

## Medical Technologies Advisory Committee Interests Register

**Topic: Digital technologies to support monitoring of vision change at home for people with age-related macular degeneration**

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Name	Role with NICE	Type of interest	Description of interest	Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	Comments
Dr Jacob Brown	Chair (scoping workshop and committee prep)	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	19/3/2026	-	No further action
Prof Neil Hawkins	Chair MTAC 1	Financial Interest	I am a director of a company providing HTA consultancy services to pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical technology companies. No services have been provided to any	-	7/5/2025	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Mr Abdullah Pandor	Committee Member	Financial interest	I have delivered online workshops on rapid reviews at international conferences (ISPOR) for which I received an honorarium.	November 2021 and August	16/10/2025	-	Declare and participate
Mr Abdullah Pandor	Committee Member	Financial interest	I am an expert evaluator for Horizon Europe (EU Research and Innovation programme grant). I received payment for this role.	May/June 2022 and May/June 2023	16/10/2025	-	Declare and participate

Mr Abdullah Pandor	Committee Member	Non financial professional and personal interests	I am a standing member of the NICE Medical Technologies Advisory Committee (MTAC).	2018	16/10/2025	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Mr Abdullah Pandor	Committee Member	Non financial professional and personal interests	I am a standing member of the NIHR Health Technology Assessment General Funding Committee	2022	16/10/2025	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Mr Abdullah Pandor	Committee Member	Non financial professional and personal interests	I am a standing member of the NIHR Decarbonising the Health and Social Care System Funding Committee	2025	16/10/2025	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Mr Abdullah Pandor	Committee Member	Non financial professional and personal interests	I am currently employed by the University of Sheffield whose job description includes bringing in research grant income primarily from sources such as the NIHR, Industry, Charitable Institutions, and other agencies (NICE and the Ministry of Health in Singapore)	-	16/10/2025	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Mr Abdullah Pandor	Committee Member	Non financial professional and personal interests	I am also engaged in major academic research collaborations with various organisations (see <a href="https://www.fundingawards.nihr.ac.uk/">https://www.fundingawards.nihr.ac.uk/</a> for detailed list of academic collaborators)	-	16/10/2025	Ongoing	Declare and participate

Mr Abdullah Pandor	Committee Member	Non financial professional and personal interests	My spouse is an academic at the University of Sheffield. She has a similar research profile to mine and is also tasked with generating research grant income from sources such as the NIHR, Industry, Charitable Institutions, and other government agencies.	-	16/10/2025	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Mr Abdullah Pandor	Committee Member	Non financial professional and personal interests	I am a co-director of a research consultancy company (from 9 March 2026 to present) that provides health technology assessment services to the NIHR, pharmaceutical and biotech companies and other agencies. I have no personal involvement in, and am not aware of, any work undertaken by the company for stakeholders involved in the current appraisal or related to the technology under consideration	-	5/5/2026	Ongoing	Declare and participate Updated 8 May 2026
Dr Andrew Sims	Committee Member	Financial Interest	I am an employee of The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	-	29/4/2026	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Andrew Sims	Committee Member	Non financial professional and personal interests	Co-director, NIHR Health Tech Research Centre in Diagnostic and Technology Evaluation	-	29/4/2026	Ongoing	Declare and participate

			Deputy Director, NIHR Health Tech Research Centre Network				
Dr Avril McCarthy	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to Declare	-	30/10/2025	-	No Further Action
Mr Darren Kell	Committee Member	Financial Interest	Employed by ScubaTx Ltd, a start up medical device company developing a transplant organ preservation device	June 2024	24/4/2026	31 May 2026	Declare and participate
Dr Devavrata Joshi	Committee Member	Financial Interest	Senior clinical lecturer, Brunel Medical School, Brunel University	01.11.2023	19/10/2025	Ongoing	No further action
Dr Devavrata Joshi	Committee Member	Financial Interest	General practitioner, NHS (multiple practices)	07.12.2022	19/10/2025	Ongoing	No further action
Dr Devavrata Joshi	Committee Member	Financial Interest	GP ENT Clinical Lead, East of England, NHS England	01.01.2025	19/10/2025	Ongoing	No further action
Dr Devavrata Joshi	Committee Member	Financial Interest	MRCGP Examiner (SCA), Royal College of General Practitioners (Examiner for the Simulated Consultation Assessment part of the MRCGP qualification)	12.11.2024	19/10/2025	Ongoing	No further action
Dr Devavrata Joshi	Committee Member	Financial Interest	Shield Therapeutics – shareholdings (Pharmaceutical company – a commercial stage specialty pharmaceutical company with a focus on addressing	06.01.2021	19/10/2025	Ongoing	No further action

			iron deficiency with one compound, ferric maltol)				
Dr Elizabeth-Ann Schroeder	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to Declare	-	20/10/2025	-	No Further Action
Dr Jennie Walker	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to Declare	-	3/3/2026	-	No Further Action
Dr Jihad Malasi	Committee Member	Indirect Interest	ICB Clinical lead for Mental Health	Sept 2023	6/3/2026	Current	Declare and participate
Dr Jihad Malasi	Committee Member	Indirect Interest	NHSE GP Tutor	2020	6/3/2026	Current	Declare and participate
Dr Jihad Malasi	Committee Member	Indirect Interest	Current Salaried GP (Invicta Health)	January 2026	6/3/2026	Current	Declare and participate
Dr Jihad Malasi	Committee Member	Indirect Interest	Member of British Medical Association	Nov 2023	6/3/2026	Current	Declare and participate
Dr Katherine Boylan	Committee Member	Non financial professional and personal interests	My employing organization has a long standing strategic relationship with Roche Diagnostics for research and innovation for which I am the operational lead. However to date, this has not extended to the pharma side of Roche, and there has been no joint work around anything linked to the clinical indication or technology being discussed in this MTAC meeting.	April 2020	2/3/2026	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Mrs Kiran Bali	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to Declare	-	20/5/2025	-	No Further Action

Mr Michael Kolovetsios	Committee Member	Financial Interest	Medtronic employee	November 2019	2/3/2026	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Mr Michael Kolovetsios	Committee Member	Indirect Interest	Medtronic employee	November 2019	2/3/2026	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Mr Manu Thomas	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to Declare	-	13/5/2026	-	No Further Action
Dr Philip Crilly	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to Declare	-	20/10/2025	-	No Further Action
Dr Richard Packer	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to Declare	-	2/3/2026	-	No Further Action
Ms Sharon Foxwell	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to Declare	-	2/3/2026	-	No Further Action
Stacey Chang-Douglass	Committee Member	Financial Interest	I am a full-time employee of Clarivate, as head of Health Economics in the consulting department since August 2024. Clarivate is a publicly traded analytics company that provides bibliometrics, business intelligence, and competitive profiling for pharmacy and biotech, patents, and regulatory compliance. 27 August 2024 Not applicable My company provides research and consulting support to pharmaceutical companies at various stages of their product development, including NICE submissions. However, I am not involved in any work associated with	27 August 2024	19/10/2025	Not applicable	Declare and participate

			medical or diagnostic devices or medical technologies or digital health. This COI arose since my employment with Clarivate in August 2024				
Dr Stacey Chang-Douglass	Committee Member	Financial Interest	<p>I am a part-time employee of Evidera, a health economic and outcome research consultancy, since January 2023. Evidera is part of PPD, which is a business entity of Thermo Fisher Scientific. However, research and consulting activities conducted by Evidera are independent of its parent organisations and other entities within the business. My company provides research and consulting support to pharmaceutical companies at various stages of their product development, including NICE submissions. However, I am not involved in any work associated with medical or diagnostic devices or medical technologies. This COI arose since my employment with Evidera in January 2023. My</p>	August 2015	19/10/2025	Not applicable	Declare and participate

			employment with Evidera ends on 31 July 2024.				
Dr Stacey Chang-Douglass	Committee Member	Indirect Interest	I am the founding director of a charitable organisation, Pro Bono Health Economist Network, which provides research and training support to other health charities, which could be patient groups directly or indirectly involved in NICE recommendations. However, currently we are not involved in any work with any patient group. Additionally, we do not receive funding from any pharmaceutical or medical device manufacturers.	December 2021	19/10/2025	Not applicable	Declare and participate
Dr Stacey Chang-Douglass	Committee Member	Indirect Interest	I have been a professional reviewer (health economist) for National Institute for Health August 2015 Not applicable Interests form (advisory committees) October 2022 4 of 5 Research (NIHR) since August 2015. I provide independent comments on NIHR funding proposals and Health Technology Assessment reports, which may include research associated with pharmaceutical products or	August 2015	19/10/2025	Not applicable	Declare and participate

			medica devices. However, I am not involved directly in any of the funding decisions.				
Miss Christiana Dinah	Professional Expert	Financial	Employed as Consultant Ophthalmologist and Director of Research at London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	14 November 2016	12 November 2025	Ongoing	Declare and Participate
Miss Christiana Dinah	Professional Expert	Financial	Director of NIHR London North West CRDC	1 April 2025	12 November 2025	Ongoing	Declare and Participate
Miss Christiana Dinah	Professional Expert	Financial	Ad-hoc consultancy at advisory boards providing advice on clinical trial design, Principal Investigator with funds paid to my organisation Boehringer Ingelheim	1 January 2024	12 November 2025	Ongoing	Declare and Participate
Miss Christiana Dinah	Professional Expert	Financial	Roche Products Advisory board on clinical trial interpretation, conference attendance, speaker at promotional meeting Research grant to my organization and Principal Investigator of trials with funds paid to my organisation	December 2024	12 November 2025	Ongoing	Declare and Participate
Miss Christiana Dinah	Professional Expert	Financial	EyePoint pharmaceuticals Advisory board providing insight on clinical trial interpretation	May 2024	12 November 2025	Ongoing	Declare and Participate
Miss Christiana Dinah	Professional Expert	Financial	Ocular Therapeutix Advisory board on clinical trial interpretation	May 2024	12 November 2025	Ongoing	Declare and Participate

Miss Christiana Dinah	Professional Expert	Financial	Alimera Sciences Advisory board on clinical trial interpretation, speaker at promotional meeting	May 2025	12 November 2025	Ongoing	Declare and Participate
Miss Christiana Dinah	Professional Expert	Financial	Astellas Advisory board on clinical trial interpretation, speaker at promotional meeting	January 2024	12 November 2025	Ongoing	Declare and Participate
Miss Christiana Dinah	Professional Expert	Financial	AbbVie Advisory board member for biomarker on OCT project and speaker at non-promotional meeting	September 2024	12 November 2025	August 2025	Declare and Participate
Miss Christiana Dinah	Professional Expert	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Oxford Ophthalmological Congress – Council member	December 2024	12 November 2025	Ongoing	Declare and Participate
Miss Christiana Dinah	Professional Expert	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	BEAMS - Chair	April 2025	12 November 2025	Ongoing	Declare and Participate
Miss Christiana Dinah	Professional Expert	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Siloton – Provided advice on clinical trial design for Siloton, a company developing remote OCT monitoring technology. Unpaid personally or to my organization.	December 2024	12 November 2025	August 2025	Declare and Participate
Mr Jonathan Baker	Professional Expert	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	On-going management of the National Ophthalmology Database (NOD) AMD Audit – on-going interest	-	12 May 2026	Ongoing	Declare and Participate
Mr Jonathan Baker	Professional Expert	Indirect Interest	The RCOphth has historically received funding	1 January 2022	12 May 2026	1 January 2026	Declare and Participate

			for its National Ophthalmology Database AMD audit from Bayer and Roche.				
Mr Mohammed Abid	Professional Expert	Financial Interest	Sponsored by Roche to attend the Royal College of Ophthalmologists Congress in its entirety. Payment also included accommodation and travel. Roche honorarium speaker at a symposium.	19 May 2025	5 November 2025	22 May 2025	Declare and Participate
Mr Nicholas Beare	Professional Expert	Financial Interest	I undertake private practice in general ophthalmology and medical retina. This is not directly relevant.	2010	3 November 2025	Ongoing	Declare and Participate
Mr Nicholas Beare	Professional Expert	Financial Interest	I have led the development of a handheld OCT in collaboration with the Dept of Electrical Engineering as part of a research project funded by Wellcome Trust for which I was chief investigator and grant holder. This device is not designed for self use or monitoring, so is not directly relevant.	April 2025	3 March 2026	Ongoing	Declare and Participate Updated March 2026
Mr Nicholas Beare	Professional Expert	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Member of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists Scientific Committee	2019	3 November 2025	August 2025	Declare and Participate

Mr Nicholas Beare	Professional Expert	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Reader and Clinical Academic Lead, Dept of Eye and Vision Science, University of Liverpool.	March 2019	3 November 2025	Ongoing	Declare and Participate
Mr Nicholas Beare	Professional Expert	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Specialty Co-Lead for Ophthalmology, North-west Coast CRN, NIHR	July 2019	3 November 2025	October 2024	Declare and Participate
Mr Richard Allen	Professional Expert	Financial	Principal Optometrist, East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Trust	2010	30 October 2025	--	Declare and Participate
Mr Richard Allen	Professional Expert	Financial	Education Visitor, General Optical Council	2024	30 October 2025	-	Declare and Participate
Mr Richard Allen	Professional Expert	Indirect Interest	College Of Optometrists representative member of Cataract Audit Advisory Group, National Ophthalmic Database	2024	30 October 2025	-	Declare and Participate
Mr Vasileios Konidaris	Professional Expert	Financial	Private practice, Stoneygate Eye Hospital, Leicester	1 November 2021	3 November 2025	Current	Declare and Participate
Mr Vasileios Konidaris	Professional Expert	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Principal Investigator for the study: Visual assessments for the enhanced monitoring of macular disease Project Link <a href="https://researchapprovals.forms.le.ac.uk/Project/Index/6981">https://researchapprovals.forms.le.ac.uk/Project/Index/6981</a> IRAS REF 352853	28 August 2025	3 November 2025	Current	Declare and Participate
Ms Elaine Shaw	Patient Expert	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	9 December 2025	-	No further action
Mrs Pat Edkins	Patient Expert	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	10 December 2025	-	No further action