

Multiple Sclerosis Advisory Committee

Register last updated: February 2022.

Name	Role with NICE	Type of interest	Description of interest	Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	Comments
Paul Cooper	Guideline Chair	Direct – financial	Previous private practice. Ceased new patient private clinic at the end of 2019. Have since seen a small number of review patients on an ad hoc basis. Last patient was seen on 2 nd June 2020. Have not seen any private patients with MS for several years.		July 2020	2 nd June 2020	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – non-financial professional & personal	Attended Association of British Neurologists annual meeting 2020, sponsored by Jazz Pharmaceuticals. Supporting the meeting registration fee, no accommodation or hospitality. Jazz Pharmaceuticals do not make any products for Multiple Sclerosis.		August 2020	October 2020	No action other than the process of open declaration.
Olga Ciccarelli	Guideline Topic Advisor	Direct – financial	Honorarium as the Editor of the Journal Neurology	2014	On application	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – financial	Consultancy for Roche, Merck, Novartis and Teva.	2018	On application	2019	None of the companies produce drugs on

							licence being considered for the guideline, with the exception of Novartis which produce intrathecal baclofen. The consultancy for Novartis was teaching on MRI for MS. No action other than the process of open declaration.
Heather Angus-Leppan	Guideline committee member – General Neurologist	Direct – financial	Private practice, 1-2 patients a week but only 1-2 patients with MS in the last year. See patients with MS for both diagnosis & treatment, mainly those with progressive disease who do not require disease modifying therapies.	1997	On application	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – financial	Consultancy, European Guidelines on Valproate	July 2019	On application	November 2020	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – financial	Educational Programme Director, Exploring connections webinar series, International Medical Press	July 2020	On application	March 2021	No action other than the process of open declaration.

		Direct – financial	Educational lecture, Eisai symposium	October 2019	On application	October 2019	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – non-financial professional & personal	Member, Epilepsy Advisory group, Association of British Neurologists	2018	On application	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – non-financial professional & personal	Member, CSF Leak, Medical Advisory Committee	2019	On application	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – non-financial professional & personal	Representative, MHRA Valproate review	2018	On application	2020	No action other than the process of open declaration.
Lloyd Bradley	Guideline committee member – Consultant in neurological rehabilitation		No interests.				
Robert Brenner	Guideline committee member – Consultant Neurologist	Direct – financial	Benefited from hospitality, sponsorship to attend meetings as well as occasional fees for lectures from Biogen, Schering, Novartis, Merck, Genzyme and Roche	October 1996	On application	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.

		Direct – non-financial professional & personal	Member of ABN MS Special Interest Group	2016	On application	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – non-financial professional & personal	Advised on development of a series of Webinars on Covid in MS for Merck	March 2020	July 2020	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – financial	Chair of Round table meeting to discuss therapies for auto-immune conditions during Covid.	12/10/20	November 2020	12/10/20	No action other than the process of open declaration.
Daisy Cam	Guideline committee member – MS Clinical Nurse Specialist	Direct – financial	Speaking engagement teaching newly appointed MS Nurses. Sponsored by Roche pharmaceutical.	18/04/2019	On application	18/04/2019	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct-financial	Multiple Sclerosis Nurses at the Limits 2021 conference. Registration fees, travel, accommodation and refreshments funded by Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Limited.	10/09/2021	August 2021	11/09/2021	No action other than the process of open declaration.
Sonia Devereux	Guideline committee member – General Practitioner	Direct – financial	GP Partner, Newburgh Fife	2004	On application	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – financial	Equity interest - GlaxoSmithKline	1996	On application	Ongoing	Company does not produce drugs on licence being considered for the guideline. No

							action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – non-financial professional & personal	Data collection for PASSAGE study (Safety Study in Patients with MS treated with Fingolimod and other approved disease-modifying therapies	2015	On application	April 2020	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Indirect – financial	Spouse – Equity interest: BP, AstraZeneca, Associated British Foods	2000	On application	Ongoing	Company does not produce drugs on licence being considered for the guideline. No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct - financial	Payment received to present workshop at Non Medical Prescribing in Multiple Sclerosis Educational Update Meeting 26/1/2019 and online teaching module of workshop generated. Biogen funded educational event for Allied health Professionals with an interest in Non Medical Prescribing.	26/01/19	July 2020	26/01/19	No action other than the process of open declaration.
Aleks De Gromoboy	Guideline committee member – Lay member	Direct – non-financial professional & personal	Volunteer on MS Society helpline 3 hours/week	2012	On application	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.

		Direct – non-financial professional and personal	Contributed to a chapter called ' <i>The Team</i> ' in ' <i>Rehabilitation Nursing: Foundations for Practice</i> ' (Davis, O'Connor 1999) which specifically discussed good practice for multi/inter/trans disciplinary teams in neurological rehab. It was about MDTs in a general neurological context, and I provided academic/theoretical support.	1999	June 2021	1999	No action other than the process of open declaration.
Sue Edwards	Guideline committee member – Lay member	Direct – non-financial professional & personal	Member of Hampshire MS Support Network Group. Does engage with local providers and commissioners to feedback on patient views promote changes to care. I do not engage in this to avoid any potential conflict with my role in CSU.	2017	On application	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Indirect – financial	Contract manager for NHS SCW CSU supporting Hampshire CCGs (largely West Hampshire). Commissioned services managed include NHS Acute, Independent Acute and NHS Community, which can include neurology as part of their range of services. In this role, supported CCGs in management of Hampshire Wheelchair Services contract, which included provision for pwMS.	April 2015	On application	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.

Jenny Freeman	Guideline committee member – Physiotherapist with expertise in neurology	Direct – non-financial professional & personal	I am a member of the Therapists in MS working group (supported by the MS Trust)	2014	On application	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – non-financial professional & personal	Member of the research team for two current randomized controlled trials designed to evaluate the effectiveness of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vestibular rehabilitation in people with progressive MS - Cognitive rehabilitation and exercise in people with progressive MS. 	Jan 2018 June 2018	On application	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – non-financial professional & personal	A recent research paper, on which I am the lead author, will be / has been submitted as evidence to include in this guideline for the use of standing frames in people with severe and progressive MS: <u>Freeman JA</u> , Hendrie W, Jarrett L, et al Evaluation of a home-based standing frame programme in people with progressive Multiple Sclerosis (SUMS): a pragmatic, multi-centre, randomised, controlled trial and cost-effectiveness analysis. Lancet Neurology 2019 18: 736–47.	2015	On application	August 2019	Topic outside scope. No action other than the process of open declaration.

		Direct – non-financial professional & personal	Have been an author on other RCTs / editorials / commentaries in the area of MS rehabilitation, which may be used as evidence within the MS Guideline.	1997	On application	Ongoing	At each meeting the chair will review this interest to determine whether there are any potential conflicts of interest relating to this specific area and consider the actions needed.
Hayley Hall	Guideline committee member – Lay member	Direct – financial	National Institute for Health Research – registered on the reviewer match service to provide a practical perspective on research based on the experience of being a patient or carer.	March 2020	30/07/20	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – financial	University Hospitals Warwick & Coventry NHS Acute Trust. Member of the patient and public research advisory group. As part of this group I may occasionally be offered payment for services.	June 2020	30/07/20	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – financial	Care Quality Commission, employed as an inspector in the PMS directorate.	June 2015	30/07/20	January 2020	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – financial	Take Part in Research, paid participant. Social research company.	March 2020	30/07/20	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.

		Direct non-financial professional & personal	Healthwatch, Northumberland. Community Engagement Volunteer. Raising awareness of healthwatch and finding out the views of local people on all health services.	June 2020	30/07/20	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct non-financial professional & personal	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, member. I receive voting information, e-updates and information about involvement opportunities.	March 2020	30/07/20	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct non-financial professional & personal	University Hospitals Warwick & Coventry NHS Acute Trust. Member of the patient and public research advisory group. Members of this groups are asked to provide a public/patient/carer perspective of potential research on a wide range of topics.	May 2020	30/07/20	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct non-financial professional & personal	Voice. Registered, and member of the NIHR Policy Research Unit in Behavioral Science group. Focus on providing a lay perspective when required.	June 2020	30/07/20	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct non-financial professional & personal	Patient and Carer Network at the Royal College of Physicians, member of the forum.	March 2020	30/07/20	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.

		Direct non-financial professional & personal	Cochrane Consumer Network. Registered as a member and registered on the Task Exchange group, focus on providing a lay perspective when required.	June 2020	30/07/20	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – financial	Royal College of Psychiatrists. Patient Representative for the Northern & Yorkshire Region	September 2020	September 2020	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – financial	The Health Foundation. Assessor (research proposals)	September 2020	September 2020	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct non-financial professional & personal	University Hospitals Warwick & Coventry NHS Acute Trust. Member of the Virtual Patient Panel.	August 2020	September 2020	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – financial	UK Prevention Research Programme / University of Birmingham. PPI participant in REPLENISH consortium working to address non-communicable diseases.	October 2020	October 2020	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – financial	Moorfields Biomedical Research Centre. Patient and Public Advisor and member of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Group	November 2020	February 2021	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.

		Direct – financial	University of Central Lancashire. Lay member of the University Ethics community. Assigned to the Health and AWERB Ethics Review Panel.	December 2020	February 2021	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – financial	Cancer Research UK. Lay member of the ARTEMIS research advisor panel looking at new technology for breast health research.	February 2021	February 2021	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – financial	Royal College of Surgeons of England, MRCS lay examiner	April 2021	May 2021	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – financial	NIHR Public Member of the EME funding committee	May 2021	May 2021	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – financial	Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, lay examiner	September 2021	September 2021	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct - Financial	Service User Advisor, Health and Care Professionals Council	September 2021	February 2022	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct - Financial	Lay member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Ethics Review Panel (ERP)	September 2021	February 2022	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.

Sushmita Mohaptra	Guideline committee member – Occupational Therapist with expertise in neurology	Direct – financial	Private practice – all clients are from the acquired brain injury population, no one is with multiple sclerosis.		July 2020	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
Aoife Shields	Guideline committee member - Pharmacist	Direct – non-financial professional & personal	Steering Committee and Chair of 4 th Non Medical Prescribing in Multiple Sclerosis Educational Update Meeting. Biogen funded educational event for Allied health Professionals with an interest in Non Medical Prescribing	February 2018	On application	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – non-financial professional & personal	RealMS: I will present on the topic 'From fertility to family planning in MS' Merek funded educational event	December 2019	On application	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct non-financial professional & personal	Sanofi Genzyme sponsored education event. I did a presentation called 'Advice on Contraception when taking MS Disease Modifying Therapies for MS'	March 2020	30/07/20	March 2020	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – financial	Biogen Sponsored registration for ECTRIMS 2020	11 September 2020	September 2020	13 September 2020	No action other than the process of open declaration.

		Direct – non-financial professional & personal	<p>Attendance at Biogen Non Medical Prescribing: Educational Update Digital Meeting. Two virtual sessions.</p> <p>It was free for me to attend and I did not received any payment to attend. It was organised and sponsored by Biogen. I was on the original steering committee (which I have previously declared) but I stepped down from the role when I joined the MS NICE clinical guideline.</p> <p>Topics covered were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'Critical updates and hot topics for non medical prescribing in MS' presented by Dr Peter Brex 2. 'The pharmacological basis of non-medical prescribing in MS', presented by Lesley Murray, Neurosciences pharmacist 3. 'Updates in Consent and Duty of Candour', 	1 st September 2021	September 2021	4 th September 2021	No action other than the process of open declaration.
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			<p>Presented by Dr Adam Wolverson</p> <p>4. Risks and benefits of self-medication with dietary and herbal supplements in MS, Samantha Colhoun, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Birmingham</p> <p>5. Addressing prescribing challenges during the transition from paediatric to adult MS services, Dr Evangeline Wassmer, Paediatric Neurologist, Birmingham</p> <p>6. MS and the kidneys: prescribing considerations and cases, Dr Ian Stott, Consultant Nephrologist, Doncaster</p> <p>7. Prescribing and consultations during family planning and pregnancy, Dr Pooja Dassan, Consultant Neurologist, London</p>				
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		Direct – financial professional	<p>Novartis Internal Cycle Meeting</p> <p>I had a meeting with members of the Novartis team for example medical scientific liaison officers (MSL) and key account holders (KAH). They were interested in discussing the challenges of setting up an ofatumumab treatment pathway. Queen Square MS service have set up the service quickly and before many other UK MS services. The Novartis team requested a meeting with me to discuss how our service was set up and if there were any particular problems areas that they can have knowledge of so that they can provide support to other services. The meeting was a 2 hour question and answer. I was paid for my time.</p>	01/02/22	February 2022	01/02/22	Partial exclusion, withdraw from recommendation making discussions on intrathecal baclofen.
Yvonne Pettigrew	Guideline committee member – Lay member		No interests.				
Jason Wigham	Guideline committee member - MS Clinical Nurse Specialist with		No interests.				

	community based experience						
Amanda Mobley	Guideline committee co-opted member – Clinical psychologist	Direct-financial	Private Practice: The majority of my job is in the NHS but I have a small private practice. I currently have two clients, both of whom have had a traumatic brain injury. I am occasionally asked to speak at conferences or training events but I have not done so for any MS related conferences.	July 2017	July 2020	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct-financial	Private Practice: I am co-director of The Brain Place Ltd company with a colleague. We offer training and clinical seminars for clinicians in aspects of neuropsychological rehabilitation, primarily relating to acquired brain injuries. We have not run any of these training packages within the last 12 months. We have run a monthly seminar group with topics such as the frontal lobe paradox in assessing capacity, drug and alcohol use after brain injury, goal setting in neuropsychological rehabilitation. We have the potential to offer groupwork for individuals who have an acquired brain injury. We have not yet run these groups and do not have any	July 2017	July 2020	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.

			planned at this time and it is unlikely that these groups would be accessed by people with Multiple Sclerosis.				
		Direct-financial	I provide teaching at some of the universities on aspects of neuropsychological rehabilitation and neurological conditions.	May 2012	July 2020	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct- non-financial professional & personal	I was part of the systematic review that the British Psychological Society completed [Minds in Movement] in 2019. I reviewed the evidence base specifically for psychological interventions for anxiety, apathy and impulse control and feedback to the main authors. Due for release December 2020/January 2021.	February 2019	On application	December 2019	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct- non-financial professional & personal	I am secretary on the Policy Unit of the British Psychological Society Division of Neuropsychology. This involves attending the quarterly meetings, taking and circulating minutes and supporting the chair in the project management. This meeting feeds back to the division about what policy and project work is ongoing within the profession.	September 2017	On application	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.

		Direct – financial	I am in process of co-editing a book on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for people with Neurological Conditions (not specifically for MS). Due for publication in 2022.	September 2020	November 2020	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
Nicola Clark	Guideline committee co-opted member - Dietician		No interests.				
Emma Nicholas	Guideline committee co-opted member – Palliative Care specialist		No interests.				
Bernhard Frank	Guideline committee co-opted member – pain specialist	Direct – financial	Director of Pain Medicine Consultancy & Training Ltd. The company was formed to bundle all private work. I do medical-legal work via this company and see a few private patients but no MS patients.	November 2011	On application	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration.
		Direct – financial	In the last 12 months I have participated in a webinar about integration of primary, secondary and tertiary care for patient with chronic pain and received honoraria by Gruenenthal for this. The webinar is still viewable on	11/11/2020	On application	11/11/2020	No action other than the process of open declaration.

			<p>the changepain website: https://www.change-pain.co.uk</p> <p>There was no input from company in the content expect for compliance with ABPI guidelines.</p>				
		Direct – financial	<p>I have presented to clinical pharmacists in two online webinars about opioid management in chronic pain and opioid weaning. This was sponsored by Gruenenthal and I received honoraria for the presentation. There was no input in the content from the company except compliance with the ABPI guidelines.</p>	<p>20.01.2021 and 27.01.2021</p>	<p>On application</p>	<p>27.01.2021</p>	<p>No action other than the process of open declaration.</p>
		Direct – financial	<p>I have consulted for BCI pharma a Belgian drug company about early phase one trials with regards to experimental pain models in human volunteers. This company has a new drug they want to develop for peripheral neuropathic pain.</p>	<p>11.05.2019</p>	<p>On application</p>	<p>11.05.2020</p>	<p>No action other than the process of open declaration.</p>
		Direct – financial	<p>I have been invited as a member of the NIHR Tapering opioids synthesis project advisory group initiated by Ruairaidh Hill PhD, MSc (HTA & Management) Lecturer in evidence synthesis at</p>	<p>29/01/2021</p>	<p>On application</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>No action other than the process of open declaration.</p>

			Liverpool University and we had our first meeting on 29.01.2021.				
		Direct- non-financial professional & personal	<p>Review: Early Detection of Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy: A Focus on Small Nerve Fibres</p> <p>Jamie Burgess 1,* , Bernhard Frank 2, Andrew Marshall 3,4,5, Rashaad S. Khalil 1, Georgios Ponirakis 6 , Ioannis N. Petropoulos 6, Daniel J. Cuthbertson 1 , Rayaz A. Malik 6,7 and Uazman Alam 1,8,*</p> <p><i>Diagnostics</i> 2021, 11, 165. https://doi.org/10.3390/diagnostics11020165</p>	January 2021	On application	January 2021	No action other than the process of open declaration.
Glenda Gapitano	Guideline committee co-opted member – social worker		No interests.				