

COT Register of Interests P - T

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Dr Antonio Peña-Fernández

Current

Personal Interests

Direct employment.	University of Alcalá, Madrid, Spain (from 1st Sept 2023 to date).
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Consultancies and other
fee-paid work.

Shareholdings.	None.
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Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	Member of the Scientific Subcommittee, British Toxicology Society (BTS), since 1st December 2022.
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(Unpaid) Honorary Associate Professor at De Montfort University, Leicester, UK. Since 1st September 2023 to current date.

Other personal interests.

(Unpaid) Honorary Professorship. Faculty of Pharmacy, CEU San Pablo University (Madrid, Spain). From Sept 2019 to current date.

Non Personal

Fellowships.

His research group received **€9,596** from the **University Institute for Police Science Research (IUICP, University of Alcalá, Spain)** to direct the project *“Isolation of the sperm fraction in sexual assault samples using MACS® columns”* (2025–2026).

He is a collaborating researcher on the project *“Detergent product development for decontamination of personnel in contact with CBRN agents – DECONPER”*, which received **€297,520.64** from the **Dirección General de Armamento y Material, Ministerio de Defensa (Spain)** (2023–2025).

He is a collaborator on the project *“Estrategias de recuperación de suelos para uso agrícola – FP24-RECUPERA”*, which received **€180,000** from the **Madrid Institute of Agrarian Research and Rural Development and Food (IMIDRA)** (2024–2027).

Indirect support. He is a collaborator on the consortium project *“Caracterización y Remediación de la Contaminación de Suelos y Aguas Subterráneas en la era de la Transición Ecológica y Digital (CARESOIL-CM)”*, which received **€991,000** from the **Comunidad de Madrid** (2025–2028).

He is a collaborator on the project *“Methodologies for the evaluation and treatment of soils affected by mixed contamination in extreme-site conditions – METASOIL”*, which received **€197,750** from **FEDER** and the **Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities** (2024–2027).

He is a collaborator on the project *“Mixtures of contaminants (including PFAS and plastic-related chemicals), inflammatory pathways, and humoral and cellular immunological response to SARS-CoV-2 infection and vaccination”*, which received **€200,000** from the **Instituto de Salud Carlos III** (2025–2027).

Trusteeships.

Land and property. None.

Other public appointments.

Other non-personal interests. None.

Historic interests

Personal Interests

Direct employment.	De Montfort University, Leicester, UK (2015-31/08/2023) Public Health Scientist, Public Health England, Chilton, UK, from 17th March 2013 to 28th February 2015..
Consultancies and other fee-paid work.	Associate Member of the Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes (ACNFP), Food Standards Agency (FSA). 07/2023-06/2024
Shareholdings.	None.
Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	
Other personal interests.	None.

Non Personal

Fellowships. None.

Indirect support. None.

Trusteeships.

Land and property. None.

Other public appointments.

Other non-personal interests. None.

Professor Shirley Price OBE

Current

Personal Interests

Direct employment. None.

UK Science Advisory Committees (Paid honoraria)
including:

Food Standard Agency:

Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment (COT) and related working groups: Member 2021-2024 (1st Term) and 2021-Present (2nd Term)

From June 2024 to present appointed as Vice Chair.

The Joint Expert Group on Additives, Enzymes and other regulated products: Member from June 2024 until March 2025 and then co-opted as a liaison co-ordinator on behalf of COT in my role as Vice-Chair to present.

Consultancies and
other fee-paid work.

Joint Expert Group for Food Contact Materials (FCMJEG) as a liaison co-ordinator on behalf of COT in my role as Vice-Chair from December 2024 to present.

Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) Science Advisory Group on Consumer Safety (SAG-CS): Chair 2021-Current.

Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) Science Advisory Group on Consumer Safety (SAG-CS): Non-Executive Director on the OPSS Advisory Board from October 2025 to present.

Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Agency: Paediatric Medicines Expert Advisory Group (PMEAG) Member since 2022 to present .

Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Agency: Various Expert Working Groups from 2021 to present.

Shareholdings.

None.

	British Toxicology Society;
	President (2020-2022)
	Past President 2022 to Present
	General Secretary 2023 to Present
	Honorary Fellow from 2024 to present.
Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	British Pharmacological Society:
	Member from 2000 to present
	Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology
	From 2005-present
	Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry
	2005 to present
	Fellow of the Higher Education Institute
Other personal interests.	None.
Non Personal	
Fellowships.	FRSB, HonFBTS, FRSC;FHEA.
Indirect support.	None.
Trusteeships.	CO Research Trust; BTS; Godalming 6th Form College.
Land and property.	None.
Other public appointments.	Editor in Chief, Toxicology Research (2024-Present)

Other non-personal interests.	None.
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Historic interests

Personal Interests

Direct employment.	University of Surrey (1980-2020)
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Consultancies and other fee-paid work.	Commissioner on the Commission of Human Medicines from 2010-2022.
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Shareholdings.	None.
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Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	British Society of Toxicological Pathologists. Resigned as a member in 2020. Held position as President 2020-2022.
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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.	Royal Grammar School.
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Land and property.	None.
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Other public appointments.	President of the British Toxicology Society.
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Other non-personal interests. None.

Mr Nick Richardson

Current

Personal Interests

Direct employment.	None.
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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.
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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.	DSTL (2020-2025)
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 Bryony Ross

Current

Personal Interests

Direct employment.	Blue Frog Scientific Ltd. (current employer), Visiting Fellow at Edinburgh Napier University.
Consultancies and other fee-paid work.	None.
Shareholdings.	None.
Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	Executive Committee and Public Communications Steering Team member at the British Toxicology Society, Member, European Teratology Society.
Other personal interests.	Sponsored Athlete, Adidas, Trainer, assessor and presenter, Les Mills International.

Non Personal

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

Other non-personal interests.	I am a Team Leader (human safety) at the Blue Frog Scientific group of companies, a regulatory affairs consultancy with particular experience in chemicals, human pharmaceuticals, veterinary medicines, biocides and agrochemicals.
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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.	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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Dr Cheryl Scudamore BVSc, PhD, FHEA, FRCPath, FRCVS

Current

Personal Interests

Direct employment.	Exepathology – consultant pathology services (self employed, sole trader) since 2015
Consultancies and other fee-paid work.	Regulatory Science Associates. Consultancy since 2019 Histopathology consultant to UCL Cancer Institute since 2018
Shareholdings.	None.
Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.	None.
Other personal interests.	Member of National Trust since 2000

Non Personal

Fellowships.	None.
Indirect support.	None.
Trusteeships.	None.
Land and property.	None.

Other public appointments.	Member of the Expert Committee on Pesticides (ECP). Since 2024.
Other non-personal interests.	Partner is a medical doctor who specialises in obesity and endocrinology since 2009

Historic interests

Personal Interests

Direct employment.	Visiting Chair in Veterinary Pathology at Surrey University Veterinary School 2013-2021.
Consultancies and other fee-paid work.	Regulatory Science Associates. Ongoing ad hoc consultancy work since 2019 onwards.
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.

Rev. Professor Lesley Stanley

Current

Personal Interests

	Self-employed as Consultant in Investigative Toxicology (sole trader); May 2005 – present.
Direct employment.	Teachers Pensions Agency (occupational pension); October 2022 – present.

Completed consultancy for Dundee Medical School - preparation of primary research paper on the 8HUM humanised mouse model for publication in *Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics*; February - December 2024.

Completed consultancy for UK Health and Safety Executive, Agency for UK REACH - RISEP Authorisation Challenge Panels (occasional); December 2023 - February 2025.

Consultancies and other fee-paid work. Completed consultancy for Deltohn Ltd, Builth Wells, LD23RX - project management support (occasional); 2022 - present.

Completed consultancy for UK Health and Safety Executive, Agency for UK REACH - RISEP Restriction Challenge Panels. Moderator for RP003, Tattoo Inks; Challenge Panel Member for RP004, Lead in Ammunition; July 2022 - December 2024.

Completed consultancy for UK Health and Safety Executive, Agency for UK REACH - RISEP Dossier Review Group for proposed PFAS restriction; June - July 2025.

Investment Portfolio managed by Schroders Personal Wealth; 2023 - present.

Shareholdings. Investment Portfolio managed by Quilter Cheviot (joint with spouse); 2018 - present.

Stocks and Shares ISA managed by Teesside Financial; 2005 - present.

Personal Pension Plan managed by Teesside Financial; 2002 - present.

Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups. Fellow of the British Toxicology Society (FBTS); 2018 - present

European Registered Toxicologist (ERT); 2005 - present.

Paid travel to meetings/conferences

I received a bursary of £500 from the UK Register of Toxicologists for attendance at the British Toxicology Society Annual Congress (2023).

Charitable donations (>£500 in any year)

I am a regular donor to the following charities:

Christian Aid *In Their Lifetime* programme (joint with spouse); monthly since 2009.

International Justice Mission (joint with spouse); monthly since 2015.

Emmanuel Healthcare (joint with spouse); monthly since 2015.

Buchlyvie and Gartmore Parish Church (joint with spouse); monthly since 2011.

I also make intermittent one-off donations:

Embrace the Middle East; 2024 & 2025.

Christian Solidarity Worldwide; 2024 & 2025.

Royal Foundation of St Katharine; March 2024.

Friends of Sabeel UK; March 2025.

Other personal
interests.

Non Personal

Fellowships. None.

Indirect support. None.

Trusteeships. Trustee of the Church of Scotland Presbytery of Perth; 2022 – present.

Land and property. None.

	Chair of the Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment; 2025 – present.
	Member of the REACH Independent Scientific Expert Pool (RISEP); 2022 – present.
Other public appointments.	Member of the OPSS Register of Specialists; 2021 – present.
	Member of the Committee on Carcinogenicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment (COC); 2020 – present.
	Member of the Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes (ACNFP); 2016 – present (currently co-opted for matters concerning cannabidiol).

Non-stipendiary appointments

	Visiting Professor at School of Life Sciences, Edinburgh Napier University; 2024 – present.
Other non-personal interests.	Finance and Stewardship Convener, Presbytery of Perth (Church of Scotland); 2025 – present.
	Ordained Local Minister, Church of Scotland; 2021 – present.
	Honorary Chaplain, University of Stirling; 2021 – present.

Historic interests

Personal Interests

Associate of Edinburgh Napier University (non-stipendiary position) with occasional short-term employment; 2015-2024.

Direct employment.

Employed at Deltohn Ltd, Builth Wells, LD2 3RX – six months' part-time employment contract; 2023.

Employed as Head of Operations at CXR Biosciences Ltd, Dundee; 2002-2005.

Completed unpaid consultancy for PhaSER, potential company aiming to provide drug-drug interaction prediction services using 8HUM cytochrome P450 humanised mice – Informal consultancy; 2022*.

Completed consultancy for Office for Product Safety and Standards – Peer review of OPSS rapid literature review report on human health effects of Melanotan II (*Ad Hoc* consultancy commission); 2022.

Consultancies and other fee-paid work.

Completed consultancy for Dundee Medical School – Preparation of review on HepG2 and HepaRG cell lines for publication in *Drug Metabolism Reviews*; 2021 – 2022.

Completed consultancy for Dundee Medical School – Support with REF2021 Impact Cases; 2021 - 2022.

*Details of other unpaid consultancy work and commissions prior to January 2020 are provided in *LAS master project list* spreadsheet (appended).

Shareholdings.

None.

Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups.

None.

Other personal interests.	<p>Panellist of the UK Register of Toxicologists 2009–2018; Vice-Chair from 2012-2015; Chair for three years to the end of 2018.</p> <p>Sole author of <i>Molecular and Cellular Toxicology: An Introduction</i>, published by Wiley-Blackwell, Chichester, UK; 2014.</p>
Non Personal	
Fellowships.	None.
Indirect support.	None.
Trusteeships.	None.
Land and property.	None.
Other public appointments.	<p>Member of the Scottish Food Advisory Committee; 2009–2015.</p> <p>Member of the Hazardous Substances Advisory Committee; 2007–2016.</p> <p>Member of the Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment (COT); 2001–2007.</p>
Other non-personal interests.	None

Professor Mireille B. Toledano

Current

Personal Interests

Direct employment.	Imperial - Marit Mohn Chair in Perinatal & Paediatric Environmental Epidemiology Imperial College London since 2016.
Consultancies and other fee-paid work.	Committee on Toxicity since April 2018
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.

Historic interests

Personal Interests

Direct employment.	Professor (HEFC-funded) - Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Imperial College .
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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.
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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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