

Register of Interest

Expert Register of Interests ACMSF

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If members have interests not specified in these notes, but which they believe could be regarded as influencing their advice or other work for FSA, they should declare them. However, members are not under any obligation to search out interests of which they might reasonably not be aware. For example, either through being unaware of all the interests of family members, or of not being aware of links between one company and another.

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Mr Alec Kyriakides - Chair

Current Interests

Personal:

- Direct employment: Vice-Chair & Non-Executive Director, Campden BRI (2005 - Present)
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work:

Independent Food Safety Consultant advising food industry businesses in the UK and globally on food safety and quality management (2020 - Present).

Chair, Safe to Trade (STT) Technical Standards Committee (2021 - Present).

Member, Safe to Trade (STT) Independent Advisory Board (2021 - Present).

Chair, Certification Programme Owners Forum, Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) (2025 – Present).

BRCGS / Safefood 360 Recalls and Insight Monthly Article (2022 – Present)

- Shareholdings: J Sainsbury Plc (1995 - Present)
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups:

Board Trustee, Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST) (2022 – 2026)
. Honorary Lecturer, Queen's University Belfast (QUB) (2010 – Present).

Member, International Association of Food Protection (IAFP) (2012 – Present).

Chair, FSA/FSS Root Cause Analysis Steering Committee and Technical Working Group (2024 – Present).

Industry Engagement Champion / Member Food Microbiology Intelligence Network, Food Safety Research Network (FSRN) (2024 – Present).

Fellow / Member, Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST) (1993 – Present).

Honorary Fellow, Society of Food Hygiene and Technology (SOFHT) (2022 – Present)

External Advisory Panel Member – Health Protection Research Unit in Gastrointestinal Infections (HPRU-GI) (2025 – Present).

- Other personal interests:

Conference presentations where travel &/or accommodation expenses reimbursed;

Food Standard Agency Alternative Regulatory Models February 2025

Food Manufacture Business Leaders Forum February & June 2025

Food Safety Research Network Community / PRISM Event March 2025

GFSI conference Dublin April 2025

Campden BRI Hot Topics in Microbiology October 2025

McLarens Global Crisis Management Summit – Europe October 2025

Conference presentations (other)

Highfield Qualification Enteric Bacterial Pathogens Webinar September 2025

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment: Various Senior Technical Positions, Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd (1992 – 2020).
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups:

Chair, BRCGS International Advisory Board (2022 -2024).

Member, LGC Science Advisory Board (2022 – 2024).

Board Member, Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) (2018 – 2020).

Member, Advisory Committee on the Microbiological Safety of Food (2002 – 2012 & 2016 – 2024)

- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None

- Other non-personal interests: None

Dr Fahad Ahmed

Current Interests

Personal:

- Direct employment: Ulster University Since 2023
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: None
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment: None
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: None
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None

- Other non-personal interests: None

Dr Wayne Anderson

Current Interests

Personal:

- Direct employment: Food Safety Authority of Ireland. Since 1999
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: Fellow of the Institute of Food Science and Technology. Fellow of the Institute of Food Science and Technology Ireland
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments:

2024 – date **University College Cork, School of Food & Nutritional Sciences** Adjunct Professor

2022 – date **University College Dublin, Institute of Food and Health** Adjunct Professor

- Other non-personal interests:

1999 – date **Institute of Food Science and Technology (UK)** (*Fellow*)

2000 – date **Institute of Food Science and Technology Ireland** (*Fellow and Council Member*)

2018 – date **International Association for Food Protection** (Member)

2007 – date **International Commission on Microbiological Specification for Foods** (*Member*).

2022 – date **Member of the Member State Advisory Forum, EFSA, Parma, Italy**

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment:

1998 - 1999 **Leitrim Foods, Drumshanbo, Ireland** Technical Manager

1997 - 1998 **Van den Bergh Foods, UK** (3 month secondment) Acting Chief Microbiologist

1988 - 1998 **Unilever Research, Colworth Laboratory, England** Research Manager, Microbiology Unit.

- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: None
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Professor Muna Anjum

Current Interests

Personal:

- Direct employment: 2011–present. Animal and Plant Health’s Agency
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None

- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: Trustee of a Charity since June 2025.
- Other personal interests: Honorary Professor at the Royal Veterinary College, University of London; Visiting Professor at the University of Surrey.

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: *No grants have been received for my personal benefit only for work that I perform at the APHA. These are from Defra, VMD, BBSRC, and EU (H2020).*
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment: None
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: None
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Dr Dragan Antic

Current Interests

Personal:

- Direct employment: Senior Lecturer at University of Liverpool; since 2014
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: Membership of The European College of Veterinary Public Health; since 2013
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: Fellow of The Higher Education Academy; since 2017
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment: Employed at University of Novi Sad; 2004-2014
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: Occasional food safety consultancies to Serbian meat companies 2008-2014
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: Diplomate of The European College of Veterinary Public Health; 2013-present
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: Fellow of The Higher Education Academy; 2017-present
- Indirect support: Grants funded by the Research England: 'Public health risks from broiler perihepatitis (2024; £30,000); Grants funded by the FSA: 'Abattoir interventions for beef (2018-2020; £26,000); 'Food decontamination (2017-2018; £53,000); 'Skin-on sheep meat (2015; £29,000).
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Dr Adri Bester

Current Interests

Personal:

- Direct employment: Retired
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: Pure Foods of London;
- London South Bank University; SALSA
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: Member Institute of Food Science and Technology
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: One rental property (my flat in London)
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment: London South Bank University
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: Pure Foods of London
- SALSA
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: Member IFST
- Member BSi Committee
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None

- Land and property: One rental property (My flat in London)
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Mr Martin Briggs

Current Interests

Personal:

- Direct employment: None
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: ForFarmers UK (fee paying consultancy). Anitox UK (fee paying consultancy). AIC (Agricultural Industries Confederation) (fee paying consultancy). 2Agriculture (fee paying consultancy). KIWA (UFAS auditor and trainer). NSF (GAFTA auditor). UKAS (assessor). FSA (member of ACAF and ACMSF committees)
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: Member of AIC UFAS Working and Review Groups, Manufacturing Committee and Joint Scheme Development Group
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment: GLW Feeds Ltd. Eurofins Forensic Testing
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: Progressus Agrischool (fee paying consultancy)
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: None

- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Professor Francis Butler

Current Interests

Personal:

- Direct employment: Professor at University College, Dublin
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: Re-appointed a board member of the Food Safety Authority for Ireland in 2024 for 3 years. Appointed to the International Scientific Advisory Board, Saudi Food and Drug Authority in 2024 for 3 years
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment: An academic at University College Dublin since 1990

- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: Occasional food safety consultancy to Irish food companies
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: A board member of the Food Safety Authority for Ireland since 2019
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Professor Alasdair Cook

Current Interests

Personal:

- Direct employment: None
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: I am a self-employed consultant; my current clients include Zoetis PLC and other companies in the animal health sector
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: I am a member of the Association of Veterinary Consultants
- Other personal interests: Daughter employed in Graduate Entry Scheme post at Nestlé UK Ltd

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: Member of DBT Trade & Agriculture Commission (June 2023 - present)

- Other non-personal interests: None

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment: Former employee of University of Surrey (2013-2024)
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: Self-employed consultant
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: None
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Dr Inaki Deza-Cruz

Current Interests

Personal:

- Direct employment: University of Edinburgh
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: RCVS examinations
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: None
- Other personal interests: Royalties from University of Surrey

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None

- Other non-personal interests: None

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment: Past employment at:University of Surrey, Animal and Plant Health Agency, Newcastle University, Food Standards Agency, Eville & Jones Ltd
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: None
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Dr Edward Fox

Current Interests

Personal:

- Direct employment: Northumbria University, since 2018
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: Deputy Chair, IFST Publications Committee Since 2024
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: Fellow of the Australian Society for Microbiology Since 2020
- Indirect support: None

- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment: None
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: None
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: Provided scientific advice to the Australian Specialist Cheesemakers Association
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests:

Have received funding from the Food Safety Research Network (project number 43144FSRN-2022A19) to undertake research examining food safety related to insect production for food. This work was in partnership with the UK Edible Insects Association.

For the Australian Society for Microbiology, I was the Coordinator for the Food Microbiology Special Interest Group (2014-1028) and a Committee Member for the Victorian Branch (2015-2018).

Dr Jane Gibbens

Current Interests

Personal:

- Direct employment: None
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: Member of Defra Bovine Tuberculosis Partnership
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: Council member of the Association of Government Veterinarians, a specialist division of the British Veterinary Association
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment: None
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: None
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Dr Nicol Janecko

Current Interests

Personal:

- Direct employment:

Origin Sciences, Part of The Origin Group Limited (1FTE) Date: 2025-present

Quadram Institute Bioscience (0.02FTE) Date: 2019-present

- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: ACMSF
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: None
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment: Quadram Institute Bioscience (2019-2025)
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: None
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Mr Andrew MacLeod

Current Interests

Personal:

- Direct employment: Argyll and Bute Council (Government) – Principal EHO of Food Control (Lead Officer for the Food Law Code of Practice). 26 years.
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: The Food Standards Company & Food Standards.com. As notified to ACMSF – Services in Official Controls to FSS /FSA and the SEAFISH Industry Authority of Great Britain (SEAFISH) and to LAs. NB all UK Government via open tender. Commissioned to write & deliver training courses. Provision of RSPH Advanced HACCP in high-risk Manufacturing. Expert Witness of Scottish laws providing expert advice to Sheriffs.
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: None
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: Elected as Fellow of IFST.
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: Own two properties – Non rented
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment: None
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: Lapsed member of the IFST.
- Other personal interests: Worked as a paid team member of the University of Lincoln National Centre for Food Manufacture on an FSA contract re Food Fraud. Joint author of report to FSA, Joint author of published paper in

scientific journal.

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Prof Andrew Page

Current Interests

Personal:

- Direct employment: Employed by Origin Sciences which is developing cancer diagnostic devices; 2025-present
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: None
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment: Employed by Quadram Institute Bioscience (2018-2023) and Theiagen Genomics (2023-2025).
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None

- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: None
- Other personal interests: Visiting professor at University of East Anglia; 2022-2025

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Prof Cath Rees

Current Interests

Personal:

- Direct employment: University of Nottingham; academic member of School, of Biosciences 1993-current
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: Scientific Advisory board for PBD Biotech Ltd (hourly, paid consultancy) 2023- current
- Shareholdings: Shareholder and founder member of PBD Biotech Ltd
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: Volunteer Trustee, Applied Microbiology International. 2023-
- Volunteer member of UKRI Phage Innovation KTN Advisory Board
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment: University of Nottingham; academic member of School, of Biosciences 1993-current
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: CSO for PBD Biotech Ltd (unpaid consultancy) 2022-2023; Scientific Advisory board for Figura Analytics Ltd (hourly, paid consultancy)
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: None
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Professor Linda Scobie**Current Interests****Personal:**

- Direct employment: FT Glasgow Caledonian University
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: Associate editor for the Journal Xenotransplantation - Wiley.
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: Scottish Government wastewater monitoring group
- International Xenotransplantation Association
- European Society for Clinical Virology.
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None

- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment: Glasgow Caledonian University since 2007
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: Xenotherapeutics Plc USA
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: None
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: SHERT Scotland
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: Consultancy with industry MVD diagnostics Ltd
- Contract research University of Maryland USA. BMPA, MVD, Xenotherapeutics.
- Research Grants EU, CSO, FSA, DoH, UKFSRN.

Ms Claire Tomaso

Current Interests

Personal:

- Direct employment: London Borough of Enfield – Food Safety Team manager/Principal EHO. Middlesex University lecturing on Env. Health Degrees Feb 23- to date.
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: Training for ALEHM's, CIEH and FSA Wales. May 22 – to date. Some consultancy work for private food businesses and LA's via CT Food Safety, Abacus management and Hygenysis. Feb 22 – to date.

- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: Current membership of CIEH
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment: London Borough of Enfield – Food Safety Team manager/Principal EHO
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: None
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Dr Roberto Vivancos

Current Interests

Personal:

- Direct employment: UK Health Security Agency (full time March 2024 / part-time from April 2024). University of Warwick (part-time from April 2024). University of Liverpool (Honorary from 2013)
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: Northwest Venturers Yacht Club
- Other personal interests: My father is a lemon grower in Spain

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None

Historic Interest

Personal:

- Direct employment: None
- Consultancies and other fee-paid work: None
- Shareholdings: None
- Clubs, other organisations and advocacy groups: CAMRA membership (until 2022)
- Other personal interests: None

Non personal interests

- Fellowships: None
- Indirect support: None
- Trusteeships: None
- Land and property: None
- Other public appointments: None
- Other non-personal interests: None