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Grant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Novartis	Research Contract	Del x
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Consulting fee or honorarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amgen		Del x
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Support for travel to meetings for the study or otherwise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del x
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Support in kind such as writing, provision of medicines or equipment, or administrative support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Consultancy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del x
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Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp	Full-Time employee	Del x
						Add +



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						Add +
Gifts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Grants/grants pending	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Honoraria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Stock/stock options	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp		Del ×
						Add +
Travel/accommodations expenses covered or reimbursed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp	Terms of Full-Time employment	Del ×
						Add +
Other (err on the side of full disclosure)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Type	Money Paid to You*		Money to Your Institution		Name of Entity	Comments**	
	No	Yes	No	Yes			
Grant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	University of Pittsburgh	Research Grant	Del x
							Add +
Consulting fee or honorarium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del x
							Add +
Support for travel to meetings for the study or otherwise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del x
							Add +
Fees for participation in review activities such as data monitoring boards, statistical analysis, end point committees, and the like	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del x
							Add +
Payment for writing or reviewing the manuscript	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del x



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							Add +
Support in kind such as writing, provision of medicines or equipment, or administrative support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
							Add +
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Expert testimony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Gifts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Grants/grants pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Novartis	Horizon Trial	Del ×



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Grants/grants pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Phizer	Pearl Trial	Del ×
						Add +
Honoraria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Stock/stock options	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		I am a full time employee of Merck & therefore receive annual stock and stock options as part of my compensation	Del ×
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Board membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Board of the Medical Research Council	Board member since 2009	Del x
Board membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Procter and Gamble National Advisory Board		Del x
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Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amgen		Del x
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	AstraZeneca		Del x



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Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fonterra Brands		Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis		Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ono Pharma		Del ×
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Support in kind such as writing, provision of medicines or equipment, or administrative support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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