

Declaration of Interest available online (myERS)

Annual Declaration of Interest 2018-2019

You have the following active role that requires completion of an annual Declaration of Interest:

- **Listed Roles**

It is a requirement for all ERS officers and members of ERS 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 General Assembly in Paris 2018. Copies of the Constitution and Bylaws are on the ERS website. You are asked to read this form before completing the DoI.

Potential conflict of interest or failures to report a potential conflict of interest will be referred to the Ad hoc Ethics and Conflict of Interest Committee.

It is recommended that all potential commercial and other activities in 2018-2019 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 confirm the following forms by January 1, 2019.

Please complete all sections of the form.

You can start filling in the form and then leave it unconfirmed until you are able to complete all sections and confirm the declaration.

Eventually, this form must be duly confirmed even if no declaration of interest is disclosed.

The amounts of funds received are to be recorded according to the following table:

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
less than 1'000 EUR	1'001-5'000 EUR	5'001-20'000 EUR	more than 20'000 EUR

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, medical equipment and electronic nicotine delivery system industries, and any other interests, which could potentially conflict with my work for the ERS, are as follows:

Regular Paid Consultancy Work

Company	Area	Product	Amount of funds received

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

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 of Payment	Amount of funds received

Shares in any Relevant Companies (excluding mutual funds)

Company	Approximate value

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

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

Tobacco-Industry related Conflicts of Interests

Holding office in the Society is not open to persons who are or have been full or part time employees of, paid consultants or advisors to, or those with any real or perceived, direct or indirect links to the tobacco industry, at any time after 1.1.2000. This includes receiving a grant at any time after 1.1.2000 from the tobacco industry (or institutions funded by the tobacco industry) for any project or programme. By grant is meant any support whether in cash or in kind, and to include (e.g.) equipment,

facilities, consumables, travel, personnel. The ERS reserves the right to take appropriate measures to preserve its interests.

Yes. I declare that I have been full or part time employee of, paid consultant or advisor to/received a grant from the tobacco industry at any time after 1.1.2000, for any project or programme.

No. I declare that I have not been full or part time employee of, paid consultant or advisor to /received a grant from the tobacco industry at any time after 1.1.2000, for any project or programme.

Confirmation

You have already confirmed your declaration. You can still add new interests but you cannot update or remove existing ones.

- I declare on my honour that the information disclosed in this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- Should there be any change to the above information, including as regards upcoming activities, I will promptly notify ERS Headquarters and update my current and future DOI online form describing the changes in question.
- In the event of a potential conflict of interest or failure to report a potential conflict of interest, I accept that ERS may take measures regarding my role and activities within the society.
- I am informed that my personal data are stored, processed and published by the ERS in accordance with Swiss data protection laws.

I hereby confirm that I have read the decision of the Executive Committee and that my return conforms to the ERS Code of Conduct and By-Laws on Declaration of Interest. (ERS governance and transparency).