

RIVER working group – competing interests

The members of the RIVER working group have declared the following competing interests:

Matthew A. Brooke and **Nathalie Percie du Sert** are NC3Rs staff; their role includes promoting the RIVER recommendations.

Jason Ekert is Past Chair and Regulatory working group co-lead of the IQ-MPS Affiliate.

Christoph H. Emmerich is an employee and/or shareholder at PAASP GmbH, PAASP US LLC and a member of the PEERS working group.

Maria Hodges is executive editor of the BMC series journals.

Madeline A. Lancaster is an inventor on several patents related to brain organoids, is co-founder and scientific advisory board member of a:head bio, scientific advisory board member of Roche IHB, and is a past recipient of the NC3Rs prize.

Stanley E. Lazic is on the advisory board of the UK Reproducibility Network.

Hazel Screen is a trustee and treasurer of Association of Biomedical Engineers, Medical Engineers & Bioengineers, Director of the UK Organ-on-a-Chip technologies network, and Co-Director of the QMUL-Emulate Organs-on-Chips Centre.

Sowmya Swaminathan is an employee of Springer Nature; her role was to contribute expertise to the working group discussions and does not in any way represent the opinion of Springer Nature.

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