

Declaration of interests form

Instructions: You should declare and describe any financial interest relevant to your Cochrane advisory board role falling into one or more of the below categories that you have held within the time period beginning 36 months prior to submission of this declaration.

An interest is relevant for this role if you have received payment from a commercial organization with an interest in the topic of the review(s) you advise on. This means that the organization has developed (or is known to be developing), or distributes (anywhere in the world), an intervention or potential comparator related to the topic of the review(s). This applies even if the payment was made for work or advice that did not relate to the topic of the review(s).

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Name:

1. Financial interests

a) Received research funding: any grant, contract or gift, commissioned research, or fellowship from any organisation related to health care or medical research (for example Cochrane, a non-governmental organisation, a pharmaceutical or medical device company, a healthcare charity or a patient advocacy group) to conduct research?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details:

- (2022) Society to Improve Diagnosis in Medicine in conjunction with Mayo Clinic Rochester, (\$50k)
- (2022) Stanford Mass Spectrometry's Seed Grant Program, Stanford Genome Technology Center match (\$10k)
- (2021) Private donation for project above (\$10k)

b) Had paid consultancies: any paid work, consulting fees (in cash or kind) from an organisation related to health care or medical research?

Yes

No

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If yes, please provide details:

- Stanford University School of Medicine, consultancy fees for ME/CFS-related projects, ongoing
- Moreau Research Group, consultancy fees, ongoing
- Ely Research Group, consultancy fees
- CURE Long COVID Working Group, consultancy fees, ongoing

c) Received honoraria: one-time payments (in cash or kind such as travel expenses) from an organisation related to health care or medical research?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details:

d) Served as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or held a position of management with an organisation related to health care or medical research?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details:

My full-time position as Scientific Director at #MEAction.

e) Possessed share-holdings, stock, stock options, equity with an organisation related to health care or medical research (excludes mutual funds or similar arrangements where the individual has no control over the selection of the shares)?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details:

f) Received personal gifts from an organisation related to health care or medical research?

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Yes

No

If yes, please provide details:

g) Had an outstanding loan with an organisation related to health care or medical research?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details:

h) Received royalty payments from an organisation related to health care or medical research?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details:

2. Non-financial interests

Do you have any other interests that would reasonably appear to be related to the primary interest? Such interests could include, but are not limited to, publicly declaring any strong opinions about this health area, unpaid membership of committees, advisory boards or patient advocacy groups in this health area, and being a named author of a study that might be included in this review.

Yes

No

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If yes, please provide details:

We were asked to join the IAG because of our positions in patient advocacy groups in this health area. I work with a nonprofit that advocates for people with infection-associated chronic illness and endorses evidence-based treatment of ME/CFS, including symptom-contingent pacing as an activity management strategy.

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