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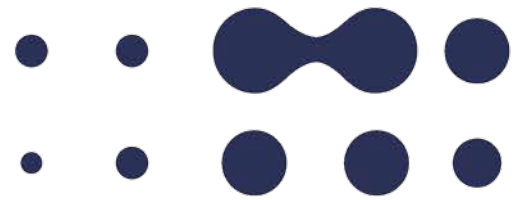
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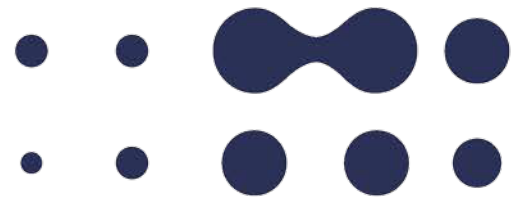
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² Dr Ishihara reported that her unit at Azabu University benefits from research support from Kagome Co. Ltd, which has entered into an agreement with the Ajinomoto Group whose work involves competing interests for one of the agents (aspartame) included in this volume.

³ Dr Borghoff reported being a salaried employee of ToxStrategies LLC, which receives undisclosed (but presumed to be substantial) consulting fees from the American Beverage Association and the Calorie Control Council, and that the International Council of Beverages Associations will sponsor her travel to and attendance at this IARC meeting.

⁴ Dr Elmore reported being the owner of ElmorePathology LLC, which receives substantial consulting fees from the American Beverage Association, which is also sponsoring her travel to and attendance at this IARC meeting.



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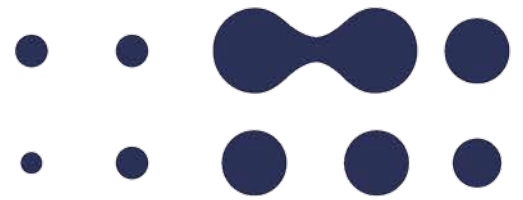
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⁵ Dr Galligan reported being a salaried employee of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI). In this role, he has provided written comments on the safety of aspartame in response to a regulatory docket issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. CSPI has previously petitioned the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to prohibit the use of methyleugenol in food in the USA.

⁶ Dr Magnuson reported being part owner of Health Science Consulting Inc Consulting, receiving consultancy fees from the Calorie Control Council for studies on aspartame toxicity. The Calorie Control Council is sponsoring her travel to and attendance at this IARC meeting.

⁷ Ms. Voge reported being a salaried employee and stockholder of Whole Earth Brands, which uses sweeteners being evaluated at this IARC meeting.



NOTE REGARDING CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS:

Each participant first received a preliminary invitation with the request to complete and sign the IARC/WHO Declaration of Interests, which covers employment and consulting activities, individual and institutional research support, and other financial or non-financial interests (e.g., public statements and positions related to the subject of the meeting).

Official invitations were extended after careful assessment of any declared interests that might constitute a conflict of interest. Pertinent and significant conflicts are disclosed here. Information about other potential conflicts that are not disclosed may be sent to the Head of the *IARC Monographs* Programme at imo@iarc.who.int.

Participants identified as Invited Specialists did not serve as meeting chair or subgroup chair, draft text that pertains to the description or interpretation of cancer data, or participate in the evaluations. The Declarations were updated and reviewed again at the opening of the meeting.

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