

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: Dr

Profession: Senior Lecturer

Current EFSA involvements: Member-NDA Panel 2015-2018 (NDA), Member-Dietary Reference Values for vitamins 2015-2018 (DRV VIT) (NDA)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest			NO INTEREST
II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure			NO INTEREST
III. Member of a scientific advisory entity			NO INTEREST
IV. Employment	09/1998 - now	-Name: University of Ulster, UNITED KINGDOM	Teaching at the undergraduate and postgraduate level in the following subject areas: human nutrition; sports and exercise nutrition; clinical biochemistry (vitamins); food regulatory affairs (food & nutrition policy; food labelling; nutrition and health claims). Conducting research in the area of folate and B-vitamins; producing reports to governmental and funding agencies
V. Occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST

VI. Research funding	09/2015 - now	-Name: ESRC (Economic & Social Research Council) & BBSRC (Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council), UNITED KINGDOM	EpiFASSTT: Epigenetic effects on children's psychosocial development in a randomised trial of Folic Acid Supplementation in Second and Third Trimester: End date: September 2018
	01/2015 - now	-Name: Health and Social Care Public Health Agency (Research and Development Division)	Effect of folic acid supplementation during pregnancy on the growth, cognitive development and behaviour of 7 year old children: a follow-up investigation of children of FASSTT study participants; End date: January 2016
	10/2010 - 09/2013	-Name: Health Research Board (Ireland)	The impact of folic acid supplementation on DNA methylation patterns in utero; a role in the fetal origin of human disease. (a collaborative project between University of Ulster and Dublin City University); End Date:30 Sept 2013
	01/2012 - 07/2013	-Name: Invest Northern Ireland (Northern Ireland) and Carritech Research Ltd.	Research into the bioavailability of heat-sensitive nutrients using Carritech technology. End date:31 July 2013
	01/2007 - 06/2012	-Name: European Commission	<p>EURRECA: Aligning nutrient recommendations across Europe with special focus on vulnerable groups and consumer understanding. Funding by the European Commission-DG Research (6th Framework).Coordinated by ILSI Europe. End Date: June 2012.</p> <p>This was a multicentre international research project which have been funded by the European Commission (EC, 6th Framework) but not by industry. The involvement of industry in these projects was a requirement imposed by the EC. My work was only related to a small part of the project (bioavailability of folate) and I have never participated at any meetings with other collaborative organisations and never met any industry partners.</p>
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations			NO INTEREST
IX. Other relevant interest	01/2009 - now	-Name: Journal "Nutrients"	Member of the Editorial Board, Section editor "Vitamins" (on a voluntary basis)
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: 21/09/2015 Signature: **SIGNED**