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| 10             | Leadership or fiduciary role                                     | X None |  |
| 10             | in other board, society,   |        |  |
|                | committee or advocacy<br>group, paid or unpaid                   |        |  |
| 11             | Stock or stock options   | XNone  |  |
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| 12             | Receipt of equipment,  | X None |  |
| 12             | materials, drugs, medical  |        |  |
|                | writing, gifts or other services                                 |        |  |
| 13             | Other financial or non-  | XNone  |  |
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| 3 | Royalties or licenses         | XNone  |   |
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| 4 | Consulting fees               | XNone  |   |
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| 5  | 5 Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations,              | XNone  |  |
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| 7  | Support for attending meetings and/or travel                     | XNone  |  |
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| 8  | Patents planned, issued or pending                               | XNone  |  |
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| 10 | Leadership or fiduciary role                                     | X None |  |
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|    | committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid                      |        |  |
| 11 | Stock or stock options   | XNone  |  |
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|    | materials, drugs, medical<br>writing, gifts or other             |        |  |
|    | services   |        |  |
| 13 | Other financial or non-  | XNone  |  |
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|    | manuscript writing or<br>educational events              |        |  |
| 6  | Payment for expert                                       | X None |  |
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| 7  | Support for attending                                    | X None |  |
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| 9  | Participation on a Data                                  | XNone  |  |
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| 10 | Advisory Board   |        |  |
| 10 | Leadership or fiduciary role<br>in other board, society, | XNone  |  |
|    | committee or advocacy                                    |        |  |
|    | group, paid or unpaid                                    |        |  |
| 11 | Stock or stock options                                   | X None |  |
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| 12 | 12 Receipt of equipment,                                 | XNone  |  |
|    | materials, drugs, medical                                |        |  |
|    | writing, gifts or other                                  |        |  |
| 12 | services<br>Other financial or non-                      | V None |  |
| 13 | financial interests                                      | XNone  |  |
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| Your Name:           | Hongyan Yu   |
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| 4 | Consulting fees               | XNone  |   |
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|    | speakers bureaus,<br>manuscript writing or<br>educational events |        |  |
| 6  | Payment for expert testimony                                     | XNone  |  |
| 7  | Support for attending meetings and/or travel                     | XNone  |  |
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| 8  | Patents planned, issued or pending                               | XNone  |  |
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| 9  | Participation on a Data  | XNone  |  |
|    | Safety Monitoring Board or<br>Advisory Board                     |        |  |
| 10 | Leadership or fiduciary role                                     | X None |  |
|    | in other board, society,   |        |  |
|    | committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid                      |        |  |
| 11 | Stock or stock options   | XNone  |  |
|    |  |        |  |
|    |  |        |  |
| 12 | Receipt of equipment,  | XNone  |  |
|    | materials, drugs, medical<br>writing, gifts or other             |        |  |
|    | services   |        |  |
| 13 | Other financial or non-  | XNone  |  |
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| 4 | Consulting fees   | _xNone   |   |

| 5  | Payment or honoraria for     | x_None |
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|    | speakers bureaus,            |        |
|    | manuscript writing or        |        |
|    | educational events           |        |
| 6  | Payment for expert           | x_None |
|    | testimony                    |        |
|    |                              |        |
| 7  | Support for attending        | x_None |
|    | meetings and/or travel       |        |
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| 8  | Patents planned, issued or   | x None |
| 0  | pending                      | xNone  |
|    | pending                      |        |
| 9  | Participation on a Data      | x None |
| 9  | Safety Monitoring Board or   | xNone  |
|    | Advisory Board               |        |
| 10 | Leadership or fiduciary role | x None |
| 10 | in other board, society,     | x_None |
|    | committee or advocacy        |        |
|    | group, paid or unpaid        |        |
| 11 | Stock or stock options       | x None |
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| 12 | Receipt of equipment,        | x None |
| 12 | materials, drugs, medical    |        |
|    | writing, gifts or other      |        |
|    | services                     |        |
| 13 | Other financial or non-      | x None |
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|----|--|-----------|--|
|    | testimony  |           |  |
| 7  | Support for attending meetings and/or travel   | None      |  |
| 8  | Patents planned, issued or pending   | None      |  |
| 9  | Participation on a Data<br>Safety Monitoring Board or<br>Advisory Board  | None      |  |
| 10 | Leadership or fiduciary role<br>in other board, society,<br>committee or advocacy<br>group, paid or unpaid                                     | None      |  |
| 11 | Stock or stock options   | None      |  |
| 12 | Receipt of equipment,<br>materials, drugs, medical<br>writing, gifts or other<br>services  | None      |  |
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| postoperative triage | e system         |   |                      |
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| 4 | Consulting fees               | XNone  |   |
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| 6  | Payment for expert testimony                                     | XNone  |  |
| 7  | Support for attending meetings and/or travel                     | XNone  |  |
|    |  |        |  |
| 8  | Patents planned, issued or pending                               | XNone  |  |
|    |  |        |  |
| 9  | Participation on a Data  | XNone  |  |
|    | Safety Monitoring Board or<br>Advisory Board                     |        |  |
| 10 | Leadership or fiduciary role                                     | X None |  |
|    | in other board, society,   |        |  |
|    | committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid                      |        |  |
| 11 | Stock or stock options   | XNone  |  |
|    |  |        |  |
|    |  |        |  |
| 12 | Receipt of equipment,  | XNone  |  |
|    | materials, drugs, medical<br>writing, gifts or other             |        |  |
|    | services   |        |  |
| 13 | Other financial or non-  | XNone  |  |
|    | financial interests  |        |  |
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| 3 | Royalties or licenses                                     | XNone  |   |
|   |   |  |   |
|   |   |  |   |
| 4 | Consulting fees   | XNone  |   |
|   |   |  |   |

| 5  | 5 Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations,              | XNone  |  |
|----|--|--------|--|
|    | speakers bureaus,<br>manuscript writing or<br>educational events |        |  |
| 6  | Payment for expert testimony                                     | XNone  |  |
| 7  | Support for attending meetings and/or travel                     | XNone  |  |
|    |  |        |  |
| 8  | Patents planned, issued or pending                               | XNone  |  |
|    |  |        |  |
| 9  | Participation on a Data  | XNone  |  |
|    | Safety Monitoring Board or<br>Advisory Board                     |        |  |
| 10 | Leadership or fiduciary role                                     | X None |  |
|    | in other board, society,   |        |  |
|    | committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid                      |        |  |
| 11 | Stock or stock options   | XNone  |  |
|    |  |        |  |
|    |  |        |  |
| 12 | Receipt of equipment,  | XNone  |  |
|    | materials, drugs, medical<br>writing, gifts or other             |        |  |
|    | services   |        |  |
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|    | financial interests  |        |  |
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