

CFS/ME

Declaration of Interests

During its development the CFS/ME guideline development group complied with the Institute's policy on Declaration of Interests. Personal and non-personal pecuniary interests were reviewed and considered by the chairman. The guideline was nearing completion when the new policy came into effect. Following the policy revision, all GDG members have reviewed, and where appropriate amended, their declarations in light of the new policy.

When the request by NICE to place these on the website was received, the current declarations were sent to the GDG for a last review. Several GDG members have added or amended in the interests of transparency which may have been previously viewed as not relevant. Disclosure is based on the individual's assessment of the policy in consultation with the NCC-PC.

October 2007

Guideline Development Group - Declaration of Interests

Richard

Director, Clinical Governance Research Unit

Baker

Date last fully updated:

01/10/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:

1-10-07
No new declarations

01/03/07:

No DOI disclosed.

None

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

1-10-07
No new declarations

Declarations renewed 18/09/06

19/1/04: same as before

Non-Current Interest
A study completed in past - near patient testing. The manufacture of the testing machines gave some financial support for the study (this study related to diabetes, and not CFS/ME).

Employee of University of Leicester, member of RCGP, RSM and BMA. GP-non principal.

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:

1-10-07
No new declarations

01/03/07

Member of a Medical School that undertakes research funded by government, industry and charities.

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

1-10-07
No new declarations

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:

1-10-07
No new declarations

CFS/ME

Jessica

Physiotherapy Clinical Specialist (CFS)

Bavinton

Date last fully updated:

30/09/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:

30-9-07
Nothing new to declare

14/09/06
I work occasionally in private practice seeing CFS/ME patients.

12/01/05
NONE

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

30-9-07
Nothing new to declare

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:

30-9-07
Nothing new to declare

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

30-9-07
Nothing new to declare

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:

30-9-07
Nothing new to declare

30-9-07
I have previously worked on the PACE research trial (and am the primary author of the Graded Exercise Therapy manual, which may be published at some time). I have written some articles in magazines etc, but do not receive money from them.

CFS/ME

Esther

Consultant Paediatrician

Crawley

Date last fully updated:

30/09/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:

30-09-07
Nothing new declared

01/03/07

Personal specific:

I grant funding for research into CFS/ME which pays for part of my salary and for my research team. I Started Jan 2007. Grant funding goes to NHS trust to pay for part of my salary. Out of relation CFS/ME service for RNHRD which generated income for hospital. Industry/organization: The Linbury Trust. RNHRD.

Children's CFS/ME Team Clinical Lead in Bath/Bristol

010906
NIL

24/12/04
NONE

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

30-09-07
Nothing new declared

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:

30-09-07
Nothing new declared

01.03.07

As before.

010906
Medical adviser to Association of Yong People with Me (AYME).

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

30-09-07
Nothing new declared

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:

30-09-07
Nothing new declared

Tony

General Medical Practitioner

Downes

Date last fully updated:

28/02/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest: 28/2/07:
No DOI declared.

18/09/06
NIL

27/01/05
NIL

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest: 28/2/07:
No DOI declared.

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest: 28/2/07:
No DOI declared.

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest: 28/2/07:
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5. Personal non-pecuniary interest: 28/2/07:
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Richard

Patient Representative

Eddleston

Date last fully updated:

13/03/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:

13-03-07

No DOI Declared.

280806
40 000 shares - Alizyme PLC
27 000 shares - Biotrace international PLC
6 000 shares - Celsis PLC
50 000 shares - Medical Solutions PLC
25 100 shares - Protherics PLC
18 000 shares - Skyepharma PLC
25 000 shares - Theratase

CURRENT INTERESTS

Personal non-specific
40 000 shares - Alizyme PLC
2 000 shares - Biotrace international PLC
30 000 shares - Celsis PLC
50 000 shares - Medical Solutions PLC
10 000 shares - Medisys PLC
25 100 shares - Protherics PLC
15 000 shares - Skyepharma PLC

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

13-03-07

40 000 shares - Alizyme PLC
30 000 shares - Celsis PLC
50 000 shares - Medical Solutions PLC
10 000 shares - Medisys PLC
25 100 shares - Protherics PLC
15 000 shares - Skyepharma PLC

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:

13-03-07

No DOI Declared.

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

13-03-07

No DOI Declared.

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:

13-03-07

No DOI Declared.

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Patient Representative

Elliot

Date last fully updated:

01/10/2007

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| 1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest: | 1-10-07
No new declarations

07-03-07.
No DOI declared.

1-9-6 - NIL

NIL |
| 2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest: | 1-10-07
No new declarations

07-03-07.
No DOI declared. |
| 3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest: | 1-10-07
No new declarations

07-03-07.
No DOI declared. |
| 4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest: | 1-10-07
No new declarations

07-03-07.
No DOI declared. |
| 5. Personal non-pecuniary interest: | 1-10-07
Chair of Sheffield ME Group

07-03-07.
No DOI declared. |

Richard

Consultant Neurologist

Grünewald

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27/09/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:

27-9-07
No new DOI declared

15-5-07:
No DOI declared.
02-03-07:

No DOI declared.

05/01/05
NONE

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

27-9-07
No new DOI declared

15-5-07:
No DOI declared.

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:

27-9-07
No new DOI declared

15-5-07:
No DOI declared.

02-03-07:
No DOI declared.

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

27-9-07
No new DOI declared

15-5-07:
No DOI declared.

18/09/06
Principal investigator at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust for Eisai study of a novel Pharmaceutical agent 2007 in idiopathic Parkinson's disease.

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:

27-9-07
No new DOI declared

15-5-07:
No DOI declared.

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William

Primary Care Research Fellow, University of Bristol

Hamilton

Date last fully updated:

27/09/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:

27-9-07 Nothing new to declare

01/03/07 NEW POLICY
Nothing to declare

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

27-9-07 Nothing new to declare

01/03/07 NEW POLICY
As before (below)
17/08/06

As before (below)
CURRENT INTERESTS
Personal specific

My wife and I have small shareholdings in GlaxoSmithKline which have not changed for 10+years. We would be happy to sell these shareholdings before work begins if they are seen as a conflict of Interest.

Personal non-specific

I am chief medical officer and a board member of Exeter Friendly Society. This Society offers private medical insurance, but does not provide health care. I am also chief medical officer of Liverpool Victoria friendly society, which again provides health insurance life insurance and income protection. It also does not provide health care. My remuneration structure for both organisations is the same: I am paid on an hourly basis for my advice. My payment is not linked in any way to my recommendations, or to the success or failure of the companies

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:

27-9-07 Nothing new to declare

01/03/07 NEW POLICY
Nothing to declare

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

27-9-07 Nothing new to declare

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:

27-9-07 Nothing new to declare

CFS/ME

Judith

Community Dietitian

Harding

Date last fully updated:

01/03/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:

01-03-07:

I see private patients with CFS/ME

08/02/05

None

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:

01-03-07:

No DOI declared.

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:

CFS/ME

Frederick

Consultant Physician in Infectious Disease

Nye

Date last fully updated:

27/09/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest: 27-9-07 Nothing new to declare

02-03-07:

No DOI declared.

060105
NONE

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest: 27-9-07 Nothing new to declare

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest: 27-9-07 Nothing new to declare

02-03-07.

I have published (co-authored) three studies on GET for CFS/ME, a RCT, and a follow up trial of participants, and a study of risk factors for poor response to therapy.

040906
None

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest: 27-9-07 Nothing new to declare

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest: 27-9-07 Nothing new to declare

040906

1. I have a published a research study of graded exercise therapy for CFS/ME.
2. I am a member of the Royal College of Physicians London.

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Amanda

Lead Clinical Psychologist

O'Donovan

Date last fully updated:

27/09/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:

27-9-07
No new DOI declared

01/03/07:
NIL
27/01/05
NIL

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

27-9-07
No new DOI declared

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:

27-9-07
No new DOI declared

01/03/07

NIL

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

27-9-07
No new DOI declared

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:

27-09-07
I have presented a research study of CBT group therapy for CFS/ME.
I have published (co-authored) a dietetic study for CFS/ME.
I am a member of the British Psychological Society.

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Alastair

Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist

Santhouse

Date last fully updated:

29/09/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:

29-09-07

I had received payment for an educational talk to Spanish doctors about liaison psychiatry. This was paid from a Spanish educational fund, which in turn was given a grant by Lilly.

22-05-07

No DOI declared.

180906
NIL

27/01/05
NIL

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

30-09-07

Nothing new declared

22-05-07

No DOI declared.

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:

29-09-07

I have a small NHS R+D grant for a research study into patient priorities in CFS/ME . I do not have managerial responsibility for my unit.

22-05-07

No DOI declared.

180906
NIL

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

29-09-07

Nothing new declared

22-05-07

No DOI declared.

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:

29-09-07

Member of Royal College of Psychiatrists

22-05-07

Publication: "Ten Commandments of CFS", Doctor, 2004.

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Julia C.

Consultant Occupational Physician

Smedley

Date last fully updated:

01/03/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:

01/03/07:

No DOI disclosed.

01/09/06

Small personal practice - occupational health advice and medicolegal reports includes referrals for CFS/ME.

CURRENT INTERESTS

Personal specific

I undertake some private occupational health consultancy work. This involves giving advice on fitness for work to employers, employees and for medicolegal purposes lawyers and insurance companies: Occupational health services

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:

01/03/07:

No DOI disclosed.

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:

CFS/ME

David

Consultant Community Paediatrician

Vickers

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1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:

28-09-07
Nothing new declared

01/03/07:

No DOI disclosed.

19-10-06

Convenor - British association for community child health
Children's CFS/ME Team Clinical Lead (CFS/ME Investment Programme)

02/02/05

NIL

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

28-09-07
Nothing new declared

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:

28-09-07
Nothing new declared

01/03/07

No DOI disclosed.

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

28-09-07
Nothing new declared

CFS/ME

Gillian

Network Co-ordinator Manchester Clinical Network

Walsh

Date last fully updated:

01/10/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:

1-10-07

No new declarations

15/09/06

CFS/ME Network Co-ordinator
CFS/ME Nurse Specialist

Employment:

Currently working as the Network Co-ordinator for the Manchester clinical network co-ordinating centre for CFS/ME.

Currently working towards a diploma in Human Givens Therapy - the aim is to work privately as a Human Givens Therapist in addition to my NHS within the next 6 months.

Previously employed by Stockport ME Group (1998-2004).

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

1-10-07

Small amount of private work as a Human Givens Practitioner.

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:

1-10-07

No new declarations

15/09/06

Human Givens Therapist

Professional bodies - RCN, Human Givens Institute

Clinical Reflexologist

The Manchester CNCC for CFS/ME:

is now a member of Amye, MEA, AFME, and Tymes Trust

We are having a launch of the new services in April - 2 drug companies are sponsoring us about £200 each for the lunch. They are Pfizer and Lundbeck.

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

1-10-07

No new declarations

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:

1-10-07

General Hypnotherapy Register

15/09/06

Membership of:

1. Action for ME

2. ME Association

3. AYME

4. Tymes Trust

5. Stockport ME group

Reviewed AFME article (soon to be published) re care of severe CFS/ME in hospital.

12/01/05

Membership:

Royal College of Nursing

Centre for Advanced Reflexology

Action for ME

ME Association

Stockport ME Group

CFS/ME

Carol

Lead Occupational Therapist Cornwall CFS/ME Service

Wilson

Date last fully updated:

27/09/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:

27-09-07

Lead Occupational Therapist Cornwall CFS/ME Service
CFS/ME Network coordinator for South West Peninsula
Professional Executive Committee (AHP member) for Central Cornwall PCT (ended April 2007)
Joint Project worker for D of H project: Self Management in CFS/ME

Memberships.

British Association of Occupational Therapist BT0212531
World Federation of Occupational Therapist
Member of British Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapists.
Health Professions Council Registered. OT27870

15-5-07:

No DOI declared.

28/01/05

NIL

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

27-9-07

No new DOI declared

15-5-07:

No DOI declared.

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:

27-9-07

No new DOI declared

15-5-07:

No DOI declared.

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

27-9-07

No new DOI declared

15-5-07:

No DOI declared.

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:

27-9-07

No new DOI declared

15-5-07:

No DOI declared.

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Philip M.D.

Consultant Immunologist

Wood

Date last fully updated:

07/03/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest:

07-03-07:

No DOI Declared

10/10/06

Member of advisory group for Baxter PLC

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

07-03-07

Baxter Advisory Board. Company: Baxter

Eido-CME Programme for Primary Immunodeficiency. Company: Parexel.

19 Jan 05

Invited speaker at launch of SUBCUVIA (Subcutaneous immunoglobulin for use in primary immunodeficiency) in France organisation - Baxter Healthcare

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest:

07-03-07:

No DOI Declared

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

07-03-07:

No DOI Declared

19 Jan 05

Funding of paediatric immunology nurse specialist for care of children with primary immunodeficiencies 2004-2005.

Organisation

Immunoglobulin Manufacturers (ZLB, Octapharma) - Sweden Diagnostics

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:

07-03-07:

No DOI Declared

Gary

Britton

Health Services Research Fellow

Date last fully updated: 01/03/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest: None

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest: None

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest: None

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest: None

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:

CFS/ME

Stefanie

Health Economist

Kuntze

Date last fully updated:

01/03/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest: None

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest: None

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest: None

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest: None

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest:

CFS/ME

Elizabeth

Deputy Chief Executive

Shaw

Date last fully updated:

14/02/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest: Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest
None

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest: Personal non-specific pecuniary interest
None

3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest: Non-personal specific pecuniary interest
None

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest: Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest
None

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest: Personal non-pecuniary interest
None

CFS/ME

Nancy

Chief Executive

Turnbull

Date last fully updated:

07/03/2007

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| 1. Personal specific pecuniary or personal family interest: | DOI - 07/03/07
My husband has a small number of shares in Alizyme |
| 2. Personal non-specific pecuniary interest: | DOI - 07/03/07
None |
| 3. Non-personal specific pecuniary interest: | DOI - 07/03/07
None |
| 4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest: | DOI - 07/03/07
None |
| 5. Personal non-pecuniary interest: | Involvement with La Leche League |

GDG Member (Resigned August 2007)

Tanya

Patient Representative

Harrison

Date last fully updated:

01/10/2007

1. Personal specific pecuniary or Personal family interest:

01-10-07
No new interests to declare

2. Personal non-specific pecuniary Interest:

01-10-07
I am Chairperson of BRAME.
BRAME has been part of joint ME organisation responses to NICE, DWP guidelines on ME/CFS, NHS Plus guidelines on ME/CFS, as well as being a stakeholder for the NICE guidelines and Responded to the NICE draft guidelines.
BRAME has been in consultation with the DWP over their guidelines on ME/CFS.
BRAME has attended APPG meetings on ME and expressed opinions.
I have personally, and BRAME has, given evidence to the Gibson Inquiry into ME.
BRAME has been part of EAME, and post last meeting of NICE has taken part in meetings with the Great Yarmouth and Waveney PCT – re the ME/CFS clinic.
BRAME has written letters to various MPs and Members of the House of Lords raising issues Surrounding ME/CFS.

3. Non-personal specific Pecuniary interest:

01-10-07
No new interests to declare
Non-personal specific
Donations to CFS research foundation (UK), Merge (UK), Alison Hunter Research foundation (Australia), Dr Les Simpson (NZ), Newcastle research group (UK)

Non-current
Key group member of CMO working group on ME/CFS 1999-2001: Department of health

4. Non-personal non-specific pecuniary interest:

01-10-07
No new interests to declare

Non-personal non-specific
We receive BRAME donations from ME groups and individuals in the UK and around the world ranging from less than a pound to a few hundred.

5. Personal non-pecuniary interest: