

## **Cochrane Breast Cancer Group** ***Conflicts of Interest Declaration***

In line with the [Cochrane Policy Manual](#) (section 1.5.2), all members of the Cochrane Breast Cancer Group's Editorial Board and Editorial Executive Committee are required to complete the conflict of interest declarations form. Below outlines both the questions posed in the conflicts of interest declaration form and any potential financial or non-financial conflicts within our Group.

### **Conflict of Interest Declaration Form**

#### *A. Financial interests*

In the last five years, have you:

1. Received research funding: any grant, contract or gift, commissioned research, or fellowship from a related organisation to conduct research? If yes, list.
2. Had paid consultancies: any paid work, consulting fees (in cash or kind) for an organisation? If yes, list.
3. Received honoraria: one-time payments (in cash or kind) from a related organisation? If yes, list.
4. Served as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or held a position of management with a related organisation? If yes, list.
5. Possessed share-holdings, stock, stock options, equity with a related organisation (excludes mutual funds or similar arrangements where the individual has no control over the selection of the shares)? If yes, list.
6. Received personal gifts from a related organisation? If yes, list.
7. Had an outstanding loan with a related organisation? If yes, list.
8. Received royalty payments from a related organisation? If yes, list.

#### *B. Non-financial interests*

Do you have any other competing interests that could pose a conflict of interest that would reasonably appear to be related to the primary interest? If yes, explain.

## Editorial Executive Committee

Nicholas Wilcken	Received honoraria for advisory board attendance: Roche, GSK, Novartis, Astra-Zeneca and Genomic Health. Received travel support from Roche, GSK and Amgen
Annabel Goodwin	Received a Clinical Fellowship and an Education Scholarship from the Cancer Institute NSW. Also received a research grant from Cancer Australia (responsibility: Associate Investigator)
Dianne O'Connell	Received research funding from Cancer Australia for a study of lung cancer, and the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and Andrology Australia for the development of clinical practice guidelines for advanced prostate cancer and PSA testing. Also received research funding from the Cancer Institute NSW for funding for patterns of cancer care studies, and lung cancer treatment algorithms. Dianne has received some sitting fees for the Medical Services Advisory Committee's Evaluation Subcommittee (DoHA).
Melina Willson	None declared
Fergus Tai	None declared

## Editorial board

Amy Alderman	Received research funding from Mentor Inc, the National Institutes of Health USA (R21 grant) and the Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation. Amy also received a career development award from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Received paid consultancies from Mentor Inc and received honoraria payment for speaking at the Lynn Stage Breast Cancer Foundation (Northwestern University).
Jessica Barrett	Received a Career Development Award in Biostatistics from the UK Medical Research Council.
Mahesh Bulsara	None declared
Mike Clarke	Received research from the Medical Research Council (UK), the European Commission FP7 Programme, McCall MacBain Foundation, National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (via UK Cochrane Centre), Porticus UK, Cochrane Collaboration and Wiley-Blackwell, European Commission eTen programme, NHS HTA Programme (UK) and National Institute for Health Research. Mike has received paid consultancies from the All-Ireland Hub for Trials Methodology Research, School of Nursing and Midwifery (NUI Galway & Trinity College Dublin), Clinical Trial Service Unit and Epidemiological Studies Unit (University of Oxford, UK) and the UK Cochrane Centre. Also received payments from the WHO. Mike received honoraria from various lectures and teaching events but nothing from any manufacturers of healthcare interventions. Mike was also the Director of the Cochrane Trading Company until 2010, and received vouchers for wine and books for the preparation of Cochrane derivative products. Also one of the lead researchers in the EBCTCG, and has been involved in the EBCTCG for more than 20 years. I am an editor and author with several CRGs and other journals, but do not see these as posing any conflict of interest.
Phuong Dinh	None declared.

- Gian Luca Di Tanna Received paid consultancies from ORSCO Life Sciences (Lausanne, Switzerland) and Roche (Basel, Switzerland) in 2010-2012. Employed as Senior Biostatistician at Evidera (London, UK) in October 2012-December 2013.
- Patricia Ganz Received research funding from the National Institutes of Health and the National Cancer Institute (USA), Susan G.Komen For the Cure Foundation, Lance Armstrong Foundation, Breast Cancer Research Foundation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (USA), ASCO Conquer Cancer Foundation and Jonasson Cancer Center Foundation. Received paid consultancies from Johnson & Johnson (brief consultation), Deputy Editor for JNCI and consultancy for Oxford University Press. Patricia has received honoraria from the Siteman Cancer Centre, University of Chicago Cancer Centre, Abrahamson Cancer Centre, Thomas Jefferson Kimmel Cancer Center, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, American Society of Clinical Oncology, San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, Society of General Internal Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina and Stanford University Cancer Centre. Served as a member and board of directors for the NSABP Foundation.
- Cecilia Fabrizio Received research funding from the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) and received paid consultancies from the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) and The Karen Leung Memorial Foundation.
- Alessandra Gennari Received paid consultancies from Cephalon, Amgen, BMS and Merck. Also received honoraria from Cephalon, Amgen, Merck, Sanofi and Astra Zeneca.
- Davina Gherzi Listed as an investigator on successful grant applications (allocated to the WHO) for research funding from the European Union FP7 programme, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, European Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership and National Health and Medical Research Council Australia Enabling Grant. Davina is currently an employee of the National Health and Medical Research Council Australia and responsible for administering funds allocated to Cochrane activities in Australia. Although Davina is not involved in funding decisions, it is for this reason that Davina resigned as Joint Co-ordinating Editor (as it is the Co-ordinating Editor who receives the funding from the National Health and Medical Research Council Australia).
- Craig I. Henderson Received paid consultancies from Neotope/Elan Pharmaceuticals, Bionovo, Nexcura – Thomson-Healthcare, Cell Genesys. Craig has received honoraria from Genentech, Onyx, Affymax, ProEd Communications, Schering, Amgen, PER Group, and served as the President for Keryx Pharma until 2008. Also possessed some share-holdings/stock/equity with Keryx Pharma.
- Brigid Hickey Received research funding for the Princess Alexandra Cancer Collaborative Group from the Queensland Cancer Council.
- Katrin Jensen Received research funding from the DFG and BMBF (DFG Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, BMBF Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, both national research funding) for several systematic reviews. Received honoraria for various lectures and teaching events but nothing from any manufacturers of healthcare interventions. Possess share holdings but have no control over the selection of the shares.

Gedge Rosson	Received research funding from LifeCell, Corp (investigator-initiated research study, microsurgery clinical fellow educational grant, and research fellowship educational grant), Mentor, Corp (research fellowship educational grant), TEI Biosciences (research fellowship educational grant). Received paid consultancies for medicolegal review of medical records for attorneys. Served on the Board of Trustees (Maryland Society of Plastic Surgeons), Executive Council (Historian, and Member at Large, American Society for Peripheral Nerve), Executive Committee (Society of Aesthetic Breast Surgeons) and Employee at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Gedge has a licenced IP to Aegeria Soft Tissue, LLC, however no royalties have been received.
John Simes	Received research funding (includes grant, contract or gift, commissioned research or fellowship) from the National Health and Medical Research Council, Australia, National Heart Foundation, ANZ Breast Cancer Trials Group, AGITG, Merck, Sharpe & Dohme, Cancer Council NSW, Cancer Australia, Cancer Institute New South Wales, Roche, Pfizer, Bristol Myers Squibb, Department of Health and Ageing, Amgen, Bayer Pharmaceuticals, Aventis, Sanofi-Aventis Group, Novartis. John has not received any paid consultancies or honoraria. He has served as the Director of the Sydney Catalyst Translational Cancer Research Centre of Central Sydney and Regional New South Wales.
Sandy Walsh	None declared