

ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

(Please note that high quality of scientific expertise is by nature based on prior experience and that therefore having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest)

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Current EFSA involvements: Member-CONTAM Panel 2012-2015 (CONTAM), Member-Acrylamide in Food (CONTAM), Member-Chromium and Nickel (CONTAM)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest			NO INTEREST
II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure			NO INTEREST

III. Member of a scientific advisory body	06/1998 - now	-Name: Joint WHO/FAO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA)	<p>Food Additives and Contaminants. The Committee publishes opinions under the aegis of the WHO and FAO on risk assessments for additives and contaminants in food. I have participated in the Committee as both a Member (2 meetings, 2010-11, with voting power, responsible for decisions concerning published opinions) and as a Temporary Expert (14 meetings, 1998-2010, non-voting, responsible for preparing draft documents concerning risk assessments for substances in food). The documents prepared are non-binding opinions of the expert attendees.</p> <p>I have completed numerous dietary exposure assessments for food additives as well as contaminants, including mycotoxins, chloropropanols, methylmercury, perchlorate, and others. I helped develop the Single Portion Exposure Technique (SPET) system for the JECFA procedure for safety assessment of flavouring substances.</p> <p>I worked as a member of the WHO/FAO update project to renew Environmental Health Criteria (EHC) 70 (now EHC 240), participating in an international workshop in Annapolis MD, USA in May 2005.</p> <p>I am currently invited to participate in the 76th meeting of the JECFA in Geneva, June 5-14 2012.</p>
IV. Employment	07/1988 - now	-Name: US Food and Drug Administration	<p>Food Additives and Contaminants. Group Supervisor, Division of Biotech and GRAS Notification Review (DBGNR). Supervise and mentor members of the Chemistry Group of DBGNR. Duties include the scientific review of GRAS (generally recognized as safe) notifications, the review, comment and sign-off of review documents produced by members of the group, the estimation of exposure to constituents and contaminants in foods, review of GRAS notice summary memoranda and response letters, guidance documents, and draft Federal Register documents. Support Agency (inter-Office) activities, such as recalls and Food Advisory Committees (FAC). Participation in special projects as necessary. Presentations before FDA Food Advisory Committee on olestra, acrylamide, furan, and bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) from gelatin intake.</p> <p>Advise FDA management on dietary exposure aspects of risk assessments for foods, ingredients, nutrients and contaminants. Currently advising on dietary exposure to sodium in the whole diet and caffeine from alcoholic beverages.</p> <p>I do not carry out research as a part of this position and therefore I do not receive private (or public) research funding.</p>
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy	01/2009 - 04/2012	-Name: International Life Sciences Institute - Europe (ILSI-Europe)	<p>I have been a non-voting member of the Expert Workgroup on GuidE - Guidance for Dietary Exposure Assessment, as well as a member of its Advisory Group. This project aims to prepare a publicly-accessible tool for designing and carrying out dietary exposure assessments for substances found in, or added to, food. As a working member of the group, I have prepared and presented information concerning the preparation of dietary exposure assessments and offered opinions on the use of a web-based tool for dissemination of the information. The tool will be offered under the aegis of ILSI at no cost to users.</p> <p>I have resigned these positions effective Apr. 27, 2012. In order to have participated in this activity without violating US FDA ethics rules, I have never accepted any payments from ILSI - neither cash, in-kind, meeting, or travel expenses. I did not prepare any dietary exposure assessments for acrylamide for this activity.</p>

VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other membership or affiliation			NO INTEREST
IX. Other relevant interest			NO INTEREST
X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST

I hereby declare that I have read both the Guidance Document on Declarations of Interests and the Procedure for identifying and handling potential conflict of interests and that the above Declaration of Interests is complete.

Date: 11/03/2013 Signature: **SIGNED**