



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE
Directorate F – Health and Food
Disease Prevention

Annual Declaration of Interests¹ (DoI) form (v1, 30 June 2025)

European Commission initiative on Breast Cancer (ECIBC)

Please answer each of the questions below.

If the answer to any of the questions is "Yes"², please complete the corresponding fields, describing the circumstances, as appropriate.

If you do not submit a filled-in and signed DoI form, please consider that you cannot be involved in the ECIBC activities.

If you do not disclose relevant activities of interest for the ECIBC, your role may be revised.

¹ According to EC's Decision C(2016) 3301 establishing horizontal rules on the creation and operation of Commission expert groups, Articles 2(4) and 10, each member of an expert group has to complete a DoI form

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² Answering "Yes" to the questions on this form does not automatically limit your participation in the ECIBC activities. Your answers will be reviewed to determine whether you have a conflict of interest (CoI) (*i.e.* any interest that may affect, or may reasonably be perceived to affect, an expert's objectivity and independence).

Name and Surname:	
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Activities (September 2021 - September 2025)	Yes/No	Period (From - To)	Information	Details
1. Do you have current investments³ in a legal entity⁴ with an interest related to breast cancer which either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a value of more than 10.000 EUR, or • entitles you to a voting right of 5% or more? 	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	If 'yes', please specify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of entity; • Place; • Type of entity: public, private. 	[Please describe your role.]

³ **Investments** refer to stocks, bonds, stock options, other securities as well as to commercial business interests (*e.g.*, proprietorships, partnerships, joint ventures, board memberships, controlling interest in a company).

⁴ **Legal entity** refers to any commercial business, industry association, consultancy, research institution or other enterprise whose funding is significantly derived from commercial sources. It also includes independent own commercial businesses, law offices, consultancies or similar.

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<p>2. Within the past 5 years, were you employed (remunerated or non-remunerated post) or have you had any other professional relationship with a legal entity or any other body, with an interest related to breast cancer?</p> <p>A. Employment</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	If 'yes', please specify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the entity; • Place; • Type of entity: public, private; • Received amounts for remunerated activities. 	[Please describe your role.]
<p>B. Consultancy, including advisory activities</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	If 'yes', please specify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the entity; • Place; • Type of the entity: public, private; • Received amounts for remunerated activities. 	[Please describe your role.]

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C. Non-remunerated post	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	If 'ye's, please specify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the entity; • Place; • Type of the entity: public, private; 	[Please describe your role.]
D. Legal representation⁵	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	If 'yes', please specify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the entity; • Place; • Type of the entity: public, private; 	[Please describe your role.]

⁵ **Legal representation** refers to the representation of natural or legal persons through other persons in accordance with national law. For example, the president of a company is the legal representative of that company.

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<p>3. Regarding research related to breast cancer within the past 5 years:</p> <p>A. Have you been an investigator in research studies on breast cancer?</p>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	09/2021 – 06/2023	If ‘yes’, please specify if you have been a principal investigator. Please mention the title of each study.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gram EG, Manso TFR, Heleno B, Siersma V, Á Rogvi J, Brodersen JB. The long-term psychosocial consequences of screen-detected ductal carcinoma in situ and invasive breast cancer. <i>Breast</i>. 2023 June 7;70:41–8. 2. Voss T, Krag M, Martiny F, Heleno B, Jørgensen KJ, Brandt Brodersen J. Quantification of overdiagnosis in randomised trials of cancer screening: an overview and re-analysis of systematic reviews. <i>Cancer Epidemiol</i>. 2023 Mar 22;84:102352. 3. I’m co-supervising a PhD-thesis entitled Addressing Breast Cancer Survivorship Needs in Portugal: Co-Designing an Evidence-Based Capacity-Building Program for Healthcare Professionals. PhD Candidate Bruno Miguel Agostinho Silva. Institution: NOVA Medical School.

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<p>B. If yes, for the aforementioned research studies, did you receive support⁶?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY</p>	<p>If ‘yes’, please specify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of received support: grants, funds; • Entity which offered the support: name, place, type (public, private); • Received amounts <p>(for public grants please also specify the annual budget of your home institution).</p>	<p>[Please mention the title of the studies you refer to.]</p> <p>The Danish College of General Practitioners (DSAM) has financially supported the writing process of the following research: Gram EG, Manso TFR, Heleno B, Siersma V, Á Rogvi J, Brodersen JB. The long-term psychosocial consequences of screen-detected ductal carcinoma in situ and invasive breast cancer. <i>Breast</i>. 2023 June 7;70:41–8. DSAM funds were not awarded to me, but to co-authors of this project. I know it was a grant, from a private non-profit organization, I do not have information for the period or amount of funds received.</p>

⁶ **Support** refers to research support (i.e. grants, collaborations, sponsorships) as well as to non-monetary support (equipment, facilities) and other type of support (i.e. honoraria for being a speaker, holding a training).

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<p>4. Do you have membership in national or international organisations⁷, including committees, working groups, collaborative platforms, managing bodies or scientific advisory bodies or any decision-making bodies with an interest in breast cancer?</p>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	09/2021– ongoing	If ‘yes’, please specify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name, • Place; • Type: public, private, etc. (list all if more than one).	I am part of scientific societies with an interest in primary care in general, which includes interest on breast cancer and breast cancer screening. These include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The European General Practice Research Network (member, no physical headquarters, private non-profit organization) • The Portuguese Association of General Practitioners (member, Lisbon, Portugal, private non-profit organization] I have not participated in decision-making processes at any of the organizations.
<p>5. Do you have intellectual property rights (IPR)⁸ related to breast cancer?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	Please specify the title of the IPR.	[Please describe the IPR.]

⁷ **Organisation** refers to a governmental, international or non-profit organisation.

⁸ **Intellectual property rights** refer to patents, trademarks, or copyrights (including pending applications) as well as proprietary know-how in a substance, technology or process.

Activities (September 2021 - September 2025)	Yes/No	Period (From - To)	Information	Details
<p>6. Within the past 5 years:</p> <p>A. Have you provided any expert opinion or testimony in the field of breast cancer, for a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	Please mention the activity.	[Please describe the activity.]

Activities (September 2021 - September 2025)	Yes/No	Period (From - To)	Information	Details
B. Have you held an office or other position, paid or unpaid, where you represented interests or defended an opinion in the field of breast cancer?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	09/2021– ongoing	Please mention the activity.	Opinion piece about breast cancer screening in Portugal Heleno B, Viegas Dias C, Martinho C, Jacinto N, Cadinha L, Santos P. Rethinking the Choosing Wisely Portugal Recommendation on Breast Cancer Screening. Acta Med Port. 2021 Nov 2;34(11):721–3. Participation in generalist media Bruno Heleno e Margarida Graça Santos. Consulta Aberta. 2025 August 11
7. Do any of your immediate family members⁹ have direct interests related to breast cancer that could undermine your independence?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	Please mention the interest.	[Please describe the interest.]
8. Within the past 5 years, did you take part in other activities with interests related to breast cancer?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	Please specify the title of the activity.	[Please describe the activity.]

Notes:

⁹ **Immediate family members** refer to family members and relatives (spouse, parents, children, brothers and sisters, irrespective of whether they live at the same address or not) or other persons under the care of the members of the household of the expert.

If you declared any direct interests of your immediate family members, it is your responsibility to inform them about how data on their interests are collected and published¹⁰ before you send the DoI form to the Joint Research Centre (JRC), EC.

After submission of this form, you need to inform the JRC in case of any new activity during the course of the year by sending an e-mail as soon as possible at: JRC-CANCER-POLICY-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu.

- I hereby declare the information disclosed in this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.**
- I agree my DoI form to be publicly available on the EC's web-hub on cancer screening and care, during the ECIBC membership¹¹.**
- I am informed that my personal data are stored, processed and published by the EC in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725¹².**

Name and Surname:

Date:

Signature:

Place:

¹⁰ Personal data processing including the DoI

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¹¹ Note: Technical measures are in place to ensure that search engines do not index the content from the DoI form.

¹² Protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32018R1725>