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Declaration of conflicts of interest

I hereby declare everything that might be perceived by someone as a conflict of interest, although I might not necessarily regard it as such myself. I have chosen to be inclusive rather than selective.

I was scientific secretary in the Swedish Radiation Safety Authority Independent expert group on electromagnetic fields during 2003 - 2011.

I participate in the scientific group assigned by the Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (Forskningsrådet för Arbetsliv och Socialvetenskap, FAS), to follow the research regarding potential health effects of exposure to electric and magnetic fields.

I am member of the International Commission for Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP), and ICNIRP's standing committee on Epidemiology, since the fall 2008. I will be vice chairman of ICNIRP from May 2012.

I am member of the UK Advisory Group on Non-ionising Radiation (AGNIR) since 2009.

I am member of the Airwave health monitoring contract steering group (Imperial College), UK, since June, 2009.

I am a member of the WHO core group for development of the Environmental Criteria monograph for a health risk assessment of radiofrequency electromagnetic fields, since January 2012.

I am principal investigator of the Swedish Interphone study. Funding for the Interphone study was provided through IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) from the following sources: the European Union Fifth Framework Program "Quality of Life and Management of Living Resources" (contract number QLK4-CT-1999-01563), and the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC*). The UICC received funds for this purpose from the Mobile Manufacturers' Forum and GSM Association. The provision of funds to the INTERPHONE study investigators via the UICC was governed by

agreements that guaranteed INTERPHONE's complete scientific independence. These agreements are publicly available at <http://www.iarc.fr/en/research-groups/RAD/RCAd.html>. In addition, the Swedish study received funds from the Swedish Research Council and the Swedish Cancer Society.

I am co-investigator of the COSMOS study, an international cohort study of mobile phone use and health (principal investigator for the Swedish component is Anders Ahlbom). Funding of the Swedish part of COSMOS comes from the Swedish Research Council, Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS), AFA Insurance (<http://www.afaforsakring.se/WmTemplates/Page.aspx?id=2602>), and VINNOVA (The Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems, <http://www.vinnova.se/In-English/About-VINNOVA/>). VINNOVA received funds for this purpose from TeliaSonera, Ericsson AB and Telenor. The provision of funds to the COSMOS study investigators via VINNOVA is governed by agreements that guarantees COSMOS' complete scientific independence.

I am co-investigator of the study "EMF and childhood leukemia survival – a pooled analysis (principal investigator is Joachim Schüz, Danish Cancer Society). The study is funded by Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI).

From February 8, 2011, my daughter (22 years old), is employed by Manpower (a staffing company), as a customer service agent. Manpower is a company that among other things provides consultants to companies that need temporary or longer term extra staff. My daughter's current assignment is to work as a consultant at Ericsson AB, where she works as a contact center agent for their first-line support, mainly internal how-to support. It is, however, Manpower that is her employer and pays her salary. She is planning to start her university studies in the fall 2012, and will end her assignment at Ericsson on July 6, 2012.

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* Founded in 1933, the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) is the largest cancer fighting organisation of its kind, with more than 400 member organisations across 120 countries. UICC.org