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Your Name: Kenneth Yip

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I am a co-applicant on grants for research on nasopharyngeal cancer, miRNAs, and related therapeutics. The granting agencies did not influence the writing of this manuscript.

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Your Name: Fei-Fei Liu

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		The Peter and Shelagh Godsoe Chair in Radiation Medicine	I am the Chair holder of the Peter and Shelagh Godsoe Chair in Radiation Medicine - a Hospital-University Named Chair established to support research. Funds were donated to, and are held at the Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation (a registered charity). No payments were made to me.
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		Gordon Research Conferences	I served as the co-chair for the 2018 Gordon Research Conference for Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma from June 24 - 29, 2018 in Hong Kong and my registration fee was waived.
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I was the co-chair of the 2018 Gordon Research Conference for Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma and served as an International Expert Advisor for a TRS-NPC project at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. My conference registration fee was waived and I received travel and accommodation support to attend the expert advisor meeting in Hong Kong. These agencies and their support did not influence the writing of this manuscript.

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