



Public Declaration of Interests

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

I, **Bart Pijls**

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 has provided a grant to the dept Ort

8 Close family member interest

No interest declared

9 Any other interests or facts

* Main 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 experiments phase), but in the future this may lead to a 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 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.

* I work, as an assistant professor, in an institution (LUMC) where my colleagues may provide consultancy advice to medical device companies, but I am not directly involved in the provision of such advice.

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.