

# Declaration of interests

*(Please note that high quality of scientific expertise is by nature based on prior experience and that therefore having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest)*

Name : **Ursula Gundert-Remy**

Title: **PROF**

Profession : **Medical doctor (retired from working with Federal Institute for Risk Assessment since 2008)**

## Current EFSA Involvements

- Member - FAF Panel Experts (2018-2024)
- Hearing Expert - CEP Panel Experts (2018-2024)
- Member - WG/P/FAF/2018/01 - WG on Sweeteners
- Member - WG/P/CEP/2018/03 - WG on BPA re-evaluation
- Member - WG/P/CEP/2018/05 - WG Enzymes
- Hearing Expert - WG/P/FAF/2018/07 - WG Food Additives Applications
- Chair - WG/P/FAF/2018/08 - WG on the re-evaluation of food additives permitted in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age
- Member - WG/P/FAF/2021/01 - WG - FAF Panel - WG on Sulphur Dioxide-Sulphites (E220-228)
- Chair - WG/P/FAF/2022/01 - Follow-up Tox

## Interests

### I. Financial investments

No interests

### II. Managerial role

Period: **01/01/2015 - 01/12/2016**

Organisation: **German Toxicology Society, formerly German Society of experimental and clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* The German Society of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology is a Scientific Society (<http://www.dgpt.de>) of which I have been a member of the board (Präsidium) until 31 December 2016. The board is responsible for the administration of the organisation including the organisation of Annual meetings. DGPT does not assess the safety of substances/drugs/environmental pollution.

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Period: **01/01/2011 - 01/12/2016**

Organisation: **German Toxicology Society, formerly German Society of experimental and clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* The German Society of Toxicology (GT e.V.) is a Scientific Society (<http://www.toxikologie.de>) of which I was the President until 31 Decemembr 2016, elected by the members of the Society, and not paid for performing this function. The Society is a member of EUROTOX and IUTOX. Together with the Societies of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology the three Societies form the German Society of experimental and clinical pharmacology and Toxicology (DGPT e.V.). The President of GT e.V. is supported by a board. The board is responsible for the administration of the organisation including the organisation of Annual meetings. The Society has established a training proramme in Toxicology for its young members. The board has two 1 day meetings per year, the time taken to comply with the activity's requirement is 2 hours per week. The society has committees and in 2011 a paper on BPA was issued where I am a co-author, but this paper does not present a view of the society or is issued on behalf of the society. The Society has not carried out or is carrying out BPA risk assessment activities and there is no overlap with the mandate of the WG BPA assessment protocol.

### III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

Period: **01/11/2018 - 02/02/2022**

Organisation: **Wissenschaftlicher Beirat der wissenschaftlichen Institute der Bundeswehr (Scientific Advisory Board of the Departmental Research Institutes at the Medical Academy of the German Armed Forces)**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* The participation in this Scientific Committee is on a honorary basis. Selection is by the Head of the Medical Academy of the German Armed Forces and it is a honour to be asked to serve in this committee. Remit: Issuing opinions on the scientific output of the Institutes; giving advice on research projects Reviewing and commenting verbally at meetings on scientific research projects Subject: pharmacological and toxicological studies on e.g. the role of the TRPA1 receptor in lung injury by sulfur mustard; microbiology e.g. identification of viruses (e.g. ebola); identification of genes related to radiation insensitivity Role: chair

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Period: **01/05/2012 - 01/12/2016**

Organisation: **Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* I was a Member of the Committee on Food Additives, Flavourings, and Processing Aids until 31 December 2016. The role of this committee is to advise the Institute on substances and products. Independent external experts have been appointed to this BfR Committee who input their expertise into the Institute's work on a voluntary basis. This expert network gives BfR access to expertise on the highest scientific level for its risk assessments of food, feed, chemicals, consumer products and other articles of daily use as well as on risk research and risk perception. The Committee has 1 meeting (1 day) per year. The time to be spent is 8 hours per year. I have not been involved in the safety assessment or in discussions about caffeine. The Committee has not delt with assessment of BPA and I was never involved in a safety

assessment of BPA or in discussions on BPA in BfR. The committee took note of the publication by Ritz et al. (Phosphate additives in food--a health risk. Ritz E, Hahn K, Ketteler M, Kuhlmann MK, Mann J. Dtsch Arztebl Int. 2012 Jan;109(4):49-55) but did not issue an opinion and did not give advice to BfR.

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Period: **01/11/1986 - now**

Organisation: **Committee on Drugs of the German Medical Association**

Impact on annual earnings: **<5%**

*Subject matter:* Giving advice to the German Medical Association in all fields of drug treatment for patients, inclusive side effects of drugs. I am a member of the committee. The subject is related to drugs only. I have to spend 2-4 hours per week for this activity.

#### IV. Employment

No interests

#### V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

#### VI. Research funding

No interests

#### VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

#### VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **01/03/1972 - now**

Organisation: **German Toxicology Society, formerly German Society of experimental and clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology**

Impact on annual earnings: **<5%**

*Subject matter:* Scientific Society in the field of Toxicology with several WGs, Scientific Programme of Annual Meetings, No Funds from industry The Society is running a postgraduate education programme which is paid by the attendees where I am teaching physiologically based toxicokinetic modelling

#### IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Remarks:-

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Doi submitted on: 25-05-2022 - 12:00 (UTC)

Signature: SIGNED

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