

Guidelines International Network 2020-2021

September 2020

Declaration of Interests

Name: Holger Schunemann					
Activity within the G-I-N community (state your role/position, e.g. Trustee, Chair / Steering Group Member of WG / RC)					
Employment:					
Direct Financial Interests (declare amounts in own currency, noting the currency)					
Type of interest	Cooperation partner/ source of funding provide name/s	Name / thematic scope of the project / activity	Period of activity indicate 1. current and/or 2. past, within the last 18 months	Value of grant / gift indicate 1. < £1000 2. < £5000 3. > £5000 a) - 10.000 b)- 50.000 c) -100.000 d) >100.000	Recipient indicate 1. you and/or 2. your institution (indirect interest)
Research grants / contracts (restricted or unrestricted)	American Society of Hematology Endocrine society WAO CIHR WHO EAACI		1 for all	3D 3A 3A 3D 3D 3B	Institution
Advisory boards	None				
Consulting / Honoraria	WHO European Commission	Guidelines methodology consultations	1 for both	3B 3B	Myself and the institution



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Paid authorship	None				
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Meeting attendance	None				
Patents, copyrights, retail licenses, shares	None with occurring financial interest				
Stock options, holdings ¹	None				

Indirect Interests

Type of interest	Additional information
Membership in a medical society/ professional association/advocacy group	Co-chair of GRADE, member of G-I-N, member of ASH, Cochrane Canada director
Scientific / academic interests	Guideline development, GRADE, systematic reviews;

Other

Is there any other aspect of your background or present circumstances not addressed above that might be perceived as affecting your objectivity or independence?

McMaster employee; I continue to contribute to the development of GRADEpro which is GRADE's official product to apply and implement the GRADE approach; as such I have an interest that GRADEpro is further developed as GRADE and guideline methodology advances. GRADEpro is programmed by EvidencePrime and I provide advice. I have not received any payments from EvidencePrime. EvidencePrime has received funding from McMaster University (through research grants and contracts) to do the programming; Head of the steering committee for the new G-I-N-McMaster Guideline Credentialing and Certification Program.

To be filled in by Reviewer

Judgment (no conflict or low relevance/seriousness or high relevance/seriousness):

Comments:

Action required:

Exclude from any discussions and decision-making relating to issues where there is a direct financial interest, such as a G-I-N tender where McMaster is a potential bidder.

Exclude from any decision making relating to issues where there is an indirect financial, or non-financial, interest, such as G-I-N deciding to promote a particular guideline or tool including GRADEpro and EvidencePrime.

Not to use his G-I-N role to specifically promote any products where he has a direct or indirect financial interest.



¹ Does not apply to managed funds



Signature: 

Date: September 15, 2020