the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of pediatric infectious diseases.

He is also one of the founding members of The Brighton Collaboration, an international collaboration of volunteers to standardize case definitions of adverse events following vaccination. Prof. Heininger has/had numerous functions in the field of PID and vaccines, including the following:

- Member of the German national vaccination committee STIKO (since 2001).
- Member of the Swiss EKIF (2004-2019).
- Member of the Federal Commission for Pandemic Preparation and Management EKP (since 2012).
- Member (since 1999) and President (since 2017) of the Pediatric Infectious Disease Group Switzerland (PIGS)
- Member of the WHO Global Advisory Committee for Vaccine Safety (GACVS) (2014-2020).
- Board member of the European Pediatric Infectious Disease Society (ESPID, 1999-2005) and its president (2009-2012).
- Member (since 1998) and spokesman (since 2001) of the Commission for Infectious Diseases and Vaccinations, Alliance for Child and Adolescent Health (former German Academy for Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine), Germany.

Ulrich Heininger is a member of the editorial board of several journals, including Associate Chief Editor of the Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal. He has authored more than 350 scientific publications in the field of pediatric infectious diseases and vaccines and is editor and co-editor of standard works in the field of vaccinology and pediatric infectious diseases; He has written numerous chapters in national and international pediatric textbooks.

Potential Conflicts of Interest

Name	Legal form	Organ	Function
InfoVac (Impfberatung für Ärzte)	N/a	N/a	Expert
Internet Impfforum (www.rundumbaby.de)	N/a	N/a	Expert
*Bündnis Kinder- und Jugendgesundheit	Commission	N/a	President
*Ständige Impfkommission (STIKO), Berlin	Commission	N/a	Member
*Paediatric Infectious Disease Group Switzerland (PIGS)	Commission	N/a	President
Independent Data Monitoring Board, Norovirus- Impfstoff, Takeda, USA	Company	IDMC	Expert
Meta Data Safety Monitoring Board for CEPI (Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations)	N/a	N/a	Expert
Independent Data Monitoring Board, Influenza- Impfstoff, Seqirus, NL	Company	IDMC	Expert
Advisory Board VZV, MSD, CH	Company	N/a	Expert
Independent Data Monitoring Board, Norovirus- Impfstoff, Hillevax, USA	Company	IDMC	Expert
Various sponsors	Company	Adhoc	Speaker
VacUpdate (Multisponsoring)	N/a	Scientific committee	Speaker
Global Pertussis Initiative (unrestricted grant, Sanofi-Pasteur, Lyon)	N/a	Scientific committee	Speaker