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Grant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel to ESC meetings	2-3 times per year	Del x
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Fees for participation in review activities such as data monitoring boards, statistical analysis, end point committees, and the like	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Executive Steering Committee		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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Board membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GSK Board	I received no honorarium	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 ×
						Add +
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 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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Payment for manuscript preparation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Patents (planned, pending or issued)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Royalties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	As Editor of Clinical Obesity 2nd and 3rd Editions from the publisher Wiley- Blackwell		Del ×
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						Add +
Stock/stock options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Travel/accommodations expenses covered or reimbursed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel and accommodation if necessary for the talk being given (none if in home city)		Del ×
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Other (err on the side of full disclosure)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clinical Trials for sanofi aventis, Pfizer (Australia) Weight Watchers, Allergan, Korean Ministry of Agriculture		Del ×
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Consulting fee or honorarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ABBOTT LABORATORIES		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"/>	ABBOTT LABORATORIES		Del x
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Board membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Merck Advisory Board	Development of anti-obesity therapies	Del ×
Board membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Johnson & Johnson Advisory Board	Development of anti-obesity therapies	Del ×
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Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ajinomoto	Medical advisor until 2008	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"/>	GSK	2006: unrestricted grant for supporting obesity treatment infrastructure	Del ×
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Payment for development of educational presentations including service on speakers' bureaus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	British Pharmacological Society	For developing materials and presenting at the Annual General Meeting in 2008	Del ×
Payment for development of educational presentations including service on speakers' bureaus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Royal Society of Medicine	For developing materials and presenting	Del ×
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Consulting fee or honorarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abbott Laboratories	Lecture tour Honoraria in Baltic States, January 2009, Asia-Oceania Congress of obesity India, Feb. 2009 and Malaysia, August 2009 which included published data on lead-in period of SCOUT	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"/>	Abbott Laboratories	Attending and Chairing the Executive Steering Committee Meetings 3 times yearly	Del x
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Consulting fee or honorarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abbott	Honoraria for participation on Executive Steering Committee of the SCOUT 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"/>	Abbott	Travel support to ESC and regional investigator 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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Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Board membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Merck	International Advisory Board for anti-obesity drug	Del ×
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Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vivus	Consultancy for anti-obesity drug	Del ×
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Consulting fee or honorarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abbott	Steering committee work	Del x
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Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advice to Danish company Neurosearch	Neurosearch is developing compound similar to sibutramine	Del ×
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Employment	<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 ×
						Add +
Payment for manuscript preparation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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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"/>	Travel to ESC meetings-Abbott Labs	2 - 3 times a year	Del x
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Board membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GSK Obesity Orlistat Advisory Board	GSK paid for travel	Del ×
Board membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Astra Zeneca/bms Advisory Board on dapagliflozin	Astra Zeneca paid for travel	Del ×
Board membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	E. Lilly Diabetes Advisory Board	E. Lilly paid for travel	Del ×
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