

European Respiratory Society Annual Declaration of Interest 2007

Preamble

It is a requirement for all members of the Society's committees, working parties and sub-committees to complete an annual Declaration of Interest (DoI).

This requirement is based on Article IX of the ERS Bylaws, approved by the Council in September 2002. Copies of the Constitution and Bylaws are posted on the ERS website. You are asked to read this form before completing the DoI and to confirm that you have done so by signing below.

Potential conflict of interest or failures to report a potential conflict of interest will be referred to the ERS Disclosure Report Committee.

It is recommended that all potential commercial and other activities which may be construed as conflict of interest should be disclosed. If an officer is in doubt about a particular item the Secretary General will be pleased to advise.

All officers are asked to complete and return the attached forms to the Lausanne office by **December 10 2007**. Thank you.

Jean-Luc Eiselé
Executive Director

Sylvia Hartl
Secretary General

Name.....

Date.....

Signed.....

**European Respiratory Society
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Please complete all three sections of the form. This form must be returned duly signed even if no declaration of interest is made. The amounts of funds received are to be recorded according to the following table:

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
less than 1000 Euro	1-5000 Euro	5-20'000 Euro	more than 20'000 Euro

Please make sure you include your name and list all the committees on which you serve. Thank you.

Name:

- Member of the following Committees:

- Executive Committee (including Elect posts)
- ERS Standing Committees (please see Bylaws article VII)
- ERS School
- Long Range Planning Committees

- Council Auditors
- National Delegates
- Editors of ERS publications
- Associate Editors of ERS publications
- Assembly Delegates to Council

- Chair of the Lung Science Conference
- Group Chair
- Group Secretary
- Task Force Chair
- Task Force Member
- Other (specify):

In accordance with the Code of Declaration of Interest, I wish to declare to the European Respiratory Society that my only interests in the pharmaceutical and medical equipment industries, and any other interests, which could potentially conflict with my work for the Society, are as follows:

1 Personal Interest (over the last 12 months)

Regular Paid Consultancy Work

Company	Area	Product	Amount of funds received (please indicate a-b-c or d according to table on page 2)

Personal Benefits

This section may include fees for lectures or occasional advisory committees from which you benefit personally. Benefits in kind should also be registered.

Company	Purpose of Payment	Amount of funds received (please indicate a-b-c or d according to table on page 2)

Personal Travel Grants or expenses for conferences etc.

Travel grants for yourself whether paid directly or indirectly but not travel grants for other members of your Department.

Company	Purpose and Nature of Benefit	Amount of funds received (please indicate a-b-c or d according to table on page 2)

Shares in any Relevant Companies (excluding mutual funds)

Company	Approximate value (please indicate a-b-c or d according to table on page 2)

2 Non-Personal Interests

Fees, grants etc, paid to the group or department in which you are personally involved and which are used for research, education, equipment, salaries including benefit in kind and fees for your own work if you do not benefit personally.

Company	Nature of Support	Amount of funds received (please indicate a-b-c or d according to table on page 2)

3 Other Interests that may be seen as potential conflicts

For example commercial interest of spouse or partner; being trustee or member of outside organisations, including pressure groups.

Company or organisation	Nature/Purpose of Support

4 Tobacco-Industry related Conflicts of Interests

The ERS does no longer accept officers who have received financial research support from the tobacco industry, and reserves the right to take appropriate measures to preserve its interests.

- Yes. I declare that I have received a grant from the tobacco industry at any time after 1.1.2007, for any project or programme.
- No. I declare that I have not received a grant from the tobacco industry at any time after 1.1.2007, for any project or programme.

By grant is meant any support whether in cash or kind, and to include (eg) equipment, facilities, consumables, travel, personnel.

I hereby confirm that I have read the decision of the Executive Committee and that my return conforms to the ERS Code of Practice on Declaration of Interest.

Signature:

Print name:

Date:

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