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Each participant was asked to disclose pertinent research, employment, and financial interests. Current financial interests and research and employment interests during the past 4 years or anticipated in the future are identified here. Minor pertinent interests are not listed and include stock valued at no more than US\$ 1000 overall, grants that provide no more than 5% of the research budget of the participant's organization and that do not support the participant's research or position, and consulting or speaking on matters not before a court or government agency that does not exceed 2% of total professional time or compensation. All grants that support the participant's research or position and all consulting or speaking on behalf of an interested party on matters before a court or government agency are listed as significant pertinent interests.

Mélissa Billard's travel expenses to attend the Workshop were paid by the R. Samuel McLaughlin Centre for Population Health Risk Assessment, where she was a master's student.

Michael Bird is retired from Exxon Mobil Biomedical Sciences Inc. and receives a pension and holds significant stock from the company. He has an affiliate appointment with the R. Samuel McLaughlin Centre for Population Health Risk Assessment, which also paid for his travel expenses to attend the Workshop.

Bernard D. Goldstein is a member of the Dow Chemical Sustainability External Advisory Committee.

Charles William Jameson serves as a consultant for the North American Insulation Manufacturers

Association regarding the listing of glass wool fibres in the 12th Report on Carcinogens.

Agnes B. Kane received research support from the Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (funded by BP) to investigate remediation of deep water oil spills, and from Unilever to Brown University to develop predictive toxicity testing for engineered nanomaterials.

Robert J. Kavlock's research unit receives research support from L'Oréal for the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Toxicity Forecaster (ToxCast).

Daniel Krewski holds a Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) of Canada Industrial Research Chair in Risk Science at the University of Ottawa.

This Chair is funded under a competitive university–industry partnership programme administered by NSERC. He also serves as the Scientific Director for the R. Samuel McLaughlin Centre for Population Health Risk Assessment and receives salary support and has access to research funding from the R. Samuel McLaughlin Foundation. He has received an unrestricted grant from the ExxonMobil Research Foundation, administered through the NSERC Chair. He serves as Chief Risk Scientist and CEO for Risk Sciences International (RSI), a Canadian company established in partnership with the University of Ottawa. RSI undertakes consulting

work with both public and private sector clients in Canada, the USA, and Europe.

Pascale Lajoie's travel expenses to attend the Workshop were paid by the R. Samuel McLaughlin Centre for Population Health Risk Assessment, where she was a master's student.

Ronald L. Melnick served as a consultant and expert witness for Bush Lewis, PLLC on health effects of 1,3-butadiene.

Jerry M. Rice served as a chair of the external Scientific Advisory Panel for the Shanghai Health Study

on health risks from benzene exposure, funded by the American Petroleum Institute. He is also a partner in and holds stock of a small vineyard and winery corporation.

Martyn T. Smith received payment from various United States law firms for consulting and testimony in litigation involving benzene and other chemicals. He also received payment for travel and honorarium from the American Chemistry Council (ACC) and for an invited lecture from the International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI)-Health and Environmental Sciences Institute (HESI).