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MDCT mucous plugging scoring system	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Named inventor on a patent describing a mucus plug scoring system in MDCT lung images as a method for quantifying mucus plugs in asthma and other airway diseases

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Dr. Elicker reports In addition, Dr. Elicker has a patent MDCT mucous plugging scoring system pending.

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CT mucus score	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Named inventor on a patent describing a mucus plug scoring system in MDCT lung images as a method for quantifying mucus plugs in asthma and other airway diseases

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GE Healthcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Departmental research support

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Eric Hoffman is a founder and shareholder of VIDA Diagnostics, a company commercializing lung image analysis software developed, in part, at the University of Iowa

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Holaira	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultancy
Genentech	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speaker, Consultancy

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Teva	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry-Sponsored Studies, Speaker, Consultant
GSK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry-Sponsored Studies, Data Safety Monitoring Committee
Sanofi-Aventis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry-Sponsored Studies, consultant
Vectura	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry-Sponsored Studies
Boehringer-Ingelheim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry-Sponsored Studies, Speaker
Elsevier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Royalties
Medimmune	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry-Sponsored Studies
Invision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry-Sponsored Studies
Aviragen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultant
Astra Zeneca	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry-Sponsored Studies, Speaker
Gilead	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry-Sponsored Studies

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GE Healthcare	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Work statement for development of novel pulmonary imaging

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Novartis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultant-Paid & DSMB Member: Unpaid and Paid
Philips Respironics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultant
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultant
Research in Real Life (RiRL)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Travel/Meeting Expenses Only
TEVA Specialty Pharmaceuticals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Current Consultant-Paid & Previous Travel/Meeting Expenses Only (Unpaid)

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Boehringer Ingelheim	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research Grant: Drug contributed to NIH AsthmaNet SIENA Study
GlaxoSmithKline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research Grant: Drug contributed to NIH AsthmaNet BARD, Microbiome, & INFANT Studies
Merck	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research Grant: Drug contributed to NIH AsthmaNet INFANT & SIENA Studies
Sunovion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research Grant: Drug contributed to NIH AsthmaNet VIDA Study
TEVA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research Grant: Drug contributed to NIH AsthmaNet SIENA Study
Sanofi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research Grant: Multi-Center Study
Bird Rock Bio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultant
Nuvelution Pharmaceuticals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultant
Vitaeris, Inc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultant
Boehringer Ingelheim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research Grant: Multi-Center Study
TEVA Specialty Pharmaceuticals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research Grant: Drug contributed to PCORI-PREPARE Study
Sanofi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultant
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Novartis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	anti-CRTH2
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Sanofi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consulting
Regeneron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consulting
Genentech	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consulting
Novartis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consulting
Janssen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consulting

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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 ADD
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5. Payment for writing or reviewing the manuscript	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X ADD
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						ADD
2. Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boehringer Ingelheim	Consulting, <5000	X
2. Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dynavax	Consulting, < 5000	X
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						ADD
3. Employment	<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"/>	Pfizer	~ \$300,000 annually	X
5. Grants/grants pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Genentech	~50,000 annually	X
5. Grants/grants pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vitaeris	~\$50,000	X
						ADD
6. Payment for lectures including service on speakers bureaus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
						ADD
7. Payment for manuscript preparation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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8. Patents (planned, pending or issued)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Named inventor on a patent describing biomarkers of Th2 high asthma	No income	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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