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Please give details of any potential conflicts of interests arising out of the following:

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| <p>1. Personal Remuneration: Including employment, pensions, consultancies, honoraria, grant reviewing and scientific advisory boards directorships.</p> <p><i>University of Dundee, MRC Pension Scheme, In the last 12 months I have received ad hoc honoraria payments from Innovate UK, BBVA foundation frontiers of knowledge awards jury and serving on the Jury of the Louis Jeantet Award</i></p> |
| <p>2. Shareholdings and Financial Interests in companies: Include the names of companies involved in medical/biomedical research, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, healthcare provision and related fields where shareholdings or other financial interests.</p> <p><i>I serve on the Scientific Advisory Boards of Ubiquigent Ltd and Vincere Biosciences. In connection with these roles, I may be eligible to receive share options. In addition to my benefits under the UK Medical Research Council Pension Scheme, I hold a personal investment through an Individual Savings Account (ISA), diversified in a US equity index fund.</i></p> |
| <p>3. Research Income during current session (Financial year): Declare all research income from bodies supported by the MRC and research income from other sources above the limit of £50k per grant for the year</p> <p><i>I receive research funding from a number of public and charitable organisations, including the UK Medical Research Council, the Michael J. Fox Foundation, Aligning Science Across Parkinson's (ASAP), and the Novo Nordisk Foundation. I also lead collaborative research programmes within the University of Dundee's Division of Signal Transduction Therapy. As part of a Michael J. Fox Foundation-funded initiative, I am involved in pre-competitive scientific collaborations with approximately 23 pharmaceutical companies. These partnerships are coordinated through the Foundation, which provides the research funding that supports the programme.</i></p> |
| <p>4. Major academic collaborators [national and international]: Declare major collaborations outside your primary institution or organisation.</p> <p><i>Suzanne Pfeffer, Monther Abu-Remaileh, Nathanael Gray (Stanford University), Stefan Knapp (SGC, Frankfurt), Andres Leschziner and Sam Reck-Peterson (Weill Cornell Medicine), Kevan Shokat (UCSF), Aled Edwards (SGC Toronto), William Zacharias and Jeffrey Whitsett, (CCHMC, Cincinnati) Kei Sakamoto (University of Copenhagen), Amir Khan (Harvard/Dublin) UK Dementia Research Institute (Siddharthan Chandran and others) and Michael J Fox Foundation (Shalini Padmanabhan and others).</i></p> |
| <p>5. Un-remunerated involvement with and membership of medical, bio-medical, pharmaceutical, healthcare provision or science organisations or health policy/communication and similar activities/organisations: This may include grant funding bodies, Journal Editorial Boards and academic societies.</p> <p><i>Senior Editor of EMBO Molecular Medicine, I am serving a 3-year term as the President of the International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (2025-2027)</i> <i>Editorial Board member EMBO Journal, EMBO Reports and Journal of Cell Science</i> <i>Scientific Advisory Board: MRC Human Genetic Unit</i> <i>Associate member of the UK Dementia Research Institute (DRI) Royal Society Fellow</i> <i>Royal Society of Edinburgh Fellow Academy of Medical Sciences Fellow</i></p> |
| <p>6. Political/pressure group associations: Declare any political/pressure group association that you are a member of.</p> <p><i>None</i></p> |
| <p>7. Family: Provide details of any potential conflicts that may arise out of any known interests of immediate family.</p> <p><i>None</i></p> |
| <p>8. Other: Provide details of any other declarations.</p> <p><i>None</i></p> |