

# COT Register of Interests A - E

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## Dr Tarek Abdelghany

### Current

#### Personal Interests

Direct employment.	The University of Aberdeen
Consultancies and other fee-paid work.	None.
Shareholdings.	None.
	British Toxicology Society (BTS),
Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	British Pharmacology Society (BPS),  American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET).

Other personal interests.	Academic/research visiting positions at Cairo University and Newcastle University.
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## **Non Personal**

Fellowships.	None.
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Indirect support.	None.
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Trusteeships.	None.
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Land and property.	None.
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Other public appointments.	None.
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Other non-personal interests.	None.
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## **Historic interests**

### **Personal Interests**

Direct employment.	Newcastle University, Cairo University.
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Consultancies and other fee-paid work.	None.
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Shareholdings.	None.
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Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	None.
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Other personal interests.	None.
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## **Non Personal**

Fellowships. None.

Indirect support. None.

Trusteeships. None.

Land and property. None.

Other public appointments. None.

Other non-personal interests. None.

## **Professor Peter Barlow**

### **Current**

#### **Personal Interests**

Direct employment. Edinburgh Napier University (2011-Current).

Consultancies and other fee-paid work. In my University role I was paid a small consultancy fee to undertake an interview with BBC Radio Scotland on measles virus in July 2025.

Shareholdings. None.

Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	Chair – Chief Scientist Office Clinical Academic Fellowship Committee (non-remunerated role),
	Chair – NHS Assure Grant Funding Panel (non-remunerated role),
	Member of British Society of Immunology.
Other personal interests.	Co-Founder of an emerging Edinburgh Napier spinout entity (PlusPEP). Future commercial focus around the application of Sodium Butyrate and/or vitamin D for the treatment of rhinovirus infection in humans (International patent WO2021198691A1).
	Grant holder and Principal Investigator, Interface Innovation Voucher, held with Mercel Ltd. “Algumer Enzyme Protection”.
	External Examiner at the University of Birmingham for an MSc from September 2025.

## Non Personal

Fellowships.	Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology (current).
Indirect support.	None.
Trusteeships.	None.
Land and property.	None.
Other public appointments.	None.
Other non-personal interests.	None.

## Historic interests

## Personal Interests

	United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US Government Agency) (2009-2011),
Direct employment.	University of Edinburgh (2005-2009),  Policy officer at the Health Department, Scottish Government (2004-2005).
Consultancies and other fee-paid work.	Expert Advisor, Dunedin Solutions Ltd (Nov 2023-2025) Unremunerated role.
Shareholdings.	None.
Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	None.
Other personal interests.	None.

## Non Personal

Fellowships.	British Science Association Media Fellowship (2018), hosted by BBC Scotland.
Indirect support.	None.
Trusteeships.	None.
Land and property.	None.
Other public appointments.	None.

Other non-personal  
interests.                      None.

## **Dr Michelle Bellingham**

### **Current**

#### **Personal Interests**

Direct employment.      University of Glasgow, School of Biodiversity, One Health and Veterinary Medicine, full-time.

Consultancies and  
other fee-paid work.      External examiner, Batchelor of Veterinary Medicine & Surgery (BVM&S), year 1, Royal Dick School of Veterinary Sciences, University of Edinburgh.

Shareholdings.              None.

Clubs, other  
organisations and  
advocacy groups.      Trustee and board member of British Society for Neuroendocrinology,  
Treasurer of British Society for Neuroendocrinology.

Other personal  
interests.                      Author of Scientific Impact Paper 37 “Chemical exposures during pregnancy: dealing with potential, but unproven, risks to child health” for Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 2013,  
Co-Author of opinion paper “A new consensus on reconciling fire safety with environmental & health impacts of chemical flame retardants”. Environ Int. 2023 doi: 10.1016/j.envint.2023.107782.

#### **Non Personal**

Fellowships.	None.
	Grants:
	NIH R01 ES030374 2019-2024 “Transgenerational consequences of pre-conceptional and in utero exposure to real-life chemical mixtures on fertility and metabolic health”,
Indirect support.	NERC (In review, submitted Oct 2024),  “REAP: Real-World,  Environmental Assessment of PFAS: Linking Impacts across One Health”.
Trusteeships.	None.
Land and property.	None.
Other public appointments.	None.
Other non-personal interests.	Scientific Review Panel Breast Cancer UK, Media Ambassador Society for Endocrinology.

## Historic interests

### Personal Interests

Direct employment.	None.
Consultancies and other fee-paid work.	None.
Shareholdings.	None.

Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups. None.

Other personal interests. None.

## **Non Personal**

Fellowships. None.

Indirect support. None.

Trusteeships. None.

Land and property. None.

Other public appointments. None.

Other non-personal interests. None.

## **Dr Phil Botham**

### **Current**

#### **Personal Interests**

Direct employment. Syngenta - Principal Science Advisor, Product Safety.

Consultancies and other fee-paid work. Regulatory Science Associates – Leadership Consultant.

Shareholdings. AstraZeneca.



	Crop Life International, Crop Life Europe – Chair or Member of Expert Groups,
	European Centre for Ecotoxicology and Toxicology (ECETOC) – Member of Scientific Committee and Task Forces,
Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	British Toxicology Society (Fellow and Member of Executive Committee; President since 2024),
	Society of Toxicology - Member,
	Royal College of Pathologists - Fellow.
Other personal interests.	My wife also works for Syngenta.

## Non Personal

Fellowships.	None.
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Indirect support.	The British Toxicology Society receives donations from a number of companies (e.g. AstraZeneca, Corteva, GSK, Syngenta, Unilever, Apconix, Charles River, BIBRA) to support its activities, including an Annual Congress and Education and Training opportunities.
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Trusteeships.	None.
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Land and property.	None.
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Other public appointments.	None.
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Other non-personal interests.	None.
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## Historic interests

### Personal Interests

Direct employment.	None.
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Consultancies and other fee-paid work.	None.
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Shareholdings.	Syngenta.
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Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	NC3Rs – Board Member,
	ECVAM Scientific Advisory Committee – Member,
	Advisory Committee on Pesticides Medical and Toxicological Panel - Member.

Other personal interests.	None.
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### Non Personal

Fellowships.	None.
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Indirect support.	None.
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Trusteeships.	None.
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Other public appointments.	Wife is a member of the Food Standards Agency Advisory Committee on Animal Feedingstuffs (ACAF).
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Other non-personal interests.	None.
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## **Historic interests**

### **Personal Interests**

Direct employment.	None.
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Consultancies and other fee-paid work.	Consultancy Nottingham Trent University (Silicon Supplement development), Silicon Active, my Wife is a share holder.
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Shareholdings.	None.
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Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	None.
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Other personal interests.	None.
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### **Non Personal**

Fellowships.	None.
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Indirect support.	None.
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Trusteeships.	None.
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Land and property.	None.
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Other public appointments. None.

Other non-personal interests. None.

# Professor Qasim Chaudhry

## Current

## Personal Interests

Direct employment. None.

	<p>Visiting Professor - University of Chester</p> <p>,</p> <p>Chair of the European Commission's Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)</p> <p>-</p> <p>Luxembourg,</p> <p>Provision of scientific advice to the European Commission on safety assessment of chemicals and nanomaterials in cosmetics and personal-care products; development of</p>
Consultancies and other fee-paid work.	<p>Guidance,</p> <p>Member/Chair of the following WGs of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)</p> <p>-</p> <p>Parma, Italy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Particle Risk Assessment (Chair)</li> <li>• Botanicals Compendium (Member)</li> <li>• Guidance on Read-across (Member)</li> <li>• New Approach Methods (Member)</li> </ul> <p>4. Current Member of FSA's Joint Expert Group on Additives, Enzymes and other Regulated Products (AEJEG) since 05/2019.</p>
Shareholdings.	None.
Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	None.
Other personal interests.	None.

## **Non Personal**

Fellowships. Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Indirect support. None.

Trusteeships. None.

Land and property. None.

Other public appointments. None

Other non-personal interests. None.

## **Historic interests**

### **Personal Interests**

Direct employment. Professor of Food Safety & Innovation;  
University of  
Chester (Oct 2015 - Sep 2017),  
Principle Scientist/ Advanced Research  
Fellow, The  
Food and Environment Research  
Agency, York (Dec 1990 - Sep 2015).

Member Committee of the French National Research Agency (ANR) to evaluate research proposals for projects on food packaging and containers and sustainability policies: new food constraints and impacts on nutrition and health – Alimentarité. [Emballages et contenants alimentaires et politiques de durabilité : nouvelles contraintes d'alimentarité et impacts sur la nutrition et la santé – Alimentarité] (01/06/2024 – 30/08/2024).

Consultancies and other fee-paid work. Member of the Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) Scientific Advisory Group on Chemical Safety (SAG-CS) in Consumer Products. (04/2021 - 07/2023),

Expert evaluator of project proposals submitted to the European Commission under Horizon 2020 Programme, and the Research Executive Agency. Also Project Technical Advisor for the EC for periodically reviewing the progress of selected projects for the DG Research & Innovation (01/09/2017 - 15/06/2022).



Shareholdings.	None.
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Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	None.
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Other personal interests.	None.
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## **Non Personal**

Fellowships.	None.
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Indirect support.	None.
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Trusteeships.	None.
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Land and property.	None.
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Other public appointments.	None.
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Other non-personal interests.	None.
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## **Prof Martin Clift**

### **Current**

#### **Personal Interests**

Direct employment.	Swansea University (Academic Position; Professor)
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Consultancies and other fee-paid work.	Titanium Dioxide Manufacturer's Association (TDMA)/Titanium Dioxide Industry Consultation (TDIC),
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Expert scientist for particle toxicology.

Shareholdings.	None.
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Chair of UK Animal Alternative Technologies (UKAAT),

Member of the British Toxicology Society (BTS) Sub-Scientific Committee.

Journal Editor:

Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	Editor-in-Chief; <b>Fibres</b> <a href="#">Fibers   An Open Access Journal from MDPI</a>
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Senior/Associate Editor:

**Particle and Fibre Toxicology** [Home page | Particle and Fibre Toxicology](#)

Editorial Board member:

**InVitro Models**[Home | In vitro models](#)

Other personal interests.	None.
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## Non Personal

Fellowships.	None.
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Indirect support.	None.
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Trusteeships. None.

Land and property. None.

Other public appointments. Full member of the UK Government Committee on the Medical Effects of Air Pollutants (COMEAP),  
Full Member (Independent Expert) of the Welsh Government Clean Air Advisory Panel (CAAP) (Remunerated position).

Other non-personal interests. None.

## **Historic interests**

### **Personal Interests**

Direct employment. Swansea University  
(Academic Position; Professor) (Since December 2015).

Consultancies and other fee-paid work. Titanium Dioxide Manufacturer's Association (TDMA)/Titanium Dioxide Industry Consultation (TDIC),  
Expert scientist for particle toxicology (Since November 2023),  
UKHSA – Solid Fuel Toxicology Review (February – April 2023),

Nooku – Toxicology Review on Health Effects of Indoor Air Pollution (February – March 2023).

Shareholdings.	None.
	Chair of UK Animal Alternative Technologies (UKAAT) (formerly the In Vitro Toxicology Society (IVTS) (Since October 2015),
	Member of the British Toxicology Society (BTS) Sub-Scientific Committee (Since October 2017),
Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	Member of Animal Free Research UK (February 2020 – June 2024),
	Journal Editor:
	Editor-in-Chief: <b>Fibres</b> <a href="#">Fibers   An Open Access Journal from MDPI</a>
	Senior/Associate Editor:
	<b>Particle and Fibre Toxicology</b> <a href="#">Home page   Particle and Fibre Toxicology</a>
Other personal interests.	None.

## Non Personal

Fellowships.	None.
Indirect support.	None.
Trusteeships.	None.
Land and property.	None.
Other public appointments.	None.

Other non-personal interests. None.

## **Professor James Coulson BSc MBBCh Dip Med Tox Dip Therapeutics MD MRCP ERT**

### **Current**

#### **Personal Interests**

Direct employment.	Cardiff University.
Consultancies and other fee-paid work.	Director of Medical, Scientific & Toxicological Consultancy Ltd.
Shareholdings.	50% shareholder of Medical, Scientific & Toxicological Consultancy Ltd.
Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	National Trust Member.
Other personal interests.	None.

#### **Non Personal**

Fellowships.	Royal College of Physicians of London, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, British Pharmacology Society, Royal Society of Biology.
Indirect support.	None.
Trusteeships.	None.

Land and property. None.

Other public appointments. Herbal Medicines Advisory Committee (MHRA) , Expert Committee on Pesticides (HSE).

Other non-personal interests. None.

## **Historic interests**

### **Personal Interests**

Direct employment. None.

Consultancies and other fee-paid work. None.

Shareholdings. None.

Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups. None.

Other personal interests. None.

### **Non Personal**

Fellowships. None.

Indirect support. None.

Trusteeships. None.

Land and property. None.

Other public appointments. None.

Other non-personal interests. None.

## **Dr Meera Cush**

### **Current**

#### **Personal Interests**

Direct employment. Ramboll UK Limited.

#### Membership:

Consultancies and other fee-paid work. UKHSA Committee on Carcinogenicity,  
HSE UK REACH Independent Scientific Expert Pool (RISEP) RISEP.

Shareholdings. None.

Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups. Ramboll is a member of Food and Drink Federation (FDF) and I am the lead contact.

Other personal interests. I work for clients who are food and food contact material manufacturers.

#### **Non Personal**

Fellowships. None.

Indirect support. None.

Trusteeships.	None.
Land and property.	None.
Other public appointments.	Member of the UKHSA Committee on Carcinogenicity (COC).
Other non-personal interests.	None.

## **Historic interests**

### **Personal Interests**

Direct employment.	None.
Consultancies and other fee-paid work.	None.
Shareholdings.	None.
Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	None.
Other personal interests.	None.

### **Non Personal**

Fellowships.	None.
Indirect support.	None.
Trusteeships.	None.



Land and property. None.

Other public appointments. None.

Other non-personal interests. None.

## **Dr Steve Enoch**

### **Current**

#### **Personal Interests**

Direct employment.

Liverpool John Moores University

Reader in Computational Toxicology.

Consultancies and other fee-paid work.

Consultancy (on-going projects):

Crop Life Europe (2020 – present; total value: €200,000),

BASF (2025 – present; total value €25,000),

P&G (2025 – present; total value €25,000).

Shareholdings.

None.

Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.

None.

Other personal interests.

None.

#### **Non Personal**

Fellowships.	None.
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Indirect support.	None.
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Trusteeships.	None.
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Land and property.	None.
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Other public appointments.	None.
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Other non-personal interests.	None.
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## **Historic interests**

### **Personal Interests**

Direct employment.	None.
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Consultancies and other fee-paid work.	Regulatory Science Associates: 2024 for 6 months: £8,000, BASF: 2020 for 12 months: €35,000.
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Shareholdings.	None.
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Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	None.
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Other personal interests.	None.
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### **Non Personal**

Fellowships.	None.
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Indirect support.                      None.

Trusteeships.                              None.

Land and property.                      None.

Other public appointments.    None.

Other non-personal interests. None.