

## Register of declared private, professional, commercial and other interests

Please refer to the above guidance before completing this form. All fields MUST be completed. Where you have no relevant interests in a particular section, please enter 'None' in the register entry.

<b>Please list all NC3Rs Board/Panels that you are a member of and your position:</b> e.g. member NC3Rs Board, Chair Grant Assessment Panel, member CRACK IT Challenge Panel, etc	Crack IT – Retinal organoids
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	Member interests
<b>Name</b>	Dr. Michael W. Schmitt
<b>Employer</b>	Merck HealthCare KGaA, Germany
<b>Position</b>	Global head of developmental Chemical & Preclinical Safety
<b>Personal remuneration</b> (e.g. employment, pensions, consultancies, directorships, honoraria) SEE GUIDANCE SECTION 1	none
<b>Shareholdings and financial interests in companies</b>  SEE GUIDANCE SECTION 2	none
<b>Sources of research income</b> (over £50k per grant)  SEE GUIDANCE SECTION 3	none
<b>Major academic collaborations</b>  SEE GUIDANCE SECTION 4	Veterinary University of Vienna , Austria
<b>Unremunerated interests</b> (e.g. involvements with and memberships of biomedical, pharmaceutical, and similar activities/organisations) SEE GUIDANCE SECTION 5	none
<b>Political / pressure group associations</b>  SEE GUIDANCE SECTION 6	none
<b>Family</b> (declare any potential conflicts that may arise out of any known family interests and indicate which section (1 – 6) would apply.) SEE GUIDANCE SECTION 7	none

## Declaration

I have read the ['MRC Code of Practice for Members of Council and Boards and MRC Policy on Declarations of Interests'](#) and agree to abide by the principles and terms of the Code.

I undertake to declare at meetings on NC3Rs business any private, professional, commercial, financial, political or other interests that might be perceived to conflict with the NC3Rs interests and which have not been listed above. I accordingly agree to update this written declaration on an annual basis over the term of my appointment and provide further interim updates as circumstances change.

I note and accept that the NC3Rs will hold the details I have provided and that these details will be available for public inspection and are subject to inspection by auditors. I note and accept that the information provided here will be published (other than any sections I have identified as being confidential) on the NC3Rs website and that it and will be retained in line with the NC3Rs retention and disposal policy for records.

I hereby declare that the information and record(s) submitted as indicated above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Accept