

Register of Individual Interests 2025

Trustee Board members should abide by the Society's Interests, Loyalties and Conflicts statement and are asked to fill in the Register of Individual Interests below.

NAME: Alan McNally
Consultancies and/or direct employment and fee paid work – past 3 years to date Any paid consultancy, employment, partnership, directorship, or position in (or for) any organisation either directly or indirectly related to the work of the Society. <i>Declared interest: (please state organisation, position, and date).</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MMW Legal – paid consultant as an expert witness in a legal case against Randox relating to Covid-19 PCR testing
Shareholdings Any shareholdings or other financial or beneficial interests in a private company or body that may give rise to a conflict of interests. <i>Declared interests: (Please state company and amount)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Fellowships/Trusteeships & Membership of Voluntary Bodies, inc. other Learned Societies – past 3 years to date Any other outside interests which may be relevant to your appointed role in the Society, e.g., unremunerated posts, honorary positions, and other connections, which may give rise to a conflict of interests or of trust. <i>Declared interests: (please state organisation and position)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Other Personal Interests Not Covered Above, including those of family members, which may give rise to a conflict of interests <i>Declared interests:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

NAME: Dr Jack Ferguson
Consultancies and/or direct employment and fee paid work – past 3 years to date Any paid consultancy, employment, partnership, directorship, or position in (or for) any organisation either directly or indirectly related to the work of the Society. <i>Declared interest: (please state organisation, position, and date)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistant Professor at the University of Birmingham University of Melbourne, Australia, PhD Examiner, 2023

Shareholdings

Any shareholdings or other financial or beneficial interests in a private company or body that may give rise to a conflict of interests.

Declared interests: (Please state company and amount)

- Global Equities Investment account with Vanguard Investment Management group with no direct control over funds. Total investments < £2500.

Fellowships/Trusteeships & Membership of Voluntary Bodies, inc. other Learned Societies – past 3 years to date

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Declared interests: (please state organisation and position)

- Royal society of Biology, Member
- Higher Education Academy, Fellow
- Nature published journals (NPJ) viruses, editorial board member

Other Personal Interests Not Covered Above, including those of family members, which may give rise to a conflict of interests

Declared interests:

- None

NAME: Professor John Sinclair

Consultancies and/or direct employment and fee paid work – past 3 years to date

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Declared interest: (please state organisation, position, and date)

- ModernaTX, Inc. One-off vaccine advisory meeting (September 2022)

Shareholdings

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Declared interests: (Please state company and amount)

- None

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Declared interests: (please state organisation and position)

- Member of the American Society for Virology

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Declared interests:

- None

NAME: Karen Robinson

Consultancies and/or direct employment and fee paid work – past 3 years to date

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Declared interest: (please state organisation, position, and date)

- Associate Professor, School of Medicine, University of Nottingham, - current
- External Examiner, University of Manchester (2019-2022)
- PhD Examiner, University of Manchester (Feb 2023)
- PhD Examiner, Leicester University (Nov 2020)
- PhD Examiner, Imperial College (March 2023)
- Consultant for Boehringer-Ingelheim (Jan-May 2020)
- Consultant for Applied Biome Sciences LLC, Michigan, USA (2018-19)

Shareholdings

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Declared interests: (Please state company and amount)

- None

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Declared interests: (please state organisation and position)

- British Society for Immunology (member)
- Collaboration with Watercress Research Ltd (2022-present)
- Diabetes UK (member)

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Declared interests:

- None

NAME: Lorena Fernández-Martínez

Consultancies and/or direct employment and fee paid work – past 3 years to date

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Declared interest: (please state organisation, position, and date)

- University of Glasgow, Reader in Bacteriology, October 2023 to Present
- Edge Hill University, Reader in Microbial Genetics, October 2015-October 2023

Shareholdings

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Declared interests: (Please state company and amount)

- None

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Declared interests: (please state organisation and position)

- Royal Society of Biology, member, January 2016 to Present
- Applied Microbiology International, member, January 2013 to Present

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Declared interests:

- None

NAME: Gordon Dougan

Consultancies and/or direct employment and fee paid work – past 3 years to date

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Declared interest: (please state organisation, position, and date).

- Wellcome, Head of Infection Strategy, Board of the Hilleman Laboratories plc
- International Vaccine Institute, South Korea. Board of Trustees
- Centre for Translational Stem Cell Biology, Hong Kong. Deputy Director
- Powell and Gilbert, Patent Expert Witness

Shareholdings

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Declared interests: (Please state company and amount)

- Microbiotica (microbiotica.com). Founder and shareholder

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Declared interests: (please state organisation and position)

Fellow of the Royal Society, Academy of Medical Sciences, EMBO member

Other Personal Interests Not Covered Above, including those of family members, which may give rise to a conflict of interests

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