

## Advisory Committee Interests Register

**Topic: Transcatheter heart valves for transcatheter aortic valve implantation to treat aortic stenosis**

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Name	Role with NICE	Type of interest	Description of interest	Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	Comment
Prof Tom Clutton- Brock	Committee Chair	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	-	-	No further action
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 2023	-	-	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	-	-	Declare and participate
Mr Abdullah Pandor	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	I am a standing member of the NICE Medical Technologies Advisory Committee (MTAC).	2018 (ongoing)	-	-	Declare and participate

Mr Abdullah Pandor	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	I am a standing member of the NIHR Health Technology Assessment General Funding Committee	2022 (ongoing)	-	-	Declare and participate
Mr Abdullah Pandor	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	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)	Ongoing	-	-	Declare and participate
Mr Abdullah Pandor	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	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)	Ongoing	-	-	Declare and participate
Mr Abdullah Pandor	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	My spouse is an academic at the University of Sheffield. She has a similar	Ongoing	-	-	Declare and participate

			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.				
Mr Abdullah Pandor	Committee Member	Financial Interest	Nil (see section 2 for further details)	-	-	-	Declare and participate
Dr Avril McCarthy	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	-	-	No further action
Prof Dawn Lee	Committee Member	Financial Interest	I am a very small shareholder in the Value Demonstration Group (parent company of my previous employer Lumanity)	October 2022	Current	-	Declare and participate
Prof Dawn Lee	Committee Member	Financial Interest	I am part of Fiecon's strategic council and provide consulting services for them	November 2022	Current	-	Declare and participate
Prof Dawn Lee	Committee Member	Financial Interest	I have received consulting fees from Lumanity, Neuraxpharm and Ascension for projects unrelated to TAVI	October 2022	October 2023	-	Declare and participate

Prof Dawn Lee	Committee Member	Financial Interest	I am employed by PenTAG, University of Exeter.  PenTAG is funded by NIHR to act as a NICE Evidence Assessment Group	October 2022	Current	-	Declare and participate
Dr Devavrata Joshi	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	-	-	No further action
Dr Donna Cowan	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	-	-	No further action
Dr Elizabeth Schroeder	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	-	-	No further action
Emily Lam	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	-	-	No further action
Dr Jai Patel	Committee Member	Financial Interest	Private practice (at Spire and Nuffield Hospitals, Leeds) – undertake radiological investigations and treatments related to my specialty area of vascular and interventional radiology, as per my NHS practice.	2003	7 June 2024	Current	Declare and participate

Dr Jai Patel	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Royal College of Radiologists' Interventional Radiology Committee Chair – advocate for and advise the RCR on improvements in IR training, development of IR as a subspecialty and professional standards in IR.	Jan 2028	7 June 2024	Aug 2023	Declare and participate
Dr Jai Patel	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	GEKO trial – my unit is due to participate in this NIHR funded trial of geniculate artery embolization for management of knee pain in osteoarthritis.	-	7 June 2024	-	Declare and participate
Dr Jacob Brown	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	-	-	No further action
Dr Jennie Walker	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	-	-	No further action
Dr Jihad Malasi	Committee Member	Financial Interest	I work for Kent & Medway ICB as Clinical Lead in MH	-	-	-	Declare and participate
Dr Jihad Malasi	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Member of the BMA	-	-	-	Declare and participate
Dr Jihad Malasi	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	NHS England as GP tutor	-	-	-	Declare and participate
Dr Katherine Boylan	Committee Member	Financial Interest	1) I am leading on the negotiation of a research, development and innovation master agreement between my employing organisation	April 2023	26 June 2024	April 2023	Declare and participate

			<p>(MFT) and Medtronic. It is currently close to sign off, but no projects have been initiated as a result yet. I will not have any personal financial benefit as a result, but the success of future collaboration could benefit my organisation, either through paid research contracts or joint adoption projects - ongoing</p> <p>2) I have previously been paid by Medtronic for participating in an advisory panel around their remote monitoring technology. I did not benefit financially personally - the money went back into my employing organisation.</p>				
Mrs Kiran Bali	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	-	-	No further action
Michael Kolovetsios	Committee Member	Financial Interest	Medtronic employee	November 2019	17 May 2024	ongoing	Conflict of interest – excluded from committee meetings

Prof Neil Hawkins	Committee Member	Financial Interest	I am a director of a consultancy that provides health technology assessment services to pharmaceutical and biotech companies. The company has provided consultancy services to Boston Scientific unrelated to this appraisal. I was not personally involved in these.	-	July 2024	-	Declare and participate
Naomi McVey	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	-	-	No further action
Dr Philip Crilly	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	-	-	No further action
Dr Richard Packer	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	-	-	No further action
Ms Sharon Foxwell	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	-	-	No further action
Dr Stacey Chang- Douglass	Committee Member	Financial Interest	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.	January 2023	7 May 2024	Not applicable	Declare and participate

			However, research and consulting activities conducted by Evidera are independent of its parent organisations and other entities within the business				
Dr Stacey Chang- Douglass	Committee Member	Financial Interest	My company provides research and consulting support to pharmaceutical companies at various of 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.	January 2023	7 May 2024	-	Declare and participate
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 of 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	6 June 2024	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 Research (NIHR) since August 2015. I	August 2015	6 June 2024	Not applicable	Declare and participate



			provide independent comments on NIHR funding proposals and Health Technology Assessment reports, which may include research associated with pharmaceutical products or medical devices. However, I am not involved directly in any of the funding decisions.				
Dr Teik Goh	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Member, RCGP	since 2009	-	-	Declare and participate
Dr Teik Goh	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Member, BGS	since 2011	-	-	Declare and participate
Dr Teik Goh	Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Member, BMA	since 2007	-	-	Declare and participate
Veena Soni	Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	-	-	No further action

Dr Betsy Evans	Specialist Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	-	-	No further action
Mr Charles Spencer	Specialist Committee Member	Financial	Have received honorarium from Medtronic for speaking at a UK TAVI nurse meeting	March 2024	July 2024		Verbally declare in the Committee Meeting
Mr Charles Spencer	Specialist Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Education lead for the British Association of Nursing in Cardiovascular Care (BANCC). 'The voice of cardiovascular nursing' and affiliate group of the British Cardiovascular Society (BCS)	September 2022	January 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Clare Appleby	Specialist Committee Member	Financial Interest	Honorarium, speaker fee for event, Edwards	2023	January 2024	2023	Declare and participate
Dr Clare Appleby	Specialist Committee Member	Financial Interest	Honorarium, speaker fee for event, Boston	2022	January 2024	2022	Declare and participate
Dr Clare Appleby	Specialist Committee Member	Financial Interest	Honorarium, speaker fee for event, Medtronic	2022	January 2024	2022	Declare and participate

Dr Clare Appleby	Specialist Committee Member	Financial Interest	Honorarium, speaker fee for event, Abbott	2023	July 2024	October 2023	Verbally declare in the Committee Meeting
Dr Clare Appleby	Specialist Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Valve for Life Committee – EAPCI initiative, currently held by UK, an initiative aiming to improve and expand access to percutaneous therapies for heart valve disease across the National Health Service.	2021	January 2024	ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Clare Appleby	Specialist Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	NICOR TAVI DEG – committee member for NICOR TAVI domain expert group	2023	January 2024	ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Clare Appleby	Specialist Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Co-authored publications regarding equitable access to TAVI care	2022	January 2024	ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Clare Appleby	Specialist Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Heart valve Disease Expert Advisory Group, NHSE	2023	January 2024	ongoing	Declare and participate
Lauren Deegan	Specialist Committee Member	Financial Interest	Work within NHS trust Hospital as a Structural Heart Clinical Nurse Specialist – specifically for TAVI	Nov 2020 to present	January 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate

Lauren Deegan	Specialist Committee Member	Financial Interest	I have been a paid speaker at a TAVI nurse conference, organized by Medtronic	March 2023	January 2024	March 2023	Declare and participate
Lauren Deegan	Specialist Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Trustee for Heart Valve Voice	December 2023 to present	January 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Lauren Deegan	Specialist Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Member of Valve for Life	June 2023 to present	January 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Prof Marjan Jahangiri	Specialist Committee Member	Financial Interest	I have a very limited clinical private practice which is 5% of my total work (95% NHS clinical practice)	2001	January 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Prof Marjan Jahangiri	Specialist Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	I was the surgical lead for aortic valve disease in the latest Heart Valve Disease guidelines of NICE	2020	January 2024	2022	Declare and participate
Mr Jon Anderson	Specialist Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to Declare	-	-	-	No further action
Dr Muhammad Aetesam-ur-Rahman	Specialist Committee Member	Financial Interest	Consultant Interventional (Coronary intervention and TAVI) Cardiologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospital.	July 2022	October 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate

Dr Muhammad Aetesam-ur-Rahman	Specialist Committee Member	Financial Interest	Sponsorship for attendance and reimbursement for the role as faculty in TAVI complication meeting organized by Medtronic, UK.	08/12/23	October 2024	08/12/23	Declare and participate
Dr Muhammad Aetesam-ur-Rahman	Specialist Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Principal Investigator for EASY AS Trial for Sheffield Teaching Hospital, UK.	September 2023	October 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Muhammad Aetesam-ur-Rahman	Specialist Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Coinvestigator for BHF Protect TAVI Trial in Sheffield Teaching Hospital, UK.	August 2022	October 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Mr Norman Briffa	Specialist Committee Member	Financial Interest	Medtronic - Funded trip to teach on a Wetlab at the Annual Meeting of the European Association of cardiothoracic Surgery in Vienna, 2023	10/10/2023	January 2024	11/10/2023	Declare and participate
Mr Norman Briffa	Specialist Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	NICE Guideline Committee Adult Heart Valve Disease	September 2018	January 2024	November 2021	Declare and participate
Mr Norman Briffa	Specialist Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	President British Heart Valve Society	October 2016	January 2024	September 2019	Declare and participate
Dr Richard Jabbour	Specialist Committee Member	Financial Interest	Honorarium for speaking at a medtronic sponsored event	June 2024	July 2024	Ongoing	Verbally declare in the Committee Meeting

Dr Richard Jabbour	Specialist Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Honorary Senior Lecturer – University of Southampton	October 2023	January 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Richard Jabbour	Specialist Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Honorary Senior Lecturer – Imperial College London	October 2022	January 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Richard Jabbour	Specialist Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	Author of an editorial - Jabbour RJ, Latib A, Colombo A, Panoulas V. Editorial: Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation- Current Challenges and Future Directions. Front Cardiovasc Med. 2021 Sep 7;8:748376.	Sept 2021	January 2024	-	Declare and participate
Dr Richard Jabbour	Specialist Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	TAVI operator – implanter for cerebral embolic protection devices as part of BHF PROTECT Trial.	January 2023	January 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Mr Suvitesh Luthra	Specialist Committee Member	N/A	Nothing to Declare	-	-	-	No further action
Mr Wil Woan	Specialist Committee Member	Non-Financial Professional and Personal Interest	I am a committee member of the Medical Technology Group	2020	July 2024	Not Applicable	Declare and participate
Mr Wil Woan	Specialist Committee Member	Indirect interest	I am employed by the charity Heart Valve Voice which receives funding by medtech.  We are multi- industry funded from across the patient pathway. Funding received is governed by an independent compliance	2014	July 2024	Not Applicable	Declare and participate

			process.				
Prof Azfar Zaman	Expert	Financial Interest	Consultancy agreement with Medtronic	2021	December 2023	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Prof Azfar Zaman	Expert	Financial Interest	Consultancy agreement with Biosensors	2022	December 2023	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Prof Azfar Zaman	Expert	Financial Interest	Chairing meetings for Edwards	2020	December 2023	2022	Declare and participate
Prof Azfar Zaman	Expert	Financial Interest	Lecture fees for BMS, Boehringer, Sanofi, Amgen, Daiichi, Astra-Zeneca, Amarin, SMT	2011	December 2023	-	Declare and participate
Prof Azfar Zaman	Expert	Financial Interest	Hospitality from Meril	2011, 2023	December 2023	2011, 2023	Declare and participate
Prof Azfar Zaman	Expert	Financial Interest	Payment for UK National Lead for TIMI group	2021	December 2023	-	Declare and participate
Dr Ranjit More	Expert	Financial Interest	Speaker fees for TAVI complications meeting at Sheffield (Medtronic)	3 October 2024	10 October 2024	4 October 2024	Declare and participate
Prof Mahmoud Loubani	Expert	N/A	Nothing to declare	-	-	-	No further action

Prof Dan Blackman	Expert	Financial Interest	Private practice in interventional cardiology, including assessment and treatment of patients with aortic stenosis, including by transcatheter aortic valve implantation.	2005	December 2023	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Prof Dan Blackman	Expert	Financial Interest	Paid consultant, advisory board member, speaker, proctor for Medtronic	2010	December 2023	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Prof Dan Blackman	Expert	Financial Interest	Paid consultant, advisory board member, and speaker for Abbott Vascular	2021	December 2023	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Prof Dan Blackman	Expert	Financial Interest	Paid consultant, advisory board member, and speaker for Edwards Lifesciences	2020	December 2023	February 2023	Declare and participate
Prof Dan Blackman	Expert	Financial Interest	Paid consultant, advisory board member, and speaker for Boston Scientific	2013	December 2023	2022	Declare and participate
Prof Dan Blackman	Expert	Financial Interest	Research Funding from Medtronic. Institutional research grant. Speaker for Medtronic.	November 2023	December 2023	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Prof Dan Blackman	Expert	Non-financial professional and personal	Chairman of British Cardiovascular Intervention Society Structural Heart Group	January 2023	December 2023	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Prof Dan Blackman	Expert	Non-financial professional and personal	Chairman of UK Valve for Life programme	January 2020	December 2023	January 2023	Declare and participate



Prof Dan Blackman	Expert	Non-financial professional and personal	Member of NHS England Heart Valve Disease Expert Advisory Group	December 2023	December 2023	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Prof Rajesh Kharbanda	Expert	Financial Interest	I am chief investigator for a national trial testing embolic protection in TAVI  BHF PROTECT TAVI	2020	December 2023	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Prof Rajesh Kharbanda	Expert	Financial Interest	Clinical lead (TAVI) for the national institute of cardiac outcomes research (NICOR)	2023	December 2023	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Prof Rajesh Kharbanda	Expert	Financial Interest	Speaker fees and conference support for Boston Scientific.  Travel and accommodation costs	29 March 2025	-	1 April 2025	Declare and participate. Considered by the NICE Team July 2025
Prof Philip MacCarthy	Expert	Financial Interest	Receipt of educational grant at King's College Hospital from Edwards LifeSciences for SE London Valve inequity project	April 2023	December 2023	March 2024	Declare and participate
Prof Philip MacCarthy	Expert	Financial Interest	Receipt of lecture/consultancy fees from Abbott Vascular	October 2023	December 2023	October 2023	Declare and participate
Prof Philip MacCarthy	Expert	Financial Interest	Private practice at London Bridge Hospital and Cromwell Hospital	2003	December 2023	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Prof Philip MacCarthy	Expert	Non-financial professional and personal	Advisor and patient advocate for the charity Heart Valve Voice	2014	December 2023	Ongoing	Declare and participate

Prof Philip MacCarthy	Expert	Non-financial professional and personal	Chairman of the SE London Ethnic Valve inequity project	2021	December 2023	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Prof Philip MacCarthy	Expert	Indirect interests	Chair of the Structural Interventional Working Group of the British Cardiovascular Intervention Society	2016	December 2023	2022	Declare and participate
Dr Jaydeep Sarma	Expert	Financial Interest	Honoraria from Novartis for educational lectures on lipid lowering therapy	2022	April 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Jaydeep Sarma	Expert	Financial Interest	Honoraria from Amarin for educational lectures on lipid lowering therapy	2023	April 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Jaydeep Sarma	Expert	Financial Interest	Educational support from Medtronic for attendance at heart valve disease conference	2022	April 2024	2022	Declare and participate
Dr Jaydeep Sarma	Expert	Financial Interest	Educational support from Boston Scientific: invited speaker, Oxford Live valve conference (no financial remuneration received; accommodation and food offered)	April 2024	April 2024	April 2024	Declare and participate
Dr Jaydeep Sarma	Expert	Financial Interest	Educational support for attendance at CT cardiac imaging training course, Medtronic Switzerland	June 2024	April 2024	June 2024	Declare and participate

Dr Jaydeep Sarma	Expert	Financial Interest	Ad hoc refreshments provided by visiting industry representatives from medical device companies, predominantly Abbott Vascular, Edwards Lifesciences and Medtronic Inc.	2019	April 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Jaydeep Sarma	Expert	Non-financial professional and personal	Member of North West Clinical Senate, NHS England	2014	April 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Jaydeep Sarma	Expert	Non-financial professional and personal	Cardiovascular committee member, Manchester Academic Health Sciences Centre	2014	April 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Jaydeep Sarma	Expert	Non-financial professional and personal	Contributor to NICE guidelines on acute coronary syndromes (NG 185)	2018	April 2024	2020	Declare and participate
Dr Jaydeep Sarma	Expert	Non-financial professional and personal	Co-author, BCS guidelines on catheter lab resuscitation	2022	April 2024	2022	Declare and participate
Dr Jaydeep Sarma	Expert	Indirect Interests	Co-investigator, BHF PROTECT study	2022	April 2024	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Jaydeep Sarma	Expert	Indirect Interests	Invited speaker regarding ACS guidelines, British Cardiovascular Society	June 2024	April 2024	June 2024	Declare and participate
Dr Sam Firoozi	Expert	N/A	-	-	December 2023	-	Declare and participate

Prof David Hildick-Smith	Expert	Financial Interest	I provide occasional lectures which are paid on behalf of Abbott, Edwards, Medtronic and Boston scientific, who are manufacturers of devices used for TAVI.	2012	December 2023	2023 ongoing	Declare and participate
Prof David Hildick-Smith	Expert	Financial Interest	I do research which is funded by Abbott, Edwards, Medtronic and Boston scientific who are manufacturers of devices used for TAVI	2006	December 2023	2023 ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Douglas Muir	Expert	Financial Interest	Proctor, speakers fees Edwards Lifesciences	Several years		Ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Douglas Muir	Expert	Financial Interest	Proctor, speakers fees Abbott Vascular	Several years	-	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Douglas Muir	Expert	Non-financial professional and personal	Chair of BCIS (British Cardiovascular Intervention Society) Training and Education Working Group	2020	-	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Douglas Muir	Expert	Non-financial professional and personal	I have taken part in many conferences, teaching events and seminars in TAVI. Including didactic lectures, group training, session chair, panellist	2019	-	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Dr Douglas Muir	Expert	Non-financial professional and personal	I have been a member of the BCIS structural working group, have been ordinary member of BCIS council then chair of the BCIS Allied Healthcare Professionals Group	7 – 8 years	-	-	Declare and participate

Prof Adrian Banning	Expert	Financial Interest	Private Practice as a consultant cardiologist	1999	December 2023	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Prof Adrian Banning	Expert	Financial Interest	Speaker fees from Device industry <£5000/annum	1999	December 2023	Ongoing	Declare and participate
Prof Adrian Banning	Expert	Non-financial personal and professional	Chair device working group for NHSE on structural heart devices	2019	December 2023	Ongoing	Declare and participate