

# Declaration of COT members' interests during the period of this report -2023

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## Chair

### **Professor Alan Boobis OBE, PhD, FBTS, FBPhS**

#### **Employee:**

#### **Personal Interest**

Imperial College London, Department of Medicine (retired June 2017, part-time appointment from Aug 2017-May 2019).

Full retiral June 2019. Emeritus Professor of Imperial College London, National Heart & Lung Institute.

## **Membership:**

ILSI & ILSI HESI (until 2021) Boards of Trustees; ILSI Europe, Board of Directors.

Dept. of Health Committee on the Medical Effects of Air Pollutants WHO/FAO JMPR.

WHO/FAO JECFA (vet) and WHO/FAO JMPR.

WHO TobReg.

WG10 TC126 (Intense Machine- smoking Regime for Testing Cigarettes) (until 2022).

## **Personal Interest**

EUROTOX.

British Pharmacological Society, British Toxicology Society, Society of Toxicology (USA).

Michigan State University MSU Center for Research on Ingredient Safety (CRIS) (External Advisory Committee); Personal Care Products Council (PCPC) Sunscreen Consortium, Washington, D.C - Cancer risk assessment of sunscreen products;

Advisory Board, brigid: Bridging the Gap between Microplastics and Human Health, Plastics Europe;

Danone SA expert mtg to discuss emerging issues in food safety.

Agency for Innovations in Food and Chemical Safety Programme. Science, Technology and Research, Singapore (A\*STAR) (Scientific Advisory Board) (until 2022).

## **Non-Personal Interest**

None.

## **Members**

**Dr Phil Botham**

**Personal Interest**

**Employee:**

Syngenta - Principal Science Advisor (part time).

**Personal Interest**

**Shareholder:**

AstraZeneca,  
Regulatory Science Associates (Part, Time Consultant).

**Personal Interest**

**Consultancy:**

Regulatory Science Associates (part time).

**Personal Interest**

**Membership:**

British Toxicology Society (Vice President)  
Society of Toxicology (USA),  
European Centre for Ecotoxicology and Toxicology of Chemicals Scientific Committee,  
Crop Life International Human Health Group.

**Non-Personal Interest**

None.

**Ms Jane Case**

**Personal Interest**

**Employee:**

Trowers & Hamlins LLP,  
Company Secretary of Muse Interiors.

**Personal Interest**

**Membership:**

None.

**Personal Interest**                      **Shareholder:**  
Standard Life Santander.

**Non-Personal Interest** None.

## **Dr Stella Cochrane**

**Personal Interest**                      **Employee:**  
Unilever.

**Personal Interest**                      **Membership / Affiliation:**  
Unilever representative on the UK FDF Allergen Steering Group (Deputy Chair),  
FDE Allergen Group and University of Nebraska Food Allergy Research & Resources Board.

**Personal Interest**                      **Shareholder:**  
Unilever.

**Non-Personal Interest**                      None.

## **Dr James Coulson**

**Personal Interest**                      **Employee:**  
Cardiff University,  
Director of Medical, Scientific and Toxicology Consultancy Ltd.

**Membership:**

British Medical Association,

**Personal Interest** British Pharmacology Society,

British Toxicology Society National Trust,

Royal College of Physicians of London.

**Non-Personal Interest**

None.

**Professor Thorhallur Ingi Halldorsson**

**Personal Interest**

**Employee:**

Faculty of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Iceland.

**Membership:**

European Food Safety Authority - Scientific committee and various working groups.

Nordic Council of Ministers - revision of the 2022 Nordic Nutrition Recommendation).

**Personal Interest**

Icelandic Risk Assessment Committee for Food, Feed, Fertilizers and Seeds (IRAC) - occasional expert work.

The Nutricia Research Foundation - review of applications once a year.

The Icelandic Research Found (RANNIS) - occasional member of different expert panels.

**Non-Personal Interest**

None.

## Professor Gary Hutchison

**Personal Interest**      **Employee:**  
Dean of Applied Sciences at Edinburgh Napier University.

**Personal Interest**      **Membership:**  
British Toxicology Society,  
Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology,  
Member of Governing Council of Marine Alliance for Science and Technology for Scotland (MASTS), Member of the Scottish Government Chemicals Policy Network,  
Member of Office for Product Safety & Standards.

**Non-Personal Interest**      None.

## Dr Sarah Judge

**Personal Interest**      **Employee:**  
Newcastle University,  
Lowcock Properties Ltd.

**Personal Interest**      **Membership:**  
British Pharmacology Society,  
British Toxicology Society International Association for Neurotoxicology.

**Non-Personal  
Interest**

Research Funding.

**Professor Gunter Kuhnle**

**Employee:**

**Personal Interest**

Professor of Nutrition and Food Science, University of Reading.

**Membership:**

Nutrition Society,

**Personal Interest**

Registered Nutritionist,

British Mass Spectrometry Society,

Scientific Committee of the British Nutrition Foundation.

**Non-Personal  
Interest**

Research Funding BBSRC.

**Dr David Lovell**

**Employee:**

**Personal  
Interest**

Reader in Medical Statistics,

St Georges Medical School, University of London.



**Membership:**

HESI GTTC -

Biometrics Society,

British Toxicology Society Genetics Society,

Royal Society of Biology Laboratory Animal Science Association,

Royal Statistical Society Statisticians in the Pharmaceutical Industry,

United Kingdom Environment Mutagen Society (UKEMS),

UK National Centre of Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research (NC3Rs),

MRC EMINENT Scientific Review Board.

**Also, private member of:**

British Trust of Ornithologists (BTO) ,

English Heritage,

Liberty,

Campaign of the Protection of Rural England (CPRE),

Kew Gardens,

Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory Trust (SBBOT),

Chelsea Physic Garden,

National Trust.

**Personal  
Interest**

**Shareholder:**

**Personal Interest**

National Grid,  
Pfizer,  
AstraZeneca (spouse shareholder),  
National Grid plc (spouse shareholder).

**Non-Personal Interest**

None.

**Professor Shirley Price**

**Personal Interest**

**Employee:**

None.

**Personal Interest**

**Membership:**

None.

**Non-Personal Interest**

**Trusteeships:**

Gas Safety Trust.

**Other:**

**Non-Personal Interest**

I can confirm that as the President of the British Toxicology Society (BTS) I hold a non-personal and non-specific interest in both GSK and AstraZeneca on the Society's behalf. These non-personal and non-specific interests relate to donations provided by both companies to the British Toxicology Society (BTS) to support their Annual Congress and Education and Training.

**Dr Mac Provan**

**Personal Interest**                      **Employee:**  
Director of Regulatory Science Ltd.

**Personal Interest**                      **Membership:**  
None.

**Non-Personal Interest** None.

## **Ms Juliet Rix**

**Personal Interest**                      **Employee:**  
None.

**Personal Interest**                      **Membership:**  
None.

**Non-Personal Interest** None.

## **Dr Michael Routledge**

**Personal Interest**                      **Employee:**  
Lecturer/Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor University of Leicester.

**Personal Interest**                      **Membership:**  
Member of working group, European Food Safety Authority,  
2018-2019.  
Vice-President of UKEMS (UK Environmental Muta-Genesis Society).

**Non-Personal Interest** None.

## **Dr Cheryl Scudamore**

### **Employee:**

**Personal Interest** Independent consultant in experimental and toxicological pathology.

### **Membership:**

**Personal Interest** None.

**Non-Personal Interest** None.

## **Dr Natalie Thatcher**

### **Employee:**

**Personal Interest** Mondelēz International.

### **Membership:**

**Personal Interest** None.

**Non-Personal Interest** None.

## **Professor Mireille Toledano**

**Employee:**

**Personal Interest**

Marit Mohn Chair in Perinatal &

Paediatric Environmental Epidemiology, Imperial College London.

**Membership:**

**Personal Interest**

None.

**Non-Personal Interest**

None.

**Dr Simon Wilkinson**

**Consultancies and other fee-paid work:**

**Personal Interest**

Consultancy for L'Oreal, Paris.

**Membership:**

**Personal Interest**

None.

**Non-Personal Interest** None.

**Professor Phillippe Wilson**

**Employee:**

**Personal Interest**

Nottingham Trent University,

Rare Breeds Survival Trust.

**Personal Interest**                      **Membership:**  
None.

**Non-Personal Interest** None.

## **Professor Matthew Wright**

**Personal Interest**                      **Consultancies and Direct Employment:**  
Newcastle University.

**Personal Interest**                      **Membership:**  
British Toxicology Society,  
Society of Toxicology (US),  
EFSA FAF Panel.

**Personal Interest**                      **Miscellaneous:**  
Toxicology – Associate Editor.

**Non-Personal Interest**                      **Support by Industry:**  
GSK,  
Lubrizol.

## **Professor Maged Younes**

**Personal Interest**                      **Employee:**  
Independent expert in toxicology and biochemical pharmacology.

**Membership:**

Chair of EFSA ANS panel,

Chair Commission on evidence-based methods in risk assessment, Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Germany.

**Personal Interest**

Society of Toxicology,

USA German Society of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology.

Society for Risk Analysis.

**Non-Personal Interest**

None.

**Dr Silvia Gratz**

**Personal Interest**      **Employee:** Rowett Institute, University of Aberdeen

**Membership:**

The Nutrition Society (UK),

**Personal Interest**

The British Toxicology Society,

FSA Register of Specialists.

**Non-Personal Interest** None.

**Professor Peter Barlow**

**Personal Interest**

**Employee:** Chair of Immunology & Infection, and Head of the Centre for Biomedicine & Global Health within the School of Applied Sciences at Edinburgh Napier University.

**Personal Interest**      **Membership:**  
Member of the British Society for Immunology.

**Non-Personal Interest**      None.

## **Dr Steven Enoch**

**Employee:**  
Reader in Computational Toxicology, Liverpool John Moores University.

**Personal Interest**      **Consultancies and other fee-paid work:**  
Crop Life Europe funded work into how grouping and read-across can be used to fill to predict the toxicity of metabolites and residues of plant protection products. All work is in the open scientific literature.

**Personal Interest**      **Membership:**  
None.

**Non-Personal Interest**      None.

## **Associate Members Interests**

### **Professor Jeanette Rotchell**



**Personal Interest**

**Employee:**

University of Lincoln.

**Personal Interest**

**Membership:**

None.

**Non-Personal Interest** None.

**Dr Samantha Donnellan**

**Personal Interest**

**Employee:**

Edinburgh Napier University

**Personal Interest**

**Membership:**

None.

**Non-Personal Interest**

**Fellowships:**

Previously a Churchill Trust Fellow.

**Ms Eimear O'Rourke**

**Personal Interest**

**Employee:**

None.

**Personal Interest**

**Membership:**

EAACI Junior Member,

EFA Youth Parliament Member.

**Non-Personal Interest** None.

## **Dr Ben Amies-Cull**

### **Employee:**

**Personal Interest** University of Oxford,  
Salaried GP, National Health Service (NHS).

### **Membership:**

**Personal Interest** None.

### **Other non-personal interests:**

**Non-Personal Interest** Research funding from NIHR, MRC, Wellcome Trust.

## **Dr Charlotte Mills**

### **Employee:**

**Personal Interest** University of Reading.

### **Membership:**

**Personal Interest** Academic member of Nutrition Society and co-chair of associated Special Interest Group on Phytochemicals and Health.

Academic member and committee member (new investigator sub-committee) of International Society of Hypertension.

**Non-Personal Interest** None.

## **Dr Tarek Abdelghany**

**Employee:**  
**Personal Interest** The University of Aberdeen.

**Membership:**  
British Toxicology Society,  
**Personal Interest** British Pharmacology Society,  
American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental  
Therapeutics,  
Egyptian Pharmacists Syndicate.

**Other:**  
**Personal Interest** Visiting lectureship positions at Newcastle University and  
Cairo University.

**Non-Personal Interest** None.

## **Co-opted Members Interests**

**Dr Caroline Harris**

**Employee:**  
**Personal Interest** Exponent International Ltd.

**Membership:**

International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry,  
Expert Committee on Pesticides.

**Personal Interest**

**Fellowship:**

Royal Society of Chemistry.

**Personal Interest**

**Shareholder:**

Exponent Inc.

**Non-Personal Interest** None.

**Professor Paul Haggarty**

**Personal Interest**

**Employee:**

Head of Lifelong Health at the Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health, University of Aberdeen.

**Personal Interest**

**Membership:**

Chair of the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) Strategy Advisory Panel on Bioscience for an Integrated Understanding of Health. Dates: 2017 to 2022.

**Non-Personal Interest**

**Research project funding:**

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) Dates: 2019 to 2024.