



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

[https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-register/detail?ref=C\(2016\)3301&lang=en](https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-register/detail?ref=C(2016)3301&lang=en)

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).

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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"/>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . 	

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	03/2020 – present	EUROPA DONNA – The European Breast Cancer Coalition, located in Milan, Italy, is an independent, non-profit organization whose members are affiliated groups from countries throughout Europe. The Coalition works to raise awareness of breast cancer and to mobilise the support of European women in pressing for improved breast cancer education, appropriate screening, optimal treatment and increased funding for research.	As representative of EUROPA DONNA I have sat on different patient advocate Advisory boards providing the patient perspective on a number of different issues (mainly aimed at facilitating communication with patients at a layperson level, providing input as to the very personal perception of quality of life and contributing to matching research/study endpoints to improvement for BC patients quality of care/life
<p>B. Consultancy, including advisory activities</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

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C. Non-remunerated post	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Feb 2021 - ongoing	EUROPA DONNA – The European Breast Cancer Coalition, located in Milan, Italy] As Executive Director of EUROPA DONNA I have sat on different patient advocate Advisory boards providing the patient perspective on a number of different issues (mainly aimed at facilitating communication with patients at a layperson level, providing input as to the very personal perception of quality of life and contributing to matching research/study endpoints to improvement for BC patients quality of care/life. I participated in these groups with the clear understanding that no compensation was due and no remuneration was ever accepted
D. Legal representation⁵	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

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 - ongoing	<p>Breast International Group</p> <p>PREFERABLE (1/2019 – 6/2024) (Project on Exercise for Fatigue Eradication in Advanced Breast cancer to improve quality of life), a Horizon 2020 project</p> <p>OPTIMA, an IMI project</p> <p>SmartCARE (01/2023 – 12/2024), a Horizon Europe project led by ECO</p> <p>DEFINITIVE (begun 11/2023), a Horizon Europe project</p> <p>Path for Yount (begun 1/2025), a Horizon Europe project</p>	<p>Scientific Committee member (EUROPA DONNA does not receive support for this project)</p> <p>Project representative for EUROPA DONNA</p> <p>External Advisory Board (EUROPA DONNA does not receive support for this project)</p> <p>Contact Person for EUROPA DONNA</p> <p>Project Leader for EUROPA DONNA</p> <p>Project Leader for EUROPA DONNA</p>

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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>09/2021 - ongoing</p>	<p>PREFERABLE research project of European Union Horizon 2020 programme under grant 825677, (project on exercise for fatigue eradication in advanced breast cancer to improve quality of life)</p> <p>smartCARE, Horizon Europe project led by ECO</p> <p>DEFINITIVE research project number 101136953, under the HORIZON-MISS-2023-CANCER round of funding of European Union Horizon Europe</p> <p>Path for Young research project number 101156800, Horizon Europe</p>	<p>Europa Donna received a grant of 32,025 Euros</p> <p>Europa Donna received a grant of 7,303 Euros</p> <p>Europa Donna will receive a maximum grant of 206,250 Euros . So far ED has received 72.188 Euros.</p> <p>Europa Donna will receive a maximum grant of 88,825 Euros. So far ED has received 23,983 Euros</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).

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?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	March 2021 - ongoing October 2020 - ongoing May 2021 - ongoing May 2021 - ongoing March 2021 - ongoing March 2020-ongoing March 2020-ongoing February 2021 – ongoing	BIG (Breast Group International) OECD Patient Reported Indicator Surveys (PaRIS) European Commission – Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan European Cancer Organisation EBCC Conference Organisation Committee European Patient Forum European NGO patient umbrella organisation ABC Global Alliance WECAN, network of 22 European umbrella cancer organisations	Represent EUROPA DONNA participating in regular Scientific Meetings Represent EUROPA DONNA participating in regular working group sessions on breast cancer PROM Working Group Registered in the Beating Cancer Stakeholder Contact Group On steering committee of Primary Prevention Networking Group and participate in Prevention and Early Detection and Inequalities Networking Group meetings Co-represent ED on the EBC Council with reps from EORTC and EUSOMA Participate in Annual General Assembly as representative of EUROPA DONNA (full member), approved finances and budgets, annual work plan and voted Board members Participate in Annual General Assembly as representative of EUROPA DONNA Represent EUROPA DONNA in this network
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5. Do you have intellectual property rights (IPR)⁸ related to breast cancer?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
6. Within the past 5 years: 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?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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 – present	Europa Donna-The European Breast Cancer Coalition. Non profit breast cancer advocacy organisation with Head Office in Milan Italy. See information at www.europadonna.org	A critical part of my daily work is to represent interests of people with breast cancer and defend evidence-based opinions in the field of breast cancer.
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"/>			

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.

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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"/>			

Notes:

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.

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.

¹⁰ Personal data processing including the DoI
<https://ec.europa.eu/dpo-register/detail/DPR-EC-00656>

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>

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Date: 2 September 2025

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