

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 : **Sophia Tsabouri**

Title: **MS.**

Profession : **Pediatrician Allergist, Associate Professor in Pediatrics/Pediatrics allergy**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Member - NDA Panel Experts (2018-2024)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/02/2009 - now**

Organisation: **Greek Paediatric Allergy Society (GPAS)**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: GPAS (established in 2001, open to membership fees) is a scientific society with public and non-profit goals, which are: i. To promote knowledge on issues related to allergic diseases in children. ii. To inform doctors/paediatricians about the above-mentioned diseases. iii. To inform the appropriate bodies (doctors, state, etc.) about the implementation of appropriate medical measures to prevent or treat allergic diseases in children. I am a member (member of the Board of since 2009 till present, the first five years as a secretary and the last four years as a vice-president and since October 2018 till now as a chair). My roles include primarily managing the overall administrative functioning with other members of GPAS, organising the scientific meetings. This is entirely on volunteer basis, with no financial compensations whatsoever, with focus on the public benefit and on promoting non-profit purposes, advancement of research /the development of education. I am not aware of any research and/or risk assessment activities on food products/substances in which GPAS might be involved, nor have I any direct or indirect involvement in such activities. The funding source of the society is the membership fees. Impact on annual earnings: 0%

Period: **01/01/2008 - now**

Organisation: **The European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, EAACI (EAACI), Geneva, SWITZERLAND**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: EAACI is a non-profit scientific organisation (Income derived from membership-fees,

congress and meeting profits are devoted to current activities, research and travel awards, and initiatives of interest to members). <http://www.eaaci.org>. It promotes research, dissemination of scientific information, training /education/good patient care. Member. My membership involved receiving newsletters/participating to conferences. Since June 1, 2019 I was elected and serve as a board member of the EAACI Paediatric Section. My paediatric board meeting involved active participation as faculty in allergy meetings and participation in Task Forces on paediatric allergy topics. The aim of the scientists, who belong to Task Forces is to review and collect all data available in the literature about the incidence, pathogenesis, diagnosis and management of certain allergic diseases in the pediatric population. During European allergy meetings, I give lectures and I serve as a chair as well, without payment. These scientific meetings are OPEN to members of the Academy (from over Europe) with interest in the latest development in the field of allergy, including health care professionals, pediatricians, pediatrician allergists/pulmonologists/dermatologists. These meetings are dedicated to improving the health of people affected by allergic diseases, and the topics covered focused on i.e. diagnosis of allergic diseases, management of allergic patients, and prevention of allergic diseases. I am not aware of any research and/or risk assessment activities on food products/substances in which EAACI might be involved, nor have I any direct or indirect involvement in such activities. Impact on annual earnings: 0%

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/01/2012 - now**

Organisation: **University of Ioannina Medical School**

Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: The UOI is a public University.

11/2019 – Today: Associate Professor of pediatrics/pediatrics allergy in the medical school of the university of Ioannina.

04/2015 - 11/2019: Assistant Professor of pediatrics/pediatrics allergy in the medical school of the university of Ioannina.

My activities include: (a) teaching to under- and post-graduate students of the School of Medicine in the UOI (b) supervising and PhD theses and (c) conducting research.

01/2012 - 04/2015: Clinical Lecturer in pediatrics/pediatrics allergy in the Medical school of the university of Ioannina. My activities include: teaching clinical paediatric subjects to undergraduate students. Teaching methods include lectures, seminars, tutorials, practical demonstrations, field work and e-learning.

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

Period: **01/10/2018 - now**

Organisation: **University of Ioannina Medical School**

Subject matter: Principle investigator: 'the effect of genetic factors on children's food allergies'.

I didn't receive any grant for this study. The impact on my annual earnings was 0%.

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADol exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/09/2018 - now**

Organisation: **University of Ioannina Medical School**

Subject matter: Principal investigator: ' A study of biomarkers in blood in acute and chronic urticaria in childhood. '

I didn't receive any grant for this study. The impact on my annual earnings was 0%.

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADol exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/09/2017 - now**

Organisation: **University of Ioannina Medical School**

Subject matter: Main investigator: a case study of anaphylaxis incidence and evaluation in Pediatric Clinics in Greece in the period 2017-2019 (recruitment period-analysis is pending). We did not receive any grant for this study.

The impact on my annual earnings was 0%.

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADol exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern: **No**

Additional Info:

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **01/09/2014 - now**

Organisation: **University of Ioannina Medical School**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: It's a scientific elected non profit committee, which approves certain scientific issues, regarding research

protocols, etc. My role: comment and provide scientific input on research protocols, submitted by doctors of the University Hospital of Ioannina. As far as I am aware, the University has no contracts or engagement with companies having submitted applications to EFSA. I am not aware of any research and/or risk assessment activities on food products/substances in which the council might be involved, nor have I any direct or indirect involvement in such activities. The funding source of the society is the membership fees.

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Period: **01/10/2013 - now**

Organisation: **Hellenic Paediatric Respiratory Society (HPRS)**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: HPRS is a non profit scientific society, with public and non-profit goals: to promote the respiratory health of all children and to improve the health of children with respiratory disease. The Society advocates in provision of clinical services for children with respiratory disease; promotes education/training/research into paediatric respiratory disease. Membership is open to health care professionals who are active in the field of paediatric respiratory medicine.

I'm a member without active role. My membership involved receiving newsletters and participating to conferences. The funding source of the society is the membership fees. I am not aware of any research and/or risk assessment activities on food products/substances in which the society might be involved, nor have I any direct or indirect involvement in such activities.

Period: **01/01/2001 - now**

Organisation: **Hellenic Paediatric Association (HPA), Athens, GREECE**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: HPA is a non profit scientific society, in which many paediatricians belong to. I am a member of the society. My membership involves receiving newsletters/participation to conferences. I am not aware of any research and/or risk assessment activities on food products /substances in which HPA might be involved, nor have I any direct or indirect involvement in such activities. The funding source of the society is the membership fees. Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

IX. Other relevant interest

Period: **01/09/2018 - now**

Organisation: **National Kapodistrian University of Athens**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Participation in the program of postgraduate courses of the Pediatric-Pulmonary-Pediatric-Allergy Unit of the 3rd Pediatric Clinic of the University of Athens in "Attikon" Hospital. I participate as an invited speaker on topics of paediatric allergology. Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Period: **01/09/2012 - now**

Organisation: **University of Ioannina Medical School**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Coordinator-chair in national mainly paediatric allergological and paediatric national conferences (more than 35). All the conferences are coordinated by non-profit scientific societies. Impact on annual earnings: 0%

User Agreement

I confirm that:

- I think I do not have a conflict of interest with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA
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~~Remarks:~~

I hereby declare that I have read the [EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management](#) implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Doi submitted on: 05-06-2022 - 13:17 (UTC)

Signature: SIGNED

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