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	speakers bureaus,	Takeda, Taiho, Sanofi,	All honoraria for lectures
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	educational events	Lilly, Bayer	
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7	Support for attending	_X_None	
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	,	Daiichi Sankyo	Advisory Board
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