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| 1. Given Name (First Name) Lyssa | 2. Surname (Last Name) Friedman | 3. Date 28-June-2013 |
| 4. Are you the corresponding author? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | Corresponding Author's Name Alexander |
| 5. Manuscript Title A Prospective Assessment Defining the Limitations of Thyroid Nodule Pathologic Evaluation | | |
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| 1. Given Name (First Name) Bryan | 2. Surname (Last Name) Haugen | 3. Effective Date (07-August-2008) 10-July-2013 |
| 4. Are you the corresponding author? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | Corresponding Author's Name Patrick G. O'Connor, MD, MPH |
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| 1. Grant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | X |
| | | | | | | ADD |
| 2. Consulting fee or honorarium | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | X |
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| 3. Support for travel to meetings for the study or other purposes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | X |
| | | | | | | ADD |
| 4. 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 type="checkbox"/> | | | X |
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| 5. Payment for writing or reviewing the manuscript | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | X |
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| 6. Provision of writing assistance, medicines, equipment, or administrative support | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | X |

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| 7. Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | X |
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| 1. Board membership | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | X |
| | | | | | | ADD |
| 2. Consultancy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | X |
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| 3. Employment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | X |
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| 4. Expert testimony | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | X |
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| 5. Grants/grants pending | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Veracyte | Previous research support | X |
| | | | | | | ADD |
| 6. Payment for lectures including service on speakers bureaus | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | X |
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| 9. Royalties | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | X |
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| 10. Payment for development of educational presentations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | X |
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| 13. Other (err on the side of full disclosure) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | X |
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| 4. Are you the corresponding author? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | Corresponding Author's Name Erik K. Alexander and Edmund S. Cibas |
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| Veracyte, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Employee and stockholder of Veracyte, Inc. starting May 2012. |
| Veracyte, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lecture honoraria from Veracyte, Inc. January 2012 |

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Erik

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Alexander

3. Date

01-July-2013

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| Veracyte, Inc. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Research Support provided to my Academic Institution |
| Veracyte, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Consultant |
| Genzyme, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Clinical Advisory Board |

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| 1. Given Name (First Name) Nicole | 2. Surname (Last Name) Sindy | 3. Date 02-July-2013 |
| 4. Are you the corresponding author? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | Corresponding Author's Name Erik K. Alexander MD |
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3. Date
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5. Manuscript Title
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| 2. Consultancy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MLCI | | X |
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