

## Declaration of potential conflicts of interest for experts on assignment at IMM

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For assignments that last several years, a new form should be filled out each year.

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I have read the document *Addressing Conflicts of Interest in ...*

[http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/SiteCollectionDocuments/eng\\_bilaga.pdf](http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/SiteCollectionDocuments/eng_bilaga.pdf)

I or an immediate family member is not and has not over the past five years had any financial or other potential interests or commitments to a company, industry or an interest group that can benefit or lose from the result of my/my assignments at IMM. Examples of commitments:

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- Employment (past, present or promised)
- Patents or applications
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- Other types of financial support, financial associations or commitments

I or one of my close relatives has (possibly) a conflicts of interest or is disqualified, as I describe below

I have chosen to declare everything that might be perceived by someone as a conflict of interest, although I might not necessarily regard it as such myself. I have chosen to be inclusive rather than selective.

Please see enclosed attachment for the full declaration.

If any conflict of interests arises, I agree to notify this to the TIMM Group.

Place

Stockholm

Date

2017-04-05

Signature





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Institute of Environmental Medicine

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## ***Declaration of conflicts of interest***

I hereby declare everything that might be perceived by someone as a conflict of interest, although I might not necessarily regard it as such myself. I have chosen to be inclusive rather than selective.

I participated in the scientific group assigned by the Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (Forskningsrådet för Arbetsliv och Socialvetenskap, FAS), to follow the research regarding potential health effects of exposure to electric and magnetic fields, 2003-2012.

I am member of the International Commission for Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) since the fall 2008. I am vice chairman of ICNIRP from May 2012. ICNIRP is a publicly funded body of independent scientific experts with the principal aim to disseminate information and advice on potential health hazards of exposure to non-ionizing radiation. ICNIRP conduct regular revisions of guidelines and publish new statements whenever necessary. Individual ICNIRP Commission members cannot be employed by industry, and ICNIRP as an organization does not accept funding from industry. ICNIRP receives an annual grant from the International Radiation Protection Association, and also receives regular support from the European Commission and national governments, most notably from the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, the Finnish Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, the Israel Ministry of Health, and the New Zealand Ministry of Health. Other income is generated by ICNIRP through organization of scientific meetings and sales of its scientific publications. ICNIRP members are not paid for their work for ICNIRP - it is entirely voluntary.

I am member of the UK Advisory Group on Non-ionising Radiation (AGNIR) since 2009.

I was a member of the Norwegian Public Health Institute (Folkehelseinstituttet) expert group on high frequency electromagnetic fields since September 2010. The expert group delivered their report during the spring 2012, and thereby ended their task.

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I am member of the Airwave health monitoring contract steering group (Imperial College), UK, since June, 2009.

I am a member of the WHO core group for development of the Environmental Criteria monograph for a health risk assessment of radiofrequency electromagnetic fields, since January 2012.

I am principal investigator of the Swedish Interphone study. Funding for the Interphone study was provided through IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) from the following sources: the European Union Fifth Framework Program "Quality of Life and Management of Living Resources" (contract number QLK4-CT-1999-01563), and the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC\*). The UICC received funds for this purpose from the Mobile Manufacturers' Forum and GSM Association. The provision of funds to the INTERPHONE study investigators via the UICC was governed by agreements that guaranteed INTERPHONE's complete scientific independence. These agreements are publicly available at <http://www.iarc.fr/en/research-groups/RAD/RCAAd.html>. In addition, the Swedish study received funds from the Swedish Research Council and the Swedish Cancer Society. The final payment was received from IARC in 2012 (41584 Euro).

I am co-investigator of the Swedish part of the COSMOS study, an international cohort study of mobile phone use and health (together with Anders Ahlbom). Funding of the Swedish part of COSMOS comes from the Swedish Research Council, Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS), AFA Insurance (<http://www.afaforsakring.se/Forskning/>), and VINNOVA (The Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems, <http://www.vinnova.se/In-English/About-VINNOVA/>). VINNOVA received funds for this purpose from TeliaSonera, Ericsson AB and Telenor. The provision of funds to the COSMOS study investigators via VINNOVA is governed by agreements that guarantees COSMOS' complete scientific independence. The final payment was received in 2012 (70000 SEK).

  
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\* Founded in 1933, the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) is the largest cancer fighting organisation of its kind, with more than 400 member organisations across 120 countries. UICC.org <sup>2</sup>

