

Diagnostics Advisory Committee Interests Register

Topic: HTG10165 Surgical mesh for treatment of non-primary ventral hernias (provisional title)

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Name	Role with NICE	Type of interest	Description of interest	Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	Comments
Tom Clutton-Brock	Standing Committee Member (Chair)	Financial Interests	None	n/a	9 March 2026	n/a	No further action
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	Clinical Director NIHR HRC Devices, digital and robotics	April 2024	9 March 2026	Current	Declare and participate
			Clinical Director Medical Devices Testing and Evaluation Centre	January 2017	9 March 2026	Current	Declare and participate
			Chair MHRA Interim Devices Working Group	November 2022	9 March 2026	Current	Declare and participate
		Indirect interests	None	n/a	9 March 2026	n/a	No further action
Neil Hawkins	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	TBC				TBC No docs shared
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	TBC				TBC No docs shared
		Indirect interests	TBC				TBC No docs shared
Amit Parekh		Financial Interests	None	n/a	7 March 2026	n/a	No further action

	Standing Committee Member	Non-financial professional and personal interests	None	n/a	7 March 2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	None	n/a	7 March 2026	n/a	No further action
Alex Novak	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	None	n/a	6 March 2026	n/a	No further action
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	None	n/a	6 March 2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	None	n/a	6 March 2026	n/a	No further action
Andre Nunes	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	None	n/a	13 March 2026	n/a	No further action
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	None	n/a	13 March 2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	None	n/a	13 March 2026	n/a	No further action
Andrew Renehan	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	None	n/a	19 May 2026	n/a	No further action
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	None	n/a	19 May 2026	n/a	No further action

		Indirect interests	None	n/a	19 May 2026	n/a	No further action
Brian Shine	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	Consultancy for Siemens Diagnostics	December 2025	18 May 2026	Ongoing	Declare and participate
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	None	n/a	18 May 2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	None	n/a	18 May 2026	n/a	No further action
Farai Goromonzi	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	Worked at Medtronic	2011	18 May 2026	2023	Declare and participate
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	None	n/a	18 May 2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	None	n/a	18 May 2026	n/a	No further action
John Cairns	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	Advising Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicines on multiple myeloma submission	May 2025	10 March 2026	May 2025	Declare and participate
			Advice to BeiGene on economic modelling of a treatment for small cell lung cancer	October 2024	10 March 2026	September 2025	Declare and participate
			Advice to Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicines on a treatment for generalized myasthenia gravis	October 2025	10 March 2026	October 2025	Declare and participate
			Note: Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicines and Johnson & Johnson Medical Ltd are separate, specialized business segments with the same parent company Johnson & Johnson	n/a	10 March 2026	n/a	No further action

		Non-financial professional and personal interests	None	n/a	10 March 2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	None	n/a	10 March 2026	n/a	No further action
Jonathan Weir-McCall	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	None	n/a	18 May 2026	n/a	No further action
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	None	n/a	18 May 2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	None	n/a	18 May 2026	n/a	No further action
Joy Allen	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	Employee of Roche Diagnostics	31 Aug 2021	20 May 2026	ongoing	Declare and participate
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	None	n/a	20 May 2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	None	n/a	20 May 2026	n/a	No further action
Kate Xu	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	None	n/a	18 May 2026	n/a	No further action
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	None	n/a	18 May 2026	n/a	No further action

		Indirect interests	None	n/a	18 May 2026	n/a	No further action
Keith Abrams	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	TBC				TBC No docs shared
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	TBC				TBC No docs shared
		Indirect interests	TBC				TBC No docs shared
Matt Stevenson	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	None	n/a	6 March 2026	n/a	No further action
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	None	n/a	6 March 2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	None	n/a	6 March 2026	n/a	No further action
Patrick McGinley	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	TBC				TBC No docs shared
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	TBC				TBC No docs shared
		Indirect interests	TBC				TBC No docs shared

Rashmi Kumar	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	None	n/a	19 May 2026	n/a	No further action
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	None	n/a	19 May 2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	None	n/a	19 May 2026	n/a	No further action
Ruth Ajayi	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	None	n/a	9 March 2026	n/a	No further action
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	None	n/a	9 March 2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	None	n/a	9 March 2026	n/a	No further action
Sam Creavin	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	None	n/a	6 March 2026	n/a	No further action
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	None	n/a	6 March 2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	None	n/a	6 March 2026	n/a	No further action
		Financial Interests	None	n/a	19 May 2026	n/a	No further action

Hayley Sharrod-Cole	Standing Committee Member	Non-financial professional and personal interests	None	n/a	19 May 2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	None	n/a	19 May 2026	n/a	No further action
Beena Jhoree	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	None	n/a	20 May 2026	n/a	No further action
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	None	n/a	20 May 2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	None	n/a	20 May 2026	n/a	No further action
Amita Kanjee	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	None	n/a	18 May 2026	n/a	No further action
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	None	n/a	18 May 2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	None	n/a	18 May 2026	n/a	No further action
Michael Mackenzie	Standing Committee Member	Financial Interests	TBC				TBC No docs shared
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	TBC				TBC No docs shared

		Indirect interests	TBC				TBC No docs shared
Prof Aali Sheen	Professional Expert	Financial Interests	Lexington Medical – consultancy	2022	09/04/2026	2025	Declare and participate
			Lotus Bowa – consultancy	2022	09/04/2026	2024	Declare and participate
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	British Hernia Society President	Nov 2020	09/04/2026	Nov 2022	Declare and participate
		Indirect interests	Nil	n/a	09/04/2026	n/a	No further action
Dr Nicholas Farr	Professional Expert	Financial Interests	Provided expert witness testimony in international (non-UK) legal cases related to the application of medical devices.	Dec-23	17/03/2026	Jan-26	Declare and participate
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	Nil	n/a	17/03/2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	Nil	n/a	17/03/2026	n/a	No further action
David Messenger	Professional Expert	Financial Interests	Faculty on Telabio 'Optimisation in Advanced Hernia Repair Techniques' course. Received faculty fee	10/07/2025	11/03/2026	11/07/2025	Declare & participate - redacted docs only
			Faculty on Telabio 'Optimisation in Advanced Hernia Repair Techniques' course. Received faculty fee	15/10/2025	11/03/2026	16/10/2025	Declare & participate - redacted docs only

		Non-financial professional and personal interests	No conflict	n/a	11/03/2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	Member of the Abdominal Wall Sub-committee of the Association of Coloproctologists of Great Britain and Ireland	June 2020	11/03/2026	June 2026	Declare and participate
Prof Steve Halligan	Professional Expert	Financial Interests	Only non NHS source of income related to my work is as a medicolegal expert, instructed by multiple solicitors / firms. I occasionally act in mesh cases.	In this role for at least 20 years	15/04/2026	ongoing	Declare and participate
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	Co-investigator in trials related to abdominal wall reconstruction and have a research programme in this area. Past funding from NIHR RfPB for this. Multiple indexed publications relating to abdominal wall reconstruction. Speaker at conferences on imaging abdominal wall reconstruction. No personal payment for any of this work.	5 years ago	15/04/2026	ongoing	Declare and participate
		Indirect interests	Nil	n/a	15/04/2026	n/a	No further action
James Hopkins	Professional Expert	Financial Interests	Private practice at Nuffield Hospital Bristol and PPG Bristol	21/11/2018	31/03/2026	To date	Declare and participate
			Meeting & conference attendance supported but none over and above funding to support reasonable travel, accommodation and	06/04/2016	31/03/2026	To data	Declare and participate

			attendance costs, and not aligned to any one company or surgical sector				
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	I have published papers previously relating to the area of interest in general, 'Mesh use in surgery' but nothing specific to the exact matter in review, and only evidence based results not opinions	01/08/2023	31/03/2026	31/12/2023	Declare and participate
		Indirect interests	None	n/a	31/03/2026	n/a	No further action
Mr Paul Wilson	Professional Expert	Financial Interests	Consultancy for TelaBio - teaching and training. I am involved as Faculty on an advanced Abdominal Wall Reconstruction course which involves lectures and cadaveric dissections. The most recent course was 22nd/23rd April. The next course is 29th/30th September.	2022	10/04/2026	Ongoing	Declare & participate - redacted docs only
			Consultancy for Advanced Medical Solutions – teaching and training. I carry out Masterclasses in demonstrating the use of Glue fixation in Laparoscopic hernia surgery to other Consultant Surgeons. The most recent was in February 2026. The next scheduled Masterclass is 28th June.	2017	10/04/2026	Ongoing	Declare & participate - redacted docs only
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	Nil	n/a	10/04/2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	Nil	n/a	10/04/2026	n/a	No further action

Roseanna Clarkin	Lay Expert	Financial Interests	Nil	n/a	06/05/2026	n/a	No further action
		Non-financial professional and personal interests	Nil	n/a	06/05/2026	n/a	No further action
		Indirect interests	Nil	n/a	06/05/2026	n/a	No further action