

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: Professor of Human Nutrition

Current EFSA involvements: Vice-Chair-NDA Panel 2012-2015 (NDA), Chair-Claims 2012-2015 (NDA), Member-Dietary Reference Values for vitamins 2012-2015 (DRV VIT) (NDA)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest			NO INTEREST
II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure	01/2007 - 04/2010	-Name: ILSI Europe (International Life Sciences Institute)	Member of Board of Directors. Comments on overview of the work of ILSI with no involvement in drafting of documents.
	01/2002 - 05/2008	-Name: IFR (Institute of Food Research), Norwich - BBSRC (Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council) funded	Comments on overview of the research undertaken at IFR.
III. Member of a scientific advisory body	09/2008 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - Claims/Sub-Working Group 5: Mental, Nervous System (NDA)

	07/2006 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - NDA Panel 2006-2012 (NDA); Member - NDA Standing WG on Population Reference Intakes; Chair - NDA Standing WG on Claims.
	01/2002 - 12/2007	-Name: SafeFood	Comments on overview of the workings of SafeFood.
IV. Employment	09/1984 - now	-Name: University of Ulster	Nutrition Research: Micronutrient research Director of the Northern Ireland Centre for Food and Health.
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy	09/2012 - 10/2012	-Name: Bradley Tax Consulting	Expert view on food VAT issues
	08/2011 - 04/2012	-Name: Universidad Catolica	Institute of Food Innovation. Advice on research projects for food innovation. No research projects were evaluated during tenure
	09/2007 - 06/2010	-Name: KPMG	Food VAT issues for clients: expert view on categorisation of foods for tax purposes.
	01/2004 - 06/2010	-Name: Pricewaterhouse Coopers	Food VAT issues for clients: expert view on categorisation of foods for tax purposes.
	02/2002 - 05/2008	-Name: Procter & Gamble	Advice on general nutritional matters.
VI. Research funding	01/2012 - now	-Name: Nestle	Riboflavin intervention study.
	03/2011 - now	-Name: DSM	Mechanistic studies on riboflavin and genotypes.
	04/2008 - now	-Name: Marine Institute - Marigot	Research on bioactives from seaweeds; Marigot (private) contributed partially to the funding. Funding to institution only.
	01/2008 - now	-Name: Department of Agriculture	Basic studies on collection of phenotypic and genotypic data from Irish Cohort with respect to hypertension, osteoporosis and cognitive function. Funding to institution only.
	01/2002 - now	-Name: National Institutes of Health	To undertake basic research on the Seychelles child Development Nutrition Studies. Funding to institution only.
	01/2002 - 11/2011	-Name: European Union	Nutrition and Toxicology Research (PHIME project for risk assessment of long-term exposure to toxics and essential metals through food). Funding to institution only.
	01/2009 - 03/2011	-Name: Department of Employment and Learning	Basic research grant on B vitamins and bone health. Funding to institution only.
	09/2006 - 06/2010	-Name: Meat & Livestock Commission	Funding for student. Funding to institution only.
	01/2002 - 12/2009	-Name: FSA (Food Standards Agency)	Basic nutrition research on Vitamin D. Funding to institution only.
VII. Intellectual property rights	01/2007 - now	-Name: University of Ulster	Riboflavin, genotypes and blood pressure. Patent owned by the University for potential exploitation via medical applications. I have not received any financial gain.
VIII. Other membership or affiliation	07/2010 - now	-Name: The Nutrition Society, UK	President of The Nutrition Society (an independent non-profit Learned Society). Responsibilities include providing advice on publishing/organising meetings, educational programs/content of meetings in view of developing & disseminating nutrition science.
	04/2009 - now	-Name: European Nutrition Leadership Programme	Chair of ENLP Board (no honorarium). To provide leadership and management skills to young nutritionists.
	01/2002 - now	-Name: Royal Irish Academy	Honorary award for achievement in scientific research.

	01/2002 - 09/2009	-Name: MRC (Medical Research Council)	Evaluation of projects in the field of medical research.
IX. Other relevant interest	02/2013 - now	-Name: University of the Balearic Islands and CIBER Physiopathology of Obesity and Nutrition (Spain)	Scientific Advisory Board (Member) of BIOCLAIMS ("BIOmarkers of Robustness of Metabolic Homeostasis for Nutrigenomics-derived Health CLAIMS Made on Food", a research project funded by the European Commission-7th Framework Programme). Role: to follow results of the project and to provide suggestions for future developments, including the planning for new EU joint activities (one meeting per year)
	01/2002 - now	-Name: Dairy Council for Northern Ireland	Nutrition lecture for educational purposes.
	08/2012 - 08/2012	-Name: British Nutrition Foundation (BNF)	Winner of the annual BNF Prize (2012), which is a prestigious award in recognition of work of outstanding merit related to human nutrition, food and health.
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: 07/02/2013 Signature: **SIGNED**