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9	Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board	None	
10	Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid	None	
11	Stock or stock options	None	
12	Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services	None	
13	Other financial or non-financial interests	None	

Please summarize the above conflict of interest in the following box:

No conflict of interest

Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:

X I certify that I have answered every question and have not altered the wording of any of the questions on this form.