



## Public Declaration of Interests

### EUROPEAN COMMISSION EXPERT PANELS ON MEDICAL DEVICES AND IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL DEVICES

I, **Ann Karimova**

Organisation/Company: N/A

Country: United Kingdom

Declare on my honour that, to the best of my knowledge, the only direct or indirect interests I have in the medical device industry are those listed below:

#### 1 Employment

No interest declared

#### 2 Consultancy

Time Period	Start Date	End Date	Name of medical device company	Type	Product name	Medical indication/intended purpose	General role / Area of activity
Past	01-10-2005	01-06-2012	Berlin Heart GmbH	Individual product related	pediatric EXCOR ventricular assist devic	bridging to heart transplantation in children	

#### 3 Strategic advisory role

No interest declared

#### 4 Financial interests

No interest declared

#### 5 Principal investigator

No interest declared

#### 6 Investigator

No interest declared

#### 7 Grant / Funding to organisation/institution

No interest declared

#### 8 Close family member interest

No interest declared

## 9 Any other interests or facts

My clinical research focus is on the extra-corporeal life support and mechanical assist devices in children; I have co-ordinated clinical studies in the UK and internationally and have published manuscripts and written text-books chapters on this topic. I am considered an expert on pediatric mechanical life support internationally and I was invited to give talks on this topic in the past. My research has NEVER been sponsored/funded by a medical device company.

Between 2005-2012 I was a clinical advisor for Berlin Heart GmbH and I participated in several workshops organized by the company here in the UK and in France; I have also provided my clinical expertise for cases of device malfunction in the early era of pediatric EXCOR implementation. Except for one workshop in France (2012), I have NEVER received any remuneration from this (or any other) company for my expertise and my mentoring/teaching/lecturing and ALL this work was done as voluntary.

I have received several travel grants (i.e. the company paid my travel and accommodation costs) to conferences from the Berlin Heart GmbH company in the past; the last time I received a travel grant from this company was in June 2017 to attend a meeting in Japan (my talk was on "Strategies to increase organ donation for heart transplantation programs in different cultural and religious context").

I do NOT have ANY ongoing links to any medical device company currently.

I confirm the information declared on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and I acknowledge that my information will be stored electronically and published on the website of the European Commission.

Full Name:	Ann Karimova
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Date:	2023-08-16
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For definitions of activities etc, refer to the policy on the management of competing interests.