

ACAF Annual Report 2023/24 - Appendix I - Information about the Committee

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Appendix I - Information about the Committee

Members

The Advisory Committee on Animal Feedingstuffs (ACAF) comprises an independent chair and fifteen independent members.

Professor Nicholas Jonsson (Chair)

Professor Nicholas Jonsson is the professor of Animal Health and Production in the School of Biodiversity, One Health and Veterinary Medicine, at the University of Glasgow.

Martin Briggs

Martin Briggs is a feed industry expert with over 46 years experience in farm animal feeds. He has a degree in Applied Biology and is currently an independent feed industry consultant. He was previously employed as a Technical Manager for GLW Feeds Ltd, a large multi-species compound feed manufacturer, with previous roles as Mill and Operations Managers.

Professor Emily Burton

Emily Burton is Professor of Sustainable Food Production and co-lead for Nottingham Trent University Sustainable Futures Research Theme. She has worked alongside the poultry industry on research programmes for 25 years and now leads the University's Poultry Nutrition Research Unit.

Professor Katrina Campbell

Professor Katrina Campbell is a Professor in Food Security and Diagnostics within the Institute for Global Food Security, School of Biological Sciences at Queen's University Belfast.

Dr Olivia Champion

Dr Olivia Champion has worked as a research scientist and entrepreneur. She has founded several companies and works with research scientists at the University of Bristol to help commercialise their research.

Professor Matthew Fisher

Professor Matthew Fisher is a professor of fungal disease epidemiology in the MRC Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis, Imperial College London School of Public Health. He has over 25 years of experience working on one-health aspects of fungal epidemiology, microbiome biology, microbial genetics and antimicrobial resistance.

Hannah Kane

Ms Hannah Kane has over 11 years experience in the feed and food industry specifically in the Agri supply trade industry. She has a BSc (Hons) degree in Nutrition from the Robert Gordon University and CQFW Level 7 in Livestock Nutrition & Feeding from the University of Reading and is currently working as a Quality, Health & Safety Deputy for Cefetra Ltd.

Susan MacDonald

Susan MacDonald is a chemical safety scientist with over 32 years experience working on analysis and providing advice and training on mycotoxins and natural toxins in food and feed.

Dr Oonagh Markey

Dr Oonagh Markey is a Senior Lecturer in Nutritional Sciences at the School of Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences, Loughborough University and a Visiting Research Fellow at the Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences, University of Reading.

Christine McAlinden

Christine McAlinden a Board-Certified Toxicologist with over 25 years experience in the testing and assessment of chemicals, pharmaceuticals, feed additives, cosmetics and biocides.

Dr Donald Morrison

Dr Donald Morrison is a microbiologist of 30 years plus experience working in the field of antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

Derek Renshaw

Derek Renshaw is an independent toxicologist with over 40 years of experience of assessing the safety of materials, with particular reference to the chemical safety of substances to which humans might be exposed.

Dr Michael Salter

Dr. Michael Salter was a scientific advisor to the senior leadership team of AB Agri Ltd. For in excess of 9 years he worked as an innovation scout and research manager for AB Agri looking to understand innovation in the commercial livestock industry.

Dr Adam Smith

Dr Adam Smith holds a B.Sc. in Animal Sciences from the University of London and a Ph.D. in Poultry Nutrition from Harper Adams University. He has over 27 years experience of working in the global animal nutrition industry for market

leading companies operating in the feed premix and additive space.

Christel Wake

Christel Wake has over 20 years of experience in agriscience, working for both government and industry. She is currently a global residue scientist in the agrochemical industry where she specialises in residues in food and dietary risk assessment.

Dr Helen Warren

Dr Helen Warren achieved her primary degree in Animal Science from the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, followed by her PhD in fatty acids in beef from the Faculty of Medical and Veterinary Sciences at the University of Bristol.

Dr Nick Wheelhouse

Dr Nick Wheelhouse is currently an Associate Professor and Research Lead in Microbiology at Edinburgh Napier University, he holds a BSc in Agricultural Biochemistry and Nutrition from Newcastle University and a PhD in Animal Science from the University of Aberdeen.

Members interests

A register of [Members' interests](#), both current and historic, is available on the ACAF website. The personal and non-personal interests of Members during the period of this report are detailed below:

Professor Nicholas Jonsson (Chair)

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
Direct employment	University of Glasgow – since 2009

Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies	United States Department of Agriculture 2022
	Polish National Science Council – since 2019
Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations	Trustee, Hannah Dairy Research Foundation – since 2021
	Adjunct Professor, Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, University of Queensland, Australia – since 2022
Other personal interests	Editorial Board, Journal of Dairy Research – since 2021
	Editorial Board, The Veterinary Journal – since 2015
	Specialist Editor, International Journal for Parasitology – Drugs and Drug Resistance – since 2012

Non-Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations	Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons 2009-present
	British Society for Animal Science 2017-present
	Royal Statistical Society (Fellow) 2020-present

Martin Briggs

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
Direct employment	Eurofins Forensics Testing (2023 to present)
	GLW Feeds Ltd (2006 to 2023)
	KIWA: Auditor for UFAS Scheme.
	NSF: Auditor for GAFTA Standards.
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies	UKAS: Technical Assessor for feed assurance schemes (2021 to present).
	AIC (Agricultural Industries Confederation): fee paying consultancy.
	Anitox: fee paying consultancy.
	2Agriculture: fee paying consultancy.
	Progressus Agrischools: fee paying training & consultancy.
Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations	Member of Food Standards Agency ACMSF (Advisory Committee on Microbiological Safety of Feed).
	Agricultural Industries Federation (AIC – Trade Association) UFAS (Universal feed Assurance Scheme) Member of Working Group and Review Group; Member of AIC Feed Executive Committee; Member of AIC Manufacturing Group; Society of Feed Technologists Member.

Society of Feed Technologists Honorarium for Paper on 'The Challenges Facing Feed Production' £100 2019.

Society of Feed Technologists Honorarium for Paper on 'The Management of Energy within the Feed Mill' £100 2016.

Anitox Ltd Meal £150 2018.

Other personal interests

DSL Systems Ltd 40th Anniversary Dinner (£50 estimated) 12 September 2019.

Defra group for review of Compound Feed Salmonella Code of Practise 2022 – member.

Food Standards Agency ACMSF TSE subgroup member 2022.

Non-Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations	Training provided through GLW Feeds Ltd for Midlands Trading Standards Officers on Feed Mill Auditing and HACCP (2017).
Indirect financial or non-financial support from relevant organisations	Campden BRI: Salmonella Surrogate kill step validation joint project (Campden BRI and GLW Feeds) (2021 onwards)

Professor Emily Burton

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
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Direct employment

Nottingham Trent University. December 2008 to present

Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations

World's Poultry Science Association (WPSA)
European Working Group on Poultry Nutrition: UK representative.

Trustee: Gordon Memorial Trust

Trustee: British Poultry Science Trust.

WPSA UK branch member

Non-Personal

None

Professor Katrina Campbell

Personal

Category of Interest

Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)

Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies

Reviewer for EU Commission for grant proposals (2021-2022)

Expert for EU Commission (2021-2022)

Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations

Royal Society of Biology- Fellow – Chairperson NI Committee

Royal Society of Chemistry- Member-Secretary NI Analytical Division

Non-Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations	Royal Society of Biology- Fellow – Chairperson NI Committee Royal Society of Chemistry- Member- Secretary NI Analytical Division

Oliva Champion

Interests not recorded due to member resignation.

Professor Matthew Fisher

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
Direct employment	Imperial College London School of Public Health
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies	Gilead Scientific
Other personal interests	Defra Air Quality Expert Group

Non-Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
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Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations

CIFAR - Fellow

Hannah Kane

Personal

Category of Interest

Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)

Direct employment

Cefetra Ltd (2012- present)

Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations

Current member of the Agricultural Industries Confederation (AIC) Trade Assurance for Combinable Crops (TASCC) working Group and the AIC Feed materials assurance scheme (FEMAS) working group.

Non-Personal

None recorded.

Susan MacDonald

Personal

Category of Interest

Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)

Direct employment

Fera Science Ltd (and predecessors) (1990-present)

Other personal interests

Member of ACAF

Head of the UK National Reference Laboratory functions for Contaminants in food and feed

Non-Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
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Financial support	FSA funding for projects relating to food and feed safety. Current projects include Mycotoxins in cat food (2022), Survey of CBD products (2022), NRLs for Contaminants in Food and Feed (current contract 2021-2025).
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Dr Oonagh Markey

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Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
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Direct employment	Loughborough University - since 2016
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Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations or consultancies	Member, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) Scientific and Technical Support Scheme – since 2023
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Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations	Member and secretary, Federation of European Nutrition Societies (FENS) Working Group – since 2022
	Editorial Board, Journal of Nutrition – since 2021, no remuneration
	Science Committee Member, The Nutrition Society – since 2021
	Member, Food Standards Agency Register of Specialists – since 2019
	Member, Nutrition Society – since 2007
	Member, American Society for Nutrition – since 2014

Non-Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
Indirect financial or non-financial support from relevant organisations	Arla Food Ingredients, indirect financial or non-financial support, including product-in-kind (since 2022)

Christine McAlinden

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
Direct employment	toXcel International Ltd since March 2011

British Toxicology Society- Member

Chartered Biologist

Other personal interests Member of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists

Diplomate American Board of Toxicology

Eurotox Registered Toxicologist

Non-Personal

None recorded.

Dr Donald Morrison

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
Direct employment	Edinburgh Napier University (Employee) (2014-present)
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies	Editor JAC-AMR (2022-present)
	PhD external examiner
	Research funding application reviewer
	Member of British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy
Other personal interests	Society for Applied Microbiology
	Microbiology Society

Non-Personal

None recorded.

Derek Renshaw

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
	UK Register of Toxicologists member
	Member of the Institute of Biology
Other personal interests	EUROTOX Registered Toxicologist
	European Biologist with the European Communities Biologists Association
	Member of the European College of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology

Non-Personal

None recorded.

Dr Michael Salter

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
Direct employment	AB Agri Ltd. (2014-2023)
Other personal interests	Advisor to University of Falmouth, Contributor and Industrial Supervisor to MANNA Marie Curie PhD Fellowship program

Non-Personal

None recorded.

Dr Adam Smith

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
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Direct employment	DSM Nutritional Products (UK) Ltd (2010-present)
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Non-Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
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Fellowships endowed by relevant organisations	Royal Society of Chemistry- Fellow
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Christel Wake

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
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Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies	Corteva Agriscience - Global residue scientist (May 2021 - present)
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Non-Personal

None recorded.

Dr Helen Warren

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies	Alltech Bioscience Centre (European Technical Manager – Ruminants) (2013 – present) Feed Strategy (Freelance technical writer) (2014-present)

Non-Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations	British Society of Animal Science (Trustee, Vice President and Chair of Events and Publications Committee) (member 2000-present; trustee 2013-present; Chair of M and A committee 2020-2023; Chair of Events and Publications committee 2023-present) The Nutrition Society (member of Membership Committee) (member 2020-present; Membership Committee 2021-present) Royal Society of Biology (Member 2021-present) Society of Feed Technologists (Member 2009 – present) Nottingham Trent University (Senior Visiting Fellow) (2019-present)

Dr Nick Wheelhouse

Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
Direct employment	Edinburgh Napier University (2016-present)
	Visiting Lecturer, University of Liverpool (2016-present)
	External Examiner, Royal Veterinary College (2020-present)
Other fee-paid work from relevant organisations, consultancies	Associate Editor, Reproduction & Fertility (2020-present)
	Innovate UK assessor (2021-present)
	PhD examinations (University College Dublin; University of Southampton)
Membership, affiliation, trusteeships or decision-making position with relevant organisations	Global Research Alliance Animal Health Network & Greenhouse Gas Emissions Network (co-lead 2021-present)
	Microbiology Society (Ordinary member)
	Society for Reproduction & Fertility (Ordinary member)

Non-Personal

Category of Interest	Organisation/body and nature of interest (period)
Indirect financial or non-financial support from relevant organisations	AB Agri- Member of a research consortium which includes the Innovation lab as a partner organisation (2022-present)