**CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

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All the members of the research team should declare any potential interests, financial or otherwise, that could influence their impartiality in research-related activities. If in any doubt, as to whether or not something represents an interest, it is better to declare it.

## Definitions:

A conflict of interest exists when professional judgment concerning a primary interest (such as the validity of research) may be influenced by a secondary interest (such as financial gain or personal competition). This form requires investigators to disclose three types of information:

* Associations with commercial entities that provided support for the work reported in the submitted protocol;
* Associations with commercial entities that could be viewed as having an interest in the general area of the submitted protocol; and
* Non-financial associations that may be relevant or seen as relevant to the submitted protocol.

## Purpose:

Completion of this declaration form is required because of your involvement in research-related activities and to protect you from charges of real or apparent conflict of interest.

We believe that to make the best decision on how to deal with a protocol we should know about any such conflict of interest that the investigators might have. We are not aiming to eradicate conflicts of interest – they are almost inevitable. We will not reject protocols simply because the authors have a conflict of interest, but we publish this declaration in case investigators have conflicts of interest or not.

All investigators **MUST** complete the following checklist:

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