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Manuscript Title: Sawubona reprise: Reflections on the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons Presidential Address 2022

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12	Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services	____ None	
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5	Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events	YES	Johnson and Johnson
			Astra Zeneca
6	Payment for expert testimony	YES	Johnson and Johnson
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	X None	
8	Patents planned, issued or pending	X None	
9	Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board	X None	
10	Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid	X None	
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13	Other financial or non-financial interests	X None	

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HASAN FEVZI BATIREL

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6	Payment for expert testimony	__x__ None	
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	___ None	Reimbursement for travel from my department; reimbursement for travel from sponsoring societies when invited to speak
8	Patents planned, issued or pending	__x__ None	
9	Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board	__x__ None	
10	Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid	___ None	President Canadian Association of Thoracic Surgeons
11	Stock or stock options	__x__ None	
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Date 11-17-2022

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3	Royalties or licenses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	
4	Consulting fees	Consultant for Johnson & Johnson, Bristol Myers Squibb, Merck, and Genentech	

5	Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	
6	Payment for expert testimony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	
8	Patents planned, issued or pending	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	
9	Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board	Steering committee for AstraZeneca	
10	Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	
11	Stock or stock options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	
12	Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	
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Daniela Molena serves on a steering committee for AstraZeneca and as a consultant for Johnson & Johnson, Bristol Myers Squibb, Merck, and Genentech.

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Date: November 15th/2022

Your Name: Nuria M. Novoa

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Date: 26/10/2022

Your Name: Isabelle Opitz

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		Medtronic	Institutional Grant for Fellowship
3	Royalties or licenses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	
4	Consulting fees	Intuitive	Proctorship

5	Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or educational events	Roche	Honoraria for talk
		AstraZeneca	Honoraria for talk
6	Payment for expert testimony	<input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> None	
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	<input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> None	
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9	Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board	AstraZeneca	Advisory Board
		BMS	Advisory Board
		MSD	Advisory Board
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11	Stock or stock options	<input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> None	
12	Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other services	<input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> None	
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Date: 15/11/2022

Your Name: kostas papagiannopoulos

Manuscript Title: Sawubona reprise: Reflections on the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons Presidential Address 2022.

Manuscript number (if known): JTD 22 1550

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Date: 11.28.2022

Your Name: G Alexander Patterson

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Date: 17. Nov 2022

Your Name: Rene Horsleben Petersen

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Speaker fee: Medtronic, AMBU, Medela, AstraZeneca
Advisory Board: AstraZeneca, Roche, MSD

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Date: 21/11/22

Your Name: Janette Rawlinson

Manuscript Title: Sawubona reprise: Reflections on the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons Presidential Address 2022

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	manuscript writing or educational events		
6	Payment for expert testimony	<u>None</u>	
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8	Patents planned, issued or pending	<u>None</u>	
9	Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board	<u>None</u>	
10	Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid	<u>see details</u>	Member of ELF lung cancer patient advisory group , EORTC lung cancer group, ERS taskforces on lung cancer, and patient panel UK lung cancer clinical expert group , NHSE lung cancer screening advisory group, NCRI lung network and consumer forum, BTOG steering committee, West Midlands Cancer Alliance Lung cancer EAG, CRUK funding panel and Stratified Medicine Programme governance board (ended July 2022), IQVIA ISEAC (independent scientific ethics and advisory committee) NHSE specialist cancer surgery clinical reference group (Aug 2021-July 2022), Sandwell and West Birmingham CCG lay director (2012 – Apr 2021) – all other roles current
11	Stock or stock options	<u>None</u>	
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Please summarize the above conflict of interest in the following box:

I am involved with a number of lung cancer groups, charities and organisations in UK and Europe, as a patient partner in research/public patient partner voice. I hold no leadership roles e.g. Chair . The Patient public voice role is an equal member in the duties and responsibilities of those committees. All have policies of reimbursing travel/accommodation to ensure that nobody is left out of pocket by taking part in research. Some offer honoraria. Very few meetings have taken place in person during the pandemic in person therefore travel reimbursement has been minimal. My CCG role was a fiduciary role as an equal member of the board. As an independent, I am repaid as an individual.

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Date: 11.28.22
 Your Name: Gaetano Rocco, MD
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3	Royalties or licenses		Scanlan International
4	Consulting fees	<u>None</u>	

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9	Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board		Astra Zeneca
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Date: 11/16/22

Your Name: Brendon Stiles

Manuscript Title: Sawubona reprise: Reflections on the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons Presidential Address 2022.

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9	Participation on a Data Safety Monitoring Board or Advisory Board	Medtronic	Steering committee
		Galvanize Therapeutics	DSMB
		RAMON study	TSC/DMEC
10	Leadership or fiduciary role in other board, society, committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid	LUNgevity	Scientific Advisory Board
		Lung Cancer Research Foundation	Board, Vice Chair
11	Stock or stock options	Xalud Therapeutics	Wife: salary, stock, and options
		Pfizer	Wife: stock
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BMS received grants from Bristol Myers Squibb and Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation, and consulting fees from Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Bristol Myers Squibb, Roche-Genentech, Arcus Biosciences, Galvanize Therapeutics, Medtronic. BMS is the inventor of patents TARGETING ART1 FOR CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY(Patent Application Serial No.: 63/307,502, filed February 7, 2022). BMS is a member of the Steering Committee for Medtronic for Medtronic, Data Safety Monitoring Board for Galvanize Therapeutics, Trial Steering Committee/Data Monitoring and Ethics Committee for RAMON study, Scientific Advisory Board for LUNgevity, Board and Vice Chair for Lung Cancer Research Foundation. BMS's spouse receives personal fees for salary from Xalud Therapeutics and owns stock, and options in Xalud Therapeutics, and stock in Pfizer.

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Date: November 16th, 2022
 Your Name: Gonzalo Varela
 Manuscript Title: Sawubona reprise: Reflections on the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons Presidential Address 2022
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