

# Michael Trauner

**Disclosure Purpose:** Annals of Internal Medicine

## Summary of Financial Interests

Entity	Type	Interest Held By
AbbVie	Consultant	Self
AbbVie	Travel	Self
Albireo	Grant / Contract	Self
Albireo	Consultant	Self
BiomX	Consultant	Self
Cymabay	Grant / Contract	Self
Falk Foundation	Grant / Contract	Self
Falk Foundation	Consultant	Self
Falk Foundation	Other	Self
Falk Foundation	Travel	Self
Genfit	Consultant	Self
Gilead Sciences Inc	Grant / Contract	Self
Gilead Sciences Inc	Consultant	Self
Gilead Sciences Inc	Other	Self
Gilead Sciences Inc	Travel	Self
Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Grant / Contract	Self
Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Consultant	Self
Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Other	Self
Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Travel	Self
Merck	Consultant	Self
Novartis	Consultant	Self
Phenex	Consultant	Self
Regulus	Consultant	Self
Takeda Medical Research Foundation	Grant / Contract	Self

## Intellectual Property

Type	Is Licensed	Interest Held By
Patent - The Medical University of Graz has filed patents ...	-	Self
<b>Description:</b> The Medical University of Graz has filed patents on medical use of norUDCA		

## Additional Information:

1. **Are you the corresponding author?**

No.

2. **What is the Manuscript Title?**

Detection of various microplastics in human stool - a prospective pilot trial

3. **What is the Manuscript Identifying Number (if you know it)?**

REF: M19-0618

4. **For each financial interest, you must indicate whether the interest or relationship represents:**

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- o **A relationship or activity not covered above.**

a. **AbbVie**

i. **Which of the three apply to this relationship or activity?**

Relevant financial activity outside the submitted work (present during the past 36 months)

ii. **Comments (Optional):**

There is absolutely no link to the disclosed industry relationship

b. **Albireo**

i. **Which of the three apply to this relationship or activity?**

Relevant financial activity outside the submitted work (present during the past 36 months)

ii. **Comments (Optional):**

There is absolutely no link to the disclosed industry relationship

c. **BiomX**

i. **Which of the three apply to this relationship or activity?**

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ii. **Comments (Optional):**

There is absolutely no link to the disclosed industry relationship

d. **Cymbabay**

i. **Which of the three apply to this relationship or activity?**

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ii. **Comments (Optional):**

There is absolutely no link to the disclosed industry relationship

e. **Falk Foundation**

i. **Which of the three apply to this relationship or activity?**

Relevant financial activity outside the submitted work (present during the past 36 months)

ii. **Comments (Optional):**

There is absolutely no link to the disclosed industry relationship

f. **Genfit**

i. **Which of the three apply to this relationship or activity?**

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- ii. **Comments (Optional):**  
There is absolutely no link to the disclosed industry relationship

g. **Gilead Sciences Inc**

- i. **Which of the three apply to this relationship or activity?**  
Relevant financial activity outside the submitted work (present during the past 36 months)
- ii. **Comments (Optional):**  
There is absolutely no link to the disclosed industry relationship

h. **Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

- i. **Which of the three apply to this relationship or activity?**  
Relevant financial activity outside the submitted work (present during the past 36 months)
- ii. **Comments (Optional):**  
There is absolutely no link to the disclosed industry relationship

i. **Merck**

- i. **Which of the three apply to this relationship or activity?**  
Relevant financial activity outside the submitted work (present during the past 36 months)
- ii. **Comments (Optional):**  
There is absolutely no link to the disclosed industry relationship

j. **Novartis**

- i. **Which of the three apply to this relationship or activity?**  
Relevant financial activity outside the submitted work (present during the past 36 months)
- ii. **Comments (Optional):**  
There is absolutely no link to the disclosed industry relationship

k. **Phenex**

- i. **Which of the three apply to this relationship or activity?**  
Relevant financial activity outside the submitted work (present during the past 36 months)
- ii. **Comments (Optional):**  
There is absolutely no link to the disclosed industry relationship

l. **Regulus**

- i. **Which of the three apply to this relationship or activity?**  
Relevant financial activity outside the submitted work (present during the past 36 months)
- ii. **Comments (Optional):**  
There is absolutely no link to the disclosed industry relationship

m. **Takeda Medical Research Foundation**

- i. **Which of the three apply to this relationship or activity?**  
Relevant financial activity outside the submitted work (present during the past 36 months)
- ii. **Comments (Optional):**  
There is absolutely no link to the disclosed industry relationship

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### Instructions

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#### 1. Identifying information.

#### 2. The work under consideration for publication.

This section asks for information about the work that you have submitted for publication. The time frame for this reporting is that of the work itself, from the initial conception and planning to the present. The requested information is about resources that you received, either directly or indirectly (via your institution), to enable you to complete the work. Checking "No" means that you did the work without receiving any financial support from any third party -- that is, the work was supported by funds from the same institution that pays your salary and that institution did not receive third-party funds with which to pay you. If you or your institution received funds from a third party to support the work, such as a government granting agency, charitable foundation or commercial sponsor, check "Yes".

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This section asks about patents and copyrights, whether pending, issued, licensed and/or receiving royalties.

#### 5. Relationships not covered above.

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#### Definitions.

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**Other:** Anything not covered under the previous three boxes

**Pending:** The patent has been filed but not issued

**Issued:** The patent has been issued by the agency

**Licensed:** The patent has been licensed to an entity, whether earning royalties or not

**Royalties:** Funds are coming in to you or your institution due to your patent

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### Section 1. Identifying Information

1. Given Name (First Name)  
Philipp

2. Surname (Last Name)  
Schwabl

3. Date  
18-June-2019

4. Are you the corresponding author?  Yes  No

5. Manuscript Title  
Detection of various microplastics in human stool - a prospective case series

6. Manuscript Identifying Number (if you know it)  
M19-0618

### Section 2. The Work Under Consideration for Publication

Did you or your institution **at any time** receive payment or services from a third party (government, commercial, private foundation, etc.) for any aspect of the submitted work (including but not limited to grants, data monitoring board, study design, manuscript preparation, statistical analysis, etc.)?

Are there any relevant conflicts of interest?  Yes  No

### Section 3. Relevant financial activities outside the submitted work.

Place a check in the appropriate boxes in the table to indicate whether you have financial relationships (regardless of amount of compensation) with entities as described in the instructions. Use one line for each entity; add as many lines as you need by clicking the "Add +" box. You should report relationships that were **present during the 36 months prior to publication**.

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Gilead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Falk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Roche	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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### Section 4. Intellectual Property -- Patents & Copyrights

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### Section 6. Disclosure Statement

Based on the above disclosures, this form will automatically generate a disclosure statement, which will appear in the box below.

Dr. Schwabl reports non-financial support from AbbVie, non-financial support from Gilead, non-financial support from Falk, non-financial support from Roche, outside the submitted work; .

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# Sebastian Köppel

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i. **Which of the three apply to this relationship or activity?**

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c. **Gilead Sciences**

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This is not relevant as it is >36 months past.

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Merck	Grant / Contract	Self
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i. **Which of the three apply to this relationship or activity?**

Other relationship or activity not described above

ii. **Comments (Optional):**

b. **F. Hoffmann-La Roche**

i. **Which of the three apply to this relationship or activity?**

Other relationship or activity not described above

ii. **Comments (Optional):**

c. **Gilead Sciences**

i. **Which of the three apply to this relationship or activity?**

Other relationship or activity not described above

ii. **Comments (Optional):**

d. **Merck**

i. **Which of the three apply to this relationship or activity?**

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