

# 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 : **Marco Vinceti**

Title: **MR.**

Profession : **University professor**

## Current EFSA Involvements

- Member - NDA Panel Experts (2018-2024)
- Member - WG/P/SC/2018/05 - WG Epidemiological studies
- Member - WG/P/NDA/2020/03 - Upper Levels
- Chair - WG/P/NDA/2017/01 - Sugars 2017-2021

## Interests

### I. Financial investments

No interests

### II. Managerial role

No interests

### III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

### IV. Employment

Period: **01/11/2018 - now**

Organisation: **Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia**

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

*Subject matter:* The main field of activity of my University (UNIMORE) is Higher Education and Research. The University is entirely a public institution and is mainly funded by public sources. I am Full Professor and I perform both teaching and research activities in the field of Epidemiology (mainly Nutritional Epidemiology), Public Health and Hygiene. I am part of a research team of eight, actively working in the field of nutritional and environmental epidemiology. As far as I am aware, my University (UNIMORE) has no contracts or other engagements with EFSA or with companies having submitted applications to EFSA.

## V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

## VI. Research funding

Period: **01/10/2020 - 01/12/2022**

Organisation: **Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca (MUR)**

*Subject matter:* The MUR 'Dipartimenti di Eccellenza' national project ((initiated in 2018) concerns the molecular e cellular pathogenetic mechanisms, and the behavioral, environmental and clinical predictors and risk factors of neurodegenerative disease (Alzheimer's dementia, Parkinson's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, epilepsy and peripheral neurological disease) in the Modena and Reggio Emilia population. As of October 2020, aspects related to diet will be investigated. Diet is one of the behavioral, life-style factors that might influence the risk of neurodegenerative disease and will be tested in the local population through observational (case-control and cohort) studies. Deliverables will be a final report to be presented to MUR in 2023, and scientific papers to be submitted in the 2020-2024 period.

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: **01/02/2018 - 01/01/2020**

Organisation: **EFSA, European Food Safety Authority (Italy)**

*Subject matter:* GP/EFSA/AFSCO/2017/01 - Partnering Grants: "Dose-response relationships in health risk assessment of nutritional and toxicological factors in foods: development and application of novel biostatistical methods". Associated deliverable: project report for EFSA.

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: **01/12/2017 - 01/11/2019**

Organisation: **INAIL (Istituto Nazionale Assicurazione Infortuni sul Lavoro - Italian Public Institution, Rome)**

*Subject matter:* Specific research program ID 54/2016 "Sviluppo di materiali NANOstrutturati per la realizzazione di DISpositivi di Protezione Individuale e Collettiva per la prevenzione del rischio biologico in ambito ospedaliero (NANO-DISP)" within the National (Italian) INAIL Research Program 'Rischi ed opportunità connessi al progresso tecnologico, con particolare riferimento alle nanotecnologie'. UNIMORE is

partner of the National Research Council in the implementation of this specific project, and I am a member of the Unimore Research Unit. The final deliverable will be a scientific report to INAIL.

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: **01/11/2017 - 01/10/2019**

Organisation: **Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Modena (private no-profit organization supporting scientific and social projects)**

*Subject matter:* Research project (presented by the School of Engineering of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia) title "Exposure to agricultural pesticides: advanced methodology for exposure and risk assessment". Final deliverable : internal report of the studies carried out by the research group. Proportion of this research funding with respect to the annual funding expected to come under the professional sphere of influence: 4% in 2018 and 4% in 2019.

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: **01/01/2017 - 01/12/2021**

Organisation: **European Commission (EC)**

*Subject matter:* 'European Human Biomonitoring Initiative — HBM4EU' , grant NUMBER — 733032 — HBM4EU under the EU Horizon 2020 program. Funding granted to the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia as 'linked third part', through the Italian National Institute of Health in Rome. Expected deliverables: summaries for publication and public deliverables for the European population and the European Commission, also to be posted in the project website (<https://www.hbm4eu.eu/>).

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: **01/09/2016 - 01/09/2018**

Organisation: **ASEOP (ONLUS Associazione Sostegno Ematologia Oncologia Pediatrica) to the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia**

*Subject matter:* Investigation of the possible association between environmental factors (pesticides, heavy metals, persistent organic pollutants, magnetic fields) and childhood leukemia risk in the population of the provinces of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy. Final deliverable : internal report of the studies carried out by

the research group. Proportion of this research funding with respect to the annual funding coming under the professional sphere of influence: 4% in 2016 and 4% 2017.

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: **01/09/2016 - 01/01/2018**

Organisation: **Fondazione di Vignola (<http://www.fondazionedivignola.it/>) to the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia**

*Subject matter:* Title of the project: Toxicological and epidemiological studies on selenium and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Final deliverable : internal report of the studies carried out by the research group. Proportion of this research funding with respect to the annual funding coming under the professional sphere of influence: 3% in 2016 and 3% in 2017.

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: **01/09/2016 - 01/12/2017**

Organisation: **IRCCS Istituto Nazionale Tumori of Milan - National Health Service, to the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia**

*Subject matter:* Title of the project: Role of inorganic xenoestrogens (including heavy metals) and their binding proteins in enhancing the risk of breast cancer and breast cancer subtypes. Associated deliverable: study report.

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: **01/01/2015 - 01/12/2018**

Organisation: **University of Modena & Reggio Emilia**

*Subject matter:* Project title "Epidemiological research on issues of public health and nursing sciences interest". Deliverables: Annual study reports.

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: **01/08/2020 - 01/06/2021**

Organisation: **Boston University (BU), Boston, USA**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* I am an unpaid adjunct professor at the Boston University-School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology. This temporary position has been granted on an honorary basis by the Dean of the BU-SPH and the Chair of the Department of Epidemiology, ends on June 2018, and may be renewed. No emoluments are foreseen for this appointment. By far my main activity linked with BU-SPH is to carry out not-for-profit joint epidemiologic research, in collaboration with BU scientists and epidemiologists. In addition, I have also been invited to give seminars at BU, and through BU to other US-based institutions (Harvard University School of Public Health, Brown University School of Medicine, Icahn Medical School of New York). All these seminars have been unpaid too. BU is a private institution of the United States, funded by both US-public and private sources, which as far as I am aware has no contracts or other engagements with EFSA or with companies having submitted applications to EFSA. Impact on earnings: 0%

## IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

---

## User Agreement

I confirm that:

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

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.

## Note regarding the processing of personal data

EFSA processes all Declarations of Interests (DoIs) in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. DoI processing is necessary in order to safeguard the independence of EFSA and enable the Authority to carry out its mission and comply with its obligations under Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

The Executive Director of EFSA is the data controller with respect to the handling of DoIs.

Concerned individuals have the right to access, rectify, erase and object to the processing of their ADol at any time. Nevertheless, for certain categories of individuals (e.g., experts), it may be a mandatory requirement to submit a DoI to EFSA so as to verify the absence of conflicts of interests and thus protect the independence of EFSA. Concerned individuals will be contacted if EFSA becomes aware of information that is not consistent with the declared interest such as on the occasion of compliance monitoring activities outlined in the relevant [Standard Operating Procedure](#).

Certain ADols shall be made publicly available in accordance with Article 38(1)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002. Furthermore, ADols may be transferred to bodies in charge of monitoring, auditing or inspection in conformity with EU Law.

The conservation period for ADols per category of data subjects is 10 years from the date of submission of the relevant ADol.

Concerned individuals may direct any queries regarding personal data processing by EFSA to the data protection officer [DataProtectionOfficer@efsa.europa.eu](mailto:DataProtectionOfficer@efsa.europa.eu). They are entitled to submit a complaint at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor: <http://www.edps.europa.eu>

The legal basis for ADol processing is provided for in Articles 22, 37 and 38 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.