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2. Consultancy		<b>✓</b>		Merck, Boehringer Ingelheim, Bristol Myers Squibb, Pfizer, Daiichi-Sankyo, Bayer, Janssen Pharmaceuticals		
						A
3. Employment	<b>✓</b>					
						A
4. Expert testimony	<b>✓</b>					
						A
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<ol><li>Payment for manuscript preparation</li></ol>	$\checkmark$					×
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						ADD
9. Royalties	$\checkmark$					×
						ADD
Payment for development of educational presentations	$\checkmark$					×
						ADD
11. Stock/stock options	$\checkmark$					×
						ADD
12. Travel/accommodations/ meeting expenses unrelated to activities listed**	<b>✓</b>					×
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13. Other (err on the side of full disclosure)	<b>✓</b>					×
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3. Employment	$\checkmark$					×
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12. Travel/accommodations/ meeting expenses unrelated to activities listed**	<b>√</b>					×			
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5. Grants/grants pending			$\checkmark$	BI, Astra Zeneca, MSD		×	
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