



Register of declared interests –

SHTG Recommendation: Robotic-assisted bronchoscopy (RAB) for diagnosing lung cancer

Name	Date of declaration	Project element	Personal financial interests for the past three years	Non-personal financial interests for the past year (12 months)	Personal non-financial interests	Non-personal non-financial interests	Any other interests which could be perceived to affect your impartiality
Prof. Ahsan Akram (Professor of Thoracic Oncology and Imaging, University of Edinburgh)	31/10/2025	Peer review	None	None	None	None	None
Dr Mohammed Asif (Consultant Thoracic Surgeon & Lung Cancer Lead Clinician)	03/11/2025	Peer review	Name of Company/Org: AstraZeneca Nature of Interest: Fee for delivering a lecture Date interest ceased: 6 May 2025 Specific to Topic: No	None	Name of Company/Org: Lung MCN WoSCAN Nature of Interest: As Lead Clinician for WoSCAN I have to take a view on whether	Name of Company/Org: NHS Golden Jubilee Nature of Interest: Some Thoracic surgeons in my department want Robotic Bronchoscopy at the GJNH and	None

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West of Scotland)			Name of Company/Org: Axana Nature of Interest: Fee for attending simulated MDT Date interest ceased: 19 Nov 2025 Specific to Topic: No		Robotic Bronchoscopy will improve the Lung Cancer service Date interest ceased: Ongoing Specific to Topic: Yes	believe they should be performing it. Date interest ceased: Ongoing Specific to Topic: Yes	
Dr Haval Balata (Consultant Respiratory Physician, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust)	03/11/2025	Peer review	Name of Company/Org: Intuitive Nature of Interest: Paid work as 1) a Proctor and 2) conference speaker Date interest ceased: 2025 Specific to Topic: Yes (will have no impact on my work, but this is the company that owns the ION RAB system.) Name of Company/Org: Verathon Nature of Interest: Paid consultation work Date interest ceased: 2025 Specific to Topic: No	None	None	None	None
*Ann Doran (Helpline Support Nurse, The Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation)	10/11/2025	Peer review	None	None	None	None	None

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Stephanie Fraser (Thoracic Surgeon, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust)	18/11/2025	Peer review	Name of Company/Org: Small business research initiative (SBRI)/NHS England Nature of Interest: National funding to assess the impact of robotic bronchoscopy on the lung cancer pathway (2025-2027) Date interest ceased: Ongoing Specific to Topic: Yes	None	Name of Company/Org: Roy Castle Foundation Nature of Interest: Participated in a podcast episode (Talk of Hope, S2E7) for the charity to discuss the potential benefits of robotics in the management of lung cancer Date interest ceased: Specific to Topic: Yes	None	None
Dr Adam Marshall (Consultant Respiratory Physician, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, NHS Lothian)	31/10/2025	Peer review	None	None	None	None	None
Leighton Morris (Global Access, Value & Economics Director, UK & Ireland,	14/11/2025	Peer Review	Name of Company/Org: Intuitive Surgical Nature of Interest: Full time employee Date interest ceased: Ongoing Specific to Topic: Yes	None	None	None	None

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