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## European Commission Initiative on Breast Cancer (ECIBC)

### Annual Declaration of Interests<sup>1</sup> (DoI) form (version n°2)

**Please answer each of the questions below.**

*(Please insert rows as needed for subsequent or parallel activities of the same nature)*

**The questions refer to the last five years of activity (January 2017- December 2021).**

**If the answer to any of the questions is "Yes", please complete the corresponding fields, describing relevant interests and circumstances, as appropriate.**

**If it is not clear under which category of the form to declare an interest, you can declare it under "Other activities".**

**If you do not disclose relevant activities of interest for the ECIBC, your role as a working group member may be revised.**

**If you do not submit a filled-in and signed DoI form, you cannot be involved in the ECIBC activities.**

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<sup>1</sup>According to European Commission's Decision C(2016) 3301 establishing horizontal rules on the creation and operation of Commission expert groups, Articles 2(4) and 11 each member of an expert group has to complete a DoI form

[https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-register/detail?ref=C\(2016\)3301&lang=en](https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-register/detail?ref=C(2016)3301&lang=en)

**Definitions and/or explanations:**

**"Conflict of interest"** represents a set of conditions in which professional judgment concerning a primary interest such as the health and well-being of a patient or the validity of research is improperly influenced by a secondary interest.

**"Immediate family member"** includes the individual's spouse, children and parents, irrespective whether they live at the same address or not.

"Spouse" includes a partner with whom the individual has a registered marital or non-marital regime.

"Children" refers to the child(ren) the individual and the spouse have in common, the own child(ren) of the individual and the own child(ren) of the spouse.

In the corresponding section of the DoI form, please declare (if any) current direct interests related to the topic of breast cancer, i.e. employment, consultancy, strategic advisory role, financial interests, of your immediate family members.

**"Legal entity"** is any commercial business, industry association, consultancy, research institution or other enterprise whose funding is significantly derived from commercial sources. It also includes independent own commercial businesses, law offices, consultancies or similar.

**"Body"** implies a governmental, international or non-profit organisation.

**"Meeting"** includes a series or cycle of meetings.

**"BC"** refers to breast cancer.

## Name and Surname:

Activities in the last five years (January 2017- December 2021)	Yes/No	Period (From – To)	Information	Details
<p><b>1. Did you have ownership or financial investments, including stocks or shares in a legal entity with relevance to the topics of the ECIBC which either:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have a value of more than 10.000 EUR,</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• entitle you to a voting right of 5% or more?</li> </ul>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	07/2013 – Today	Care Across Ltd (Private Company, UK)	Part-ownership of startup company in the digital health space. The company is <b>not</b> providing screening, prevention, diagnostic or treatment services to patients, but personalised information and support for quality of life. I am one of the cofounders of the company.
<p><b>2. Did you have a remunerated or non-remunerated position (including consultancy) in a legal entity with relevance to the topics of the ECIBC?</b></p>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	09/2019 – Today	Care Across Ltd (Private Company, UK)	Technical and managerial/coordination role in projects as well as CEO role in the company.
<p><b>3. Did you have a membership in national or international:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• organisations</li> <li>• committees, working groups</li> <li>• collaborative platforms</li> <li>• managing bodies</li> <li>• scientific advisory bodies</li> </ul> <p>(e.g. Commission expert groups, EU agencies or international organisations) with interest related to topics of the ECIBC?</p>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	01/2020 – summer 2021	EC Cancer Mission : Assembly member	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/members-mission-assembly-cancer_en">https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/members-mission-assembly-cancer_en</a>

Activities in the last five years (January 2017- December 2021)	Yes/No	Period (From – To)	Information	Details
<b>4. Have you been an investigator in research studies with relevance to the topics of the ECIBC?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	06/2021 – Today	Investigator via Care Across Ltd in the ASCAPE study	“ASCAPE: Artificial intelligence Supporting Cancer Patients across Europe.” This is for breast (and prostate) cancer patients to receive via their doctors AI-driven support on quality of life. Have been participating in the design and online recruitment.
<b>5. For the mentioned research studies (under point 4), did you receive research support?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	01/2020- 12/2022	- Care Across Ltd, London, UK - Horizon2020 for the ASCAPE project above - 400,000€ (out of total 5M€ for the project above) - The project and the amounts above cover the entire budget not just the study budget (the study is part of the project)	“ASCAPE: Artificial intelligence Supporting Cancer Patients across Europe.”
<b>6. Do you have intellectual property rights (IPR) related to the topics of the ECIBC (e.g. patents, trademarks, copyrights)?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>7. Did any of your immediate family members have direct interests related to the topics of the ECIBC that could undermine your independence?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Father (Paris Kosmidis MD) is a medical oncologist.	Father (Paris Kosmidis MD) is a medical oncologist.
<b>8. Did you take part in other activities with interests related to the topics of the ECIBC?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

**Notes:**

If you declared any direct interests of your immediate family members, it is your responsibility to inform them about how data on their interests are collected and published<sup>2</sup> before you send the DoI form to the Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission.

After submission of this form, you need to inform the JRC in case of any new activity by sending a message as soon as possible to [JRC-CANCER-POLICY-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu](mailto:JRC-CANCER-POLICY-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu).

**I hereby declare the information disclosed in this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.**

**I agree my DoI form to be publicly available on the JRC Healthcare Quality website, during the European Commission Initiative on Breast Cancer working group membership<sup>3</sup>.**

**I am informed that my personal data are stored, processed and published by the European Commission in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725<sup>4</sup>.**

**Name and Surname:**

**Thanos Kosmidis**

**Date: 2/6/2022**

**Signature:**

**Place: London, UK**

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<sup>2</sup>Personal data processing including the Declaration of Interests

<https://ec.europa.eu/dpo-register/detail/DPR-EC-00656>

<sup>3</sup>Note: Technical measures are in place to ensure that search engines do not index the content from the Declaration of Interests form.

<sup>4</sup>Protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32018R1725>