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						ADD
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						ADD
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1. Board membership		✓		<2000 Euro	I have received support from the Study Organization for participating in the Data Safety and Monitoring Board for an ongoing study of omega-3 fatty acids in atrial fibrillation. The meeting has been held in conjunction to the American College of Cardiology Meeting in Orlando, Florida, USA on March 2010. The support has only been related to travel expenses (flight travel, two-day hotel accommodation and incidentals). No honorarium.	×		

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1. Board membership		✓		<20,000	Participation as Steering Committee Member and Principal Investigator for Italy in trials on the development of the study drug apixaban in atrial fibrillation and acute coronary syndromes (from Bristol- Myers Squibb and Pfizer)	×	
						ADD	
2. Consultancy		✓		<30,000 Euro	Participation as Steering Committee Member and/or Principal Investigator for the development of similar drugs in Atrial fibrillation (from Boehringer Ingelheim, Bayer, Daiichi- Sankyo)	×	
						ADD	
3. Employment	\checkmark					×	
4.5						ADD	
4. Expert testimony	\checkmark					X ADD	



5. Grants/grants pending		✓	30,000 Euro	Grant support for an in vitro study on omega-3 fatty acids on endothelial activation provided by a pharmaceutical company (SPA-Società Prodotti Antibiotici-Italy) for the conduct of an indipendent, investigator-initiated study, the results of which have not yet been presented or published. The grant has been given to my Institution - "G. d'Annunzio" University - Chieti.	×
5. Grants/grants pending		✓	<50,000	I have received a grant from Boehringer Ingelheim to study the ex vivo effects of an anticoagulant different from the one used in this study - for scientific purposes	×
5. Grants/grants pending		✓	<40,000	I have received a grant for the organization of a scientific conference in April 2011 related to anticoagulants. Source of money were the companies Bristol-Myers Squibb/Pfizer, Bayer, Boehringer Ingelheim and Daiichi-Sankyo.	×
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6. Payment for lectures including service on speakers bureaus	V		<2000 Euro	Lecturing fees for the overall amount of <2000 Euro to speak on this subject as an expert. Money provided in a few occasions (<4) from Pfizer, SPA and Sigma-Tau.	×



6. Payment for lectures including service on speakers bureaus		✓	<20,000	Repeated lecturing at Symposia or Congresses or other Scientific Meetings on Anticoagulants in Heart Disease. Many some lectures involved a fee paid to me. Companies involved: Bristol-Myers Squibb/Pfizer, Bayer, Boehringer Ingelheim, Daiichi-Sankyo.	×
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Payment for manuscript preparation	✓				×
					ADD
Patents (planned, pending or issued)	✓				×
					ADD
9. Royalties	\checkmark				X
					ADD
Payment for development of educational presentations	✓				×
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11. Stock/stock options	\checkmark				X
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12. Travel/accommodations/ meeting expenses unrelated to activities listed**	✓				×
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5. Manuscript Title Net Clinical Bene	e efit of Clopidogrel in	atrial fibrillation	
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1. Grant			✓	sanofi aventis and BMS		×
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2. Consulting fee or honorarium		✓		sanofi aventis and BMS		×
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3. Support for travel to meetings for the study or other purposes	✓					×
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						ADD
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						ADD
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