



## Register of Interests (Board Members)

<b>Board Member's Name:</b>		Prof Tom Fahey	
<b>Date Appointed to the Board of the HRB</b>		18 January 2018	
<b>End of term on the Board of the HRB</b>		17 January 2026	
<b>Date of completion of register entry</b>	22.04.2022	<b>Date of most recent revision/update of register entry</b>	07.02.2023

### **PART A - close colleagues**

*The term 'close colleagues' is defined as colleagues with whom the member of the Board / Board Committee has a close current or recent (covering at least the past 10 years) working partnership. It may be described in terms of college, faculty, department, or research group, and may include individuals or groups within or across institutions.*

*Where the conflict of Interest involves 'close colleagues' the member of the Board / Board Committee will not have access to documents, will not take part in discussions and will not take part in decisions*

#### **Please describe your 'close colleagues'**

My close colleagues include members of the Department of General Practice; colleagues in RCSI, Trinity College Dublin (TCD) and University of Limerick who are co-applicants on the CDA "Right Care" PhD programme. Similarly, I work closely with TILDA and am a co-applicant on the currently funded programme.

I lead the HRB Centre for Primary Care Research, funded between 2008-2021 with colleagues in TCD (Susan Smith), QUB (Carmel Hughes) and NUIG (Andrew Murphy).

My wife, Deirdre Murphy, is Professor of Obstetrics, TCD.

### **PART B – Wider Community**

*Defined as the wider community for which the Board /Board Committee member might reasonably be considered to have shared interests or loyalty. The wider community may be interpreted to include current or previous (covering at least the past ten years) place of employment, colleagues and others who share business/ research interests (e.g., cancer prevention or obesity).*

*Where the conflict of Interest involves 'wider community' the Board/Board Committee member may not have access to documents, take part in discussions or take part in decisions. A final decision in respect of specific items of Board/Board Committee business will be made by the Chairperson, normally after consultation with the member.*

**Please describe your 'wider community'**

I was a co-applicant on the original HRB PhD Scholar programme (now SPHERE) but haven't been involved since 2013.  
Currently, I am external examiner for the MSc in Evidence Based Healthcare at the University of Oxford and am a member of the Acute Respiratory Infections Cochrane Collaborative Review Group (GRG).

**Part C – Domains of business/research**

*Domains of business/research in which the Board / Board Committee member is actively involved. Domains may be defined in terms of topics or methods/methodology. Depending on the context, this may be narrower or broader*

*Where the conflict of interest involves 'Domains of business/research' the Board/Board Committee member would take part in general discussions in these areas but would not take part in formal decisions relating to funding streams the specifically focus on these areas.*

**Please describe your 'Domains of business/research'.**

My domain of research is in relation to clinical issues and medicines management in primary case/general practice. I have particular interest in medicines management and drug safety.

I have previously worked in the following academic institutions – University of Oxford (1992 – 1995), Bristol (1995 – 2002) and Dundee (2002 – 2006). I have worked in RCSI since 2006.

**Reviewed and approved by**

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Prof Bernie Hannigan, Chairperson of the HRB

Date: 02 March 2023  
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