

ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

(Please note that high quality of scientific expertise is by nature based on prior experience and that therefore having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest)

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Title: Professor

Profession: Veterinarian

Current EFSA involvements: Chair-AHAW Panel 2012-2015 (AHAW), Member-Scientific Committee 2012-2015 (SC), Member-Scientific coordination group on meat inspection (BIOHAZ)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest			NO INTEREST
II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure			NO INTEREST
III. Member of a scientific advisory body	05/2012 - now	-Name: ANSES	Participation in an ANSES scientific working group on the use of gamma-interferon to diagnose bovine tuberculosis

	11/2011 - now	-Name: Food Safety Authority of Ireland	<p>Member of the Biological Safety Sub-Committee, covering a broad range of areas in support of the Food Safety Authority of Ireland including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide advice on possible risks to the public health arising from exposure to micro-organisms (parasites, bacteria, viruses), microbial toxins and other biological agents (including TSE-related agents) in food 2. To carry out risk assessments on specific biological hazards in food and evaluate risk management options 3. To advise on the content and effectiveness of national surveillance and official monitoring of foodstuffs for micro-organisms 4. To advise on emerging and newly emerged and re-emerging biological hazards in foods; 5. To advise on relevant aspects of new EC and national legislative proposals related to the control of biological agents in foods 6. To advise on the scientific content, impact on food safety in Ireland and relevance to food safety in Ireland of biological risk assessment work carried out in other international and national organisations including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) - World Health Organisation / Food and Agricultural Organisation committees - Other food agencies - Academic institutions 7. To advise the Scientific Committee on research gaps and needs in the area of biological hazards in food 8. To undertake any other such work or assessments in the area of biological hazards in food as proposed by the Sub-committee subject to approval from the Scientific Committee. <p>Performed in private capacity</p>
	01/2008 - now	-Name: Defra	<p>Member of the Epidemiology & wildlife risks programme advisory sub-group (EWRPAG). The role of this group is to advise Defra (the government department with responsibility in the UK for TB control and eradication) on TB science relating to epidemiology and wildlife risks. As part of a small (3 person: including Profs Dirk Pfeiffer and Tim Roper), I provide advice on prospective and ongoing research projects supported by Defra, and more-general advice on current scientific advances in this area, based on research conducted in the UK, in Ireland and elsewhere.</p> <p>Performed in personal capacity.</p>
	07/2009 - 06/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - AHAW Panel 2009-2012 (AHAW)

	01/2007 - 06/2012	-Name: EFSA	<p>I have chaired or been a member of the following EFSA AHAW Panel work groups, both prior to and whilst a member of the AHAW Panel.</p> <p>a. Whilst a member of the AHAW Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meat inspection (pigs) [Chair] - Meat inspection (poultry) [Chair] - Q fever [Chair] - Gamma interferon (TB testing) [Member] - Zoonosis report [Member] <p>b. Prior to being a member of the AHAW Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proving freedom (TB in deer) [Member] <p>Performed in personal capacity.</p>
	01/2010 - 07/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - Q fever (AHAW)
IV. Employment	12/2003 - now	-Name: University College Dublin	<p>a. Professor, Veterinary Epidemiology and Risk Analysis</p> <p>b. Director, Centre for Veterinary Epidemiology and Risk Analysis</p> <p>a. Professorial role in research, teaching and service</p> <p>b. Management of Ireland's national resource centre in veterinary epidemiology and animal disease control</p>
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy	01/2008 - now	-Name: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Northern Ireland	<p>I have provided scientific advice to DARDNI on a range of animal health and welfare issues. At times, this advice is very specific (providing input into specific potential research projects, including badger prevalence studies). At other times, the discussions are more broad-ranging, focusing on strategies to tackle non-regulatory animal health issues on the island of Ireland and on issues relating to governance of the national TB programmes. In addition, I sit on an government-to-government (Ireland-Northern Ireland) TB/brucellosis committee, sharing scientific information.</p> <p>Performed in personal capacity.</p>
	01/2006 - 12/2009	-Name: National Veterinary Research & Quarantine Service	<p>Expert advice on epidemiological research, with particular emphasis on control of bovine brucellosis in the national herd.</p> <p>Performed in private capacity</p>
	10/2009 - 10/2009	-Name: EU Budget Support Programme for Kyrgyzstan	<p>Provision of epidemiological advice, during a short-term consultancy, on the establishment of a veterinary epidemiology unit within the Kyrgyz State Veterinary Department. The primary purpose of the unit is the timely delivery of objective, science-based animal health information to contribute to informed national decision-making.</p> <p>Performed in personal capacity.</p>
VI. Research funding	01/2007 - now	-Name: University College Dublin	<p>Support for research on areas of epidemiology that are not directly related to the interests of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine. These including small animal epidemiology and equine welfare.</p> <p>Funding received in my professional UCD capacity, and handled through the UCD financial system.</p> <p>The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panels, does not exceeds 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me.</p>

	12/2003 - now	-Name: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	<p>Support for the UCD Centre of Veterinary Epidemiology and Risk Analysis (CVERA). CVERA is the national resource centre for veterinary epidemiology in Ireland, located within the UCD School of Veterinary Medicine at University College Dublin. The Centre was initially established as the Tuberculosis Investigation Unit, but in recent years has broadened its remit to cover a wide range of international, national and local animal health matters, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epidemiological support for the control and eradication of regulatory animal diseases, which includes national programmes for bovine tuberculosis, bovine brucellosis and bovine spongiform encephalopathy; • Work in support of Animal Health Ireland, which is seeking to provide a proactive, coordinated and industry-led approach in Ireland to non-regulatory animal health concerns (such as mastitis, fertility and infectious bovine rhinotracheitis); and • Epidemiological support for a broad range of other animal health and welfare issues relating to emergency animal disease preparedness and response (for example, avian influenza, bluetongue and equine infectious anaemia), on-farm investigations, welfare of farmed livestock and horses, health of companion animals and farmed fish, and international collaboration. <p>UCD CVERA staff work closely with national policy-makers, both in government and industry. Staff also contribute to training in veterinary medicine, both to undergraduates and postgraduate. A broad range of expertise is represented within the Centre, including agriculture and animal sciences, database development and management, geographic information systems, statistics, veterinary medicine and epidemiology. The Centre is staffed by employees of University College Dublin and of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM).</p> <p>Funding received in my professional UCD capacity, and managed through the UCD financial system.</p> <p>The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panels, does not exceeds 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me.</p>
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other membership or affiliation	07/2012 - now	-Name: Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine	Co-opted onto the committee, with responsibility for organisation of the 2014 annual meeting in Dublin
	01/2007 - now	-Name: European College of Bovine Health Management	Professional veterinary body, specialising in postgraduate education and specialisation
	01/2004 - now	-Name: European College of Veterinary Public Health	Professional veterinary body, specialising in postgraduate education and specialisation
	01/2004 - now	-Name: Veterinary Council of Ireland	National veterinary registration authority
	01/1992 - now	-Name: Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists	Professional veterinary body, specialising in postgraduate education and specialisation
	01/2004 - 01/2012	-Name: Veterinary Ireland	Professional veterinary body

	03/2007 - 03/2010	-Name: Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine	Committee member, contributing to oversight of the activities of this scholarly society
IX. Other relevant interest	03/2011 - now	-Name: Irish Veterinary Journal	Deputy Editor, providing scientific editorial assistance to the Editor-in-Chief
	12/2008 - now	-Name: The Veterinary Journal	Provision of scientific advice to TVJ editor and sub-editors (choice of reviewers, advice on suitable referees, additional specialist input)
X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST

I hereby declare that I have read both the Guidance Document on Declarations of Interests and the Procedure for identifying and handling potential conflict of interests and that the above Declaration of Interests is complete.

Date: 30/07/2012 **Signature:** **SIGNED**