

## DECLARATION OF INTERESTS FORM

Members of the PREPARE general assembly (GA), executive board (EB) and/or PRACTICE clinical coordination team (PCT) may have interests related to their expertise. To ensure the highest integrity and public confidence in PREPARE's activities, members of the PREPARE GA and/or EB/PCT should disclose any circumstances that could give rise to a potential conflict of interest related to activities conducted within the framework of PREPARE, a project funded by the European Commission's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) under project number 602525.

All PREPARE GA and/or EB/PCT members must disclose any circumstances that could represent a potential conflict of interest (i.e., any interest that may affect, or may reasonably be perceived to affect, the expert's objectivity and independence). You must disclose on this declaration of interest form any financial, professional or other interest relevant to the activities conducted within the framework of PREPARE, and any interest that could be affected by the outcome of activities conducted within the framework of PREPARE. You must also declare relevant interests of your immediate family members and, if you are aware of it, relevant interests of other parties with whom you have substantial common interests and which may be perceived as unduly influencing your judgment (e.g. employer, close professional associates, administrative unit or department).

Your declaration of interests will be publicly available on the PREPARE website [www.prepare-europe.eu](http://www.prepare-europe.eu).

*Please answer each of the questions below. If the answer to any of the questions is "yes", briefly describe the circumstances on the last page of the form.*

*The term "you" refers to yourself and your immediate family members (i.e., spouse or partner with whom you have a similar close personal relationship, and your children). "Commercial entity" includes any commercial business, an industry association, research institution or other enterprise whose funding is significantly derived from commercial sources with an interest related to the activities conducted within the framework of PREPARE.*

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### 1. Employment and Consulting

Within the past 4 years, have you received remuneration from a commercial entity with an interest related to the activities conducted in the framework of PREPARE?

1a Employment

Yes ☒ No ☐

1b Consulting, including service as a technical or other advisor

Yes ☒ No ☐

### 2. Research Support

Within the past 4 years, have you or has your research unit received support from a commercial entity with an interest related to the activities conducted in the framework of PREPARE?

Research support, e.g. grants, collaborations, sponsorships, and other funding

2a Money paid to you

Yes ☒ No ☐

2b Money paid to your institution or research unit

Yes ☒ No ☐

### 3. Investment interests

Do you have current investments in a commercial entity with an interest related to the activities conducted in the framework of PREPARE? 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 ☒

3a Commercial business interests (e.g. proprietorships, partnerships, joint ventures, board memberships, controlling interest in a company)

Yes ☐ No ☒

#### 4. Intellectual Property

Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be enhanced or diminished by the outcome of the activities conducted in the framework of PREPARE?

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

#### 5. Public Statements and Positions (during the past 4 years)

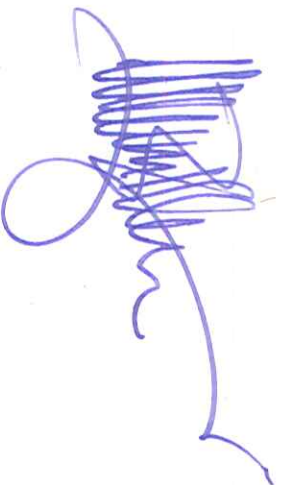
- 5a As part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process, have you provided an expert opinion or testimony, related to the activities conducted in the framework of PREPARE for a commercial entity? Yes ☒ No ☐
- 5b Have you held an office or other position, paid or unpaid, where your represented interests or defended a position related to the activities conducted in the framework of PREPARE? Yes ☒ No ☐

Explanation of "YES" responses: If the answer to any of the above questions is "yes", briefly describe the circumstances in the table below.

Activity	Name of company or parties involved	Belongs to you, a family member, employer, research unit or other?	Current interest (or year ceased)
1a	biomérieux	ME	EMPLOYEE
1b	MEEROS	ME	CONSULTANT
2a	biomérieux	ME	EMPLOYEE
2b	PRAXIMA CIES	biomérieux	NR
5a	REVIEWER FOR MY PROJECT	ME	NR
5b	biomérieux	ME	EMPLOYEE.

DECLARATION. I hereby declare on my honour that the disclosed information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:



Date:

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