

Preliminary remarks

All members of the evidence-based carbohydrate guideline working group (short: carbohydrate guideline) of the German Nutrition Society (DGE) are required to complete the following declaration of interests. The declaration concerns financial and commercial (material) as well as psychological and social (immaterial) aspects and interests of the experts themselves within the current year or the last 3 years.

Definition of conflicts of interest

All interests that may impair the objectivity and independence of the experts or which can reasonably be assumed to impair them must be disclosed. You must disclose on this declaration of interest document any financial, non-financial, professional or other relationships and activities that are relevant to the carbohydrate guideline, as well as any relationships and activities that could be affected by the outcome of the carbohydrate guideline.

All interests must be declared regardless of whether the declarant him-/herself sees a conflict of interest or not.

Declaration for completion

Please complete the form completely and provide specific information on all aspects. You must inform the DGE immediately if the data provided changes. Please answer each of the following questions relating to the current year or the 3 previous calendar years. If you answer 'yes' to any of the questions, please briefly describe the circumstances on the last page of the document (see 'Explanation of "Yes" answers').

'Company' includes any commercial company, industry association, research organisation or other entity, whose funding is substantially derived from commercial sources and whose interests are related to the carbohydrate guideline. 'Organisation' includes a governmental, international or non-profit organisation.

The declarations are published on the DGE website at <https://www.dge.de/dge/organisation-der-deutschen-gesellschaft-fuer-ernaehrung/spezielle-ernaehrungsfragen-in-eigenen-arbeitsgruppen/#c7692>.

General information

Title:

Name:

Institution (currently):

Position / Function (currently):

Address:

E-mail address:

Former employers, positions and functions in the last 3 years, please state on the last page (see 'Explanation of "Yes" answers').

Direct financial interests

Financial relationships with companies, institutions or interest groups are recorded here.

Have you received donations from commercial organisations, companies, industrial interest groups, commercially orientated contract institutions, public donors (e. g. ministries), foundations or other donors?

Employment and consulting

Have you received remuneration from a company or organisation with an interest related to the carbohydrate guideline?

1a	Employment	Yes	No
1b	Consulting, including service as a technical or other advisor	Yes	No
1c	Otherwise	Yes	No

Research support

Have you received support from a company or other organisation with an interest related to the carbohydrate guideline?

2a	Research support, including grants, collaborations, sponsorships, third-party fundings and other fundings	Yes	No
2b	Non-monetary support valued (include equipment, facilities, research assistants, paid travel to meetings, etc.)	Yes	No
2c	Support (including honoraria) for presentations, giving speeches or trainings for a company or organisation	Yes	No

Investment interests

Do you have investments in a company with an interest related to the carbohydrate guideline? Please also include indirect investments such as a trust or holding company. You may exclude mutual funds, pension funds or similar investments that are broadly diversified and on which you exercise no control.

3a	Stocks, bonds, stock options, other securities (e. g., short sales)	Yes	No
3b	Commercial business interests (e. g., proprietorships, partnerships, joint ventures, board memberships, controlling interest in a company)	Yes	No

Intellectual property

Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be enhanced or diminished by the outcome of the carbohydrate guideline?

4a	Patents, trademarks, or copyrights (including pending applications)	Yes	No
4b	Proprietary know-how in a substance, technology, process or data	Yes	No

Indirect interests

Personal relationships with competitors and voluntary activities from which an indirect interest can be derived are recorded here. This also includes those that may be indirectly linked to financial may be indirectly linked to financial interests.

Public Statements And Positions

5a	Will your activity within the scope of the working group give you access to confidential protected information of a competitor or give you a personal, professional, financial or business or competitive advantage?	Yes	No
5b	Do you hold or have you held a paid or unpaid position or other position in which you have represented interests or defended a position related to the carbohydrates guideline?	Yes	No

Additional Information

6a	Do you see any other aspects or circumstances that could be perceived by third parties as limiting your objectivity or independence?	Yes	No
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Explanation of 'Yes' answers:

If you answered 'yes' to any of the above questions, briefly describe the circumstances on this page.

If you do not describe the nature of the interest or describe it incompletely, it will be assumed that there is a significant conflict of interest.

Describe the concerns (including the number), the parties involved, the time frame and other relevant details.

Declaration

I hereby declare on oath that the information disclosed is, to the best of my knowledge and belief is true and complete. Should there be any changes to the above informations, I will inform the responsible DGE staff immediately and complete a new declaration of interest form describing the changes. This applies to changes made during the development guideline and in the period up to publication of the final results. By completing and signing this form, I consent to the processing of my personal data (title, address personal data (title, name, institution, position / function, address, e-mail address, interests) will be processed.

I agree to the publication of my declaration of interest on the DGE website.

I consent to the processing of my personal data. I am aware that I can revoke the consent hereby given at any time with effect for the future.

Please inform the DGE office of your cancellation in writing.

We refer you to our privacy policy [www.dge.de/datenschutz/] and inform you about your rights regarding the collection of personal data in accordance with DGSVO Art. 13.

Place, date

signature

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