Disclosures

Personal Commercial (12)

Company Name	Relationship Category	Compensation Level	Topic Area(s)
Self			
Eli Lilly and Company	Consultant Fees/Honoraria	Modest (< $5,000)	*Other*
Ethicon EndoSurgery	Research/Research Grants	Significant (>= $5,000)	*Other*
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GI Dynamics	Consultant Fees/Honoraria	Significant (>= $5,000)	*Prevention*
Keyron	Consultant Fees/Honoraria	None ($0)	*Prevention*
Mediflix	Consultant Fees/Honoraria	None ($0)	*Prevention*
Medtronic	Consultant Fees/Honoraria	Significant (>= $5,000)	*Prevention*
Medtronic	Research/Research Grants ‡ *STAMPEDE*	None ($0)	*Prevention*
Novo Nordisk Inc.	Consultant Fees/Honoraria	Modest (< $5,000)	*Other*
Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc	Research/Research Grants ‡ *Trial not started yet*	None ($0)	*Other*
Persona	Consultant Fees/Honoraria	Significant (>= $5,000)	*Prevention*
SE QHC, LLC	Ownership Interest/Partnership/Principal	Significant (>= $5,000)	*Other*

Additional Personal Commercial Disclosures for Education Activities (0)

No disclosures on record

Personal Organizational or Other Non-Commercial (1)

Non-Commercial Enity Name	Relationship Category	Compensation Level	Topic Area(s)
Self			
Principal Investigator - NIH grant R01 DK089547	Research/Research Grants	Significant (>= $5,000)	*Other*

Clinical Trial Enroller (0)

No disclosures on record

Institutional Financial Decision-Making Role (0)

No disclosures on record

Expert Witness Testimony (32)

Year	Case Title	Represented	Description	Compensation
Self				
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Defendant	bariatric surgery followed by a lap chole, during which an intra-operative complication occurred; continued complaintes of upper mid-gastric pain	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Defendant	ER visit for severe back pain which radiated to the abdomen followed by death; Cause of death was noted to be small bowel obstruction (hernia with volvulus and acute ischemic necrosis of small intestine)	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Plaintiff	laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass followed by laparoscopic decompressive gastrotomy, peritonitis, sepsis and septic shock with renal failure, acute respiratory failure, cardiac arrest, and brain damage	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Defendant	ROUX-en-Y gastric bypass with subsequent revision of jejunojejunostomy and death	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Defendant	pneumonia after bariatric surgery	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Defendant	Death after LRYGBP from massive DIC	None ($0)
2011	GERD procedure	Plaintiff	STRETTA Procedure for GERD; ruptured esophagus resulting in severe infection and the amputation of most of her fingers and toes	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Defendant	vascular injury with a trocar during a lap band surgery	None ($0)

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2011	Bariatric Surgery	Plaintiff	lapband surgery with at least two puncture wounds to her bowels that were not discovered until an autopsy was done	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Plaintiff	gastric bypass surgery and two exploratory surgeries; leak and sepsis	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Plaintiff	gastric bypass surgery and two exploratory surgeries; leak and sepsis	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Plaintiff	bariatric (RNY procedure) followed by significant nausea, vomiting and diarrhea; multiple ER visits with low K+; cardiac arrest and in long term care facility	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Defendant	bariatric surgery in 2003; feeding tube in 2007 with cardiac arrest and death due to necrotizing pneumonia	None ($0)
2011	general Surgery	Defendant	surgery to repair a hernia and lyse adhesions; possible bowel perforation; multi-organ system failure and death	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Defendant	lap band procedure with multiple complications	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Plaintiff	laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass with multiple leaks and other complications	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Defendant	laparoscopic gastric bypass surgery with cut renal vein	None ($0)
2011	General Surgery	Defendant	laparoscopic bilateral inguinal hernia repair with an aortic injury requiring an emergent laparotomy	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Defendant	laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding converted to an open procedure; death	None ($0)
2011	General Surgery	Plaintiff	Laparoscopic surgery for large hiatal hernia with intrathoracic stomach and transverse colon and intermittent gastric volvulus	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Plaintiff	leak/infection after a gastric bypass	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Plaintiff	bariatric surgery case with leak	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Plaintiff	laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication with a perforation of her esophagus requiring a right thoracotomy	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Defendant	gastric sleeve with an intra-abdominal abscess, acute renal failure and difficulty with eating	None ($0)
2011	Bariatric Surgery	Plaintiff	Roux-en-Y with leak, infection, and death	None ($0)
2011	Leak after Roux-en Y gastric Bypass	Defendant	Alleged delay in diagnosis	None ($0)
2011	Complication of Roux-enY Gastric Bypass	Defendant	as above	None ($0)
2011	complication of gastrectomy	Defendant	as above	None ($0)
2011	Intestinal perforation	Defendant	Colon perforation during lap Nissen fundoplicatioin	None ($0)
2011	several general surgery cases	Third Party	3rd party quality assurance review of general surgery cases	None ($0)
2010	Bariatric Surgery	Defendant	professional negligence in surgical care relating to a gastric bypass procedure	None ($0)
2004	General Surgery	Defendant	laparoscopic cholecystectomy with a common bile duct injury	None ($0)

† Commercial Funding Source | ‡ Trial Name

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