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Consulting fee or honorarium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del x
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Support for travel to meetings for the study or otherwise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis Pharma AG		Del x
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Consultancy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Expert testimony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						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 ×



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Payment for manuscript preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis Pharma AG		Del ×
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Patents (planned, pending or issued)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Other (err on the side of full disclosure)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Consulting fee or honorarium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del x
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Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Novo Nordisk		Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amylin		Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Becton-Dickinson		Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lilly		Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hoffman LaRoche	(now, Genentech)	Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GlycoMark		Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wyeth		Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Daichi Sankyo		Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bristol-Myers Squibb		Del ×
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Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Microslet		Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GlaxoSmithKline		Del ×
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Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exsulin		Del ×
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Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNC School of Medicine		Del ×
						Add +
Expert testimony	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Novo Nordisk		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"/>	Amylin		Del ×
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Grants/grants pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medtronic		Del ×
Grants/grants pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lilly		Del ×
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Grants/grants pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	American Academy of Family Practice Foundation		Del ×
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Other (err on the side of full disclosure)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Consulting fee or honorarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis	(2008-2009). I personally receive income from this company. All consulting income is donated to non-profit organizations, with the majority going to the clinical research fellowship fund of the Duke Clinical Research Institute.	Del x
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Support for travel to meetings for the study or otherwise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Novartis		Del x



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Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Annenberg Foundation	(2009). I personally receive income from this company. All consulting income is donated to non-profit organizations, with the majority going to the clinical research fellowship fund of the Duke Clinical Research Institute.	Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bayer/Ortho McNeil	(2009). I personally receive income from this company. All consulting income is donated to non-profit organizations, with the majority going to the clinical research fellowship fund of the Duke Clinical Research Institute.	Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart.org	(2008-2009). I personally receive income from this company. All consulting income is donated to non-profit organizations, with the majority going to the clinical research fellowship fund of the Duke Clinical Research Institute.	Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kowa Research Institute	I personally receive income from this company. All consulting income is donated to non-profit organizations, with the majority going to the clinical research fellowship fund of the Duke Clinical Research Institute.	Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	McKinsey & Co.	(2009). I personally receive income from this company. All consulting income is donated to non-profit organizations, with the majority going to the clinical research fellowship fund of the Duke Clinical Research Institute.	Del ×



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Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schering Plough	(2008-2009). I personally receive income from this company. All consulting income is donated to non-profit organizations, with the majority going to the clinical research fellowship fund of the Duke Clinical Research Institute.	Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acumed	(2008). I personally receive income from this company. All consulting income is donated to non-profit organizations, with the majority going to the clinical research fellowship fund of the Duke Clinical Research Institute.	Del ×
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Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boston Scientific	(2008). I personally receive income from this company. All consulting income is donated to non-profit organizations, with the majority going to the clinical research fellowship fund of the Duke Clinical Research Institute.	Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glaxo SmithKline	I personally receive income from this company. All consulting income is donated to non-profit organizations, with the majority going to the clinical research fellowship fund of the Duke Clinical Research Institute.	Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Merck	(2008). I personally receive income from this company. All consulting income is donated to non-profit organizations, with the majority going to the clinical research fellowship fund of the Duke Clinical Research Institute.	Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roche	(2008). I personally receive income from this company. All consulting income is donated to non-profit organizations, with the majority going to the clinical research fellowship fund of the Duke Clinical Research Institute.	Del ×



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Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	University of Florida	(2008). I personally receive income from this company. All consulting income is donated to non-profit organizations, with the majority going to the clinical research fellowship fund of the Duke Clinical Research Institute.	Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vivus	(2008). I personally receive income from this company. All consulting income is donated to non-profit organizations, with the majority going to the clinical research fellowship fund of the Duke Clinical Research Institute.	Del ×
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Johnson & Johnson	I personally receive income from this company. All consulting income is donated to non-profit organizations, with the majority going to the clinical research fellowship fund of the Duke Clinical Research Institute.	Del ×



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Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BMS	I personally receive income from this company. All consulting income is donated to non-profit organizations, with the majority going to the clinical research fellowship fund of the Duke Clinical Research Institute.	Del ×
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Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Duke Translational Medicine Institute, Duke University		Del ×
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Expert testimony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
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"/>	Johnson & Johnson	(2009) This grant or contract partially supports my university salary. Payments for work performed for these contracts are made to Duke University. A portion of my salary as a faculty member, representative of percentage of effort on the project, has been supported by these funds in the past year.	Del ×



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Grants/grants pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Merck	(2009) This grant or contract partially supports my university salary. Payments for work performed for these contracts are made to Duke University. A portion of my salary as a faculty member, representative of percentage of effort on the project, has been supported by these funds in the past year.	Del ×
Grants/grants pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Schering Plough	(2008-2009) This grant or contract partially supports my university salary. Payments for work performed for these contracts are made to Duke University. A portion of my salary as a faculty member, representative of percentage of effort on the project, has been supported by these funds in the past year.	Del ×
Grants/grants pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	National Institutes of Health	Grant Number 1UL1 RR024153-01 from the National Center for Research Resources (NCRR), a component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and NIH Roadmap for Medical Research.	Del ×
Grants/grants pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amylin		Del ×
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Patents (planned, pending or issued)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Royalties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Payment for development of educational presentations including service on speakers' bureaus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Heart.org	(2008). Educational activities/ lectures for this company generates revenue for Duke, which is paid to the University and deposited into a fellowship fund. None of it is taken for personal income.	Del ×
Payment for development of educational presentations including service on speakers' bureaus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kowa Research Institute	(2008). Educational activities/ lectures for this company generates revenue for Duke, which is paid to the University and deposited into a fellowship fund. None of it is taken for personal income.	Del ×
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						Add +
Stock/stock options	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nitrox LLC	I have equity in this company.	Del ×
						Add +
Travel/accommodations expenses covered or reimbursed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			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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Grant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOVARTIS	Provided research grant for the study	Del x
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Consulting fee or honorarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOVARTIS	Provided honorarium for the Steering Committee Meeting	Del x
							Add +
Support for travel to meetings for the study or otherwise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOVARTIS	Payment for travel and hotel accomodation to attend the Steering Committee Meeting	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
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Other	<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 ×
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Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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						Add +
Honoraria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Payment for manuscript preparation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Consulting fee or honorarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Honorarium for principal investigator of the Navigator trial in France		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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Consulting fee or honorarium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del x
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Support for travel to meetings for the study or otherwise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis	Travel to steering committee meetings	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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Consulting fee or honorarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis		Del x
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Support for travel to meetings for the study or otherwise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis		Del x
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Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis		Del ×
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Consulting fee or honorarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Navigator Steering Committee		Del x
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Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis	Steering Committee meetings	Del x
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Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del x
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Gifts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Grants/grants pending	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Honoraria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Grant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Novartis	For conduct of the study. I was not supported by these funds	Del x
							Add +
Consulting fee or honorarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis	For steering committee role	Del x
							Add +
Support for travel to meetings for the study or otherwise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis	Over 3 years ago I attended 2 steering committee meetings in Europe. Travel was paid by Novartis.	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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Expert testimony	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MSD	As an expert on diabetes	Del ×
Expert testimony	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BMS	As an expert on diabetes	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"/>	Lilly	Monogenic diabetes (MODY)	Del ×
						Add +
Honoraria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Stock/stock options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Other (err on the side of full disclosure)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Novartis	Clinical trial on diabetic retinopathy, acromegaly, neruoendocrine tumors	Del ×
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Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GlaxoSmithKline	ADOPT Steering Committee	Del ×
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Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Other (err on the side of full disclosure)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×

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Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ajinomoto	Ajinomoto, the company which markets nateglinide in some countries, supported Novartis financially in conducting the NAVIGATOR trial.	Del ×
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Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Metabasis, inc	Consulting fees for drug development projects	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"/>	Amylin/Eli Lilly Inc.	Investigator initiated research grant to study the effects of exenatide compared to glargine insulin on vascular function in diabetes	Del ×
Grants/grants pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NIH/NIDDK 2U01 DK 048437	Diabetes prevention Program Outcomes Study (PI)	Del ×
Grants/grants pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NIH/NIDDK 5U01 DK057154	Study Of Health Outcomes of Weight Loss (LookAHEAD) (Co-I)	Del ×
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Payment for manuscript preparation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Patents (planned, pending or issued)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Stock/stock options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Travel/accommodations expenses covered or reimbursed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Merck Pharmaceuticals, Inc	Travel reimbursement for participation in advisory boards, lectures and symposia	Del ×
Travel/accommodations expenses covered or reimbursed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abbott	Travel reimbursement for participation in advisory boards	Del ×
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Travel/accommodations expenses covered or reimbursed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medtronic	Travel reimbursement for participation in advisory boards	Del ×
Travel/accommodations expenses covered or reimbursed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Metabasis	Travel reimbursement for participation in advisory boards/consulting	Del ×
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Travel/accommodations expenses covered or reimbursed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Takeda Pharmaceuticals	Travel reimbursement for participation in data monitoring boards	Del ×
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Travel/accommodations expenses covered or reimbursed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation	Receive reimbursement for travel/accommodation expenses for attending Congress or on business	Del ×
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Grant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Novartis	Assistance at the center	Del x
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Consulting fee or honorarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis	Regional meetings for the Navigator study	Del x
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Support for travel to meetings for the study or otherwise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis	To National Meetings as a speaker	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Novartis	use of space and equipments	Del ×
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Board membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MSD	speaker	Del ×
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Board membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Merck - Astra Seneca	Advisory Board, speaker	Del ×
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Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novo Nordisk		Del ×
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Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	AstraZeneca/BMS, Eli Lilly, GlaxoSmithKline, Merck Sharp & Dohme, NovoNordisk, Sanofi-Aventis Takeda	Received fees for speaking groups	Del ×
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Payment for manuscript preparation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Grants/grants pending	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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	No	Yes	No	Yes			
Grant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Novartis	Grant for the study	Del x
							Add +
Consulting fee or honorarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis	Payment for attending Investigators meeting	Del x
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Support for travel to meetings for the study or otherwise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis	Payment for travel and hotel to attend Investigators meeting	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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						Add +
Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Expert testimony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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						Add +
Travel/accommodations expenses covered or reimbursed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis	Attended an educational meeting in Turkey with air fare, hotel and meals covered	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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						Add +
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Travel/accommodations expenses covered or reimbursed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meetings of steering committee during the study		Del ×
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