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16-July-2013

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Corresponding Author's Name  
Allison Ann Lambert

5. Manuscript Title  
Risk Factors for Vitamin D Deficiency among HIV-infected and Uninfected Injection Drug Users

6. Manuscript Identifying Number (if you know it)

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Type	No	Money Paid to You	Money to Your Institution*	Name of Entity	Comments**	
1. Grant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NIH		X
						ADD
2. Consulting fee or honorarium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
						ADD
3. Support for travel to meetings for the study or other purposes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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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"/>			ADD
						X
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\* This means money that your institution received for your efforts on this study.

\*\* Use this section to provide any needed explanation.

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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
						ADD
3. Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
						ADD
4. Expert testimony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
						ADD
5. Grants/grants pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NIH		X
						ADD
6. Payment for lectures including service on speakers bureaus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harvard University	Conference supported by Gilead, Boehringer Ingleeim, Idenix, Janssen, Lab Corp, Novartis, Quest, Roche and Vertex	X
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						ADD
8. Patents (planned, pending or issued)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
						ADD
9. Royalties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
						ADD
10. Payment for development of educational presentations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
						ADD
11. Stock/stock options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
						ADD
12. Travel/accommodations/meeting expenses unrelated to activities listed**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
						ADD
13. Other (err on the side of full disclosure)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
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3. Date  
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4. Are you the corresponding author?

Yes  No

Corresponding Author's Name  
David Thomas

5. Manuscript Title  
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M17-0085

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Name of Institution/Company	Grant?	Personal Fees?	Non-Financial Support?	Other?	Comments
National Institutes of Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Dr. Balagopal reports grants from National Institutes of Health, during the conduct of the study; .

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4. Are you the corresponding author?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Corresponding Author's Name Ashwin Balagopal
5. Manuscript Title High prevalence of Human Hepevirus-1 in people who inject drugs in Baltimore detected by metagenomic next generation sequencing		
6. Manuscript Identifying Number (if you know it) M17-0085		

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Dr. Timp has nothing to disclose.

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Robinson

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