



Public Declaration of Interests

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

I, **Rob Nelissen**

Organisation/Company: N/A

Country: Netherlands

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

No interest declared

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

Name of medical device company	Subject Matter
Implant Preservation Devices (IPD)	IPD will provide a research grant to dep
Stryker	Symax Hip en Trident cup and knee prosth

8 Close family member interest

No interest declared

9 Any other interests or facts

- Co Founder Dutch Arthroplasty Register (LROI), non-profit organisation, funded by the Netherlands governing board of Insurances. Current chair of the registration committee of LROI. No financial interests
- Secretary General EFORT , the European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology. EFORT is a non-profit entity, which may be funded in part from restricted or unrestricted grants from medical device companies for congresses (not from one single company), with or without involvement of industry participants. Board members act on a pro bono basis, given that EFORT is a tax-exempted non-profit entity, board members have no personal or financial interest in EFORT.

Co-inventor of patent PCT/NL2019/050649 JC - Induction heater for treating biofilm infections of metal implants. The Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC) is the owner of this pending patent.

--Is the patent relevant to a medical device?

Not at the present (ex vivo experimental phase), but in future this may lead to an medical device to treat infections of implants. As this is not an implant (e.g. joint replacement or fracture plate/screws/nail) I have no conflict of interest when evaluating implants and similar medical devices.

--Are you a currently a direct financial beneficiary of the patent?

I am currently NOT a direct financial beneficiary. If this changes in the future I will inform immediately.

- Since I am employed at an academic institution (LUMC) many colleagues may provide consultancy advice to medical device companies, but I am not directly involved in the provision of advice, other than the research mentioned above under "Grants".

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.

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For definitions of activities etc, refer to the policy on the management of competing interests.