

Independent Assessment Committee Selection Process

The selection process for IAC members is administered by the GAVI Alliance Secretariat, in its role as AMC Secretariat.

Call for applications - The AMC Secretariat solicits calls for proposals for membership of the Independent Assessment Committee (IAC). Four calls for applications were issued up to present (two in 2007 and two in 2009).

IAC Selection Panel - Evaluation of candidates are undertaken by a selection panel composed of five international leaders* on global health issues:

Name	Organization
Cliff Frazier	World Bank
Mahima Datla	Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturing Network (DCVMN)
Marie-Paule Kieny	Initiative for Vaccine Research, World Health Organization
Ryoko Krause	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations (IFPMA)
Nina Schwalbe	GAVI Alliance

* Members of the panel serve in their individual capacity. Nina Schwalbe – GAVI – is not a voting member.

The selection panel is a standing group convened on an ad-hoc basis in order to:

1. Appoint initial IAC members and select replacements when necessary
2. Review claims of potential or declared conflicts of interest involving IAC members and take appropriate action

Evaluation Methodology - Potential IAC members are evaluated based on the submitted CV, interest letter and recommendation letter that describe their experience in one or more of the areas of expertise requested. Each application is scored individually by selection panel members based upon the following criteria:

- A. Years of experience in the respective field(s).
- B. Publications and academic or professional affiliations in the respective field(s).
- C. Candidates' letter explaining their understanding of the issues covered by the IAC and how they will contribute to the functions and responsibilities of the IAC.
- D. Candidates' contribution to the overall mix of desired competencies for the IAC. Once received, the scores are compiled by the AMC Secretariat and discussed at a selection meeting where a decision on membership is made.

The IAC Selection Panel was convened three times (October & November 2007, April 2009) and selected 10 members for the IAC. The IAC Selection Panel will reconvene on 11 November 2009 in order to select one additional member.