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Disclosures

Personal Commercial (4)

Company Name	Relationship Category	Compensation Level	Topic Area(s)
Self			
Acorai	Research/Research Grants	Modest (< \$5,000)	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies
Johnson & Johnson MedTech	Research/Research Grants ‡ Utility of Hemodynamic Markers in Predicting Successful Weaning to Native Recovery from the Impella CP in Cardiogenic Shock	Significant (>= \$5,000)	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies
Johnson & Johnson MedTech	Consultant Fees/Honoraria	Significant (>= \$5,000)	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies
Precision Cardiovascular	Consultant Fees/Honoraria	Modest (< \$5,000)	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies

Additional Personal Commercial Disclosures for Education Activities (0)

No disclosures on record

Personal Organizational or Other Non-Commercial (0)

No disclosures on record

Clinical Trial Enroller (0)

No disclosures on record

Institutional Financial Decision-Making Role (0)

No disclosures on record

Expert Witness Testimony (6)

Year	Case Title	Represented	Description	Compensation
Self				
2025	Delayed STEMI diagnosis	Plaintiff	Patient presented to ED with ACS, no ECG was obtained and patient died from STEMI cardiogenic shock.	Modest (< \$5,000)
2025	Impella repositioning	Defendant	Clinician repositioned Impella 5.5 device without proper imaging guidance and patient developed a stroke.	Significant (>= \$5,000)
2025	Atrial fibrillation after assault	Third Party	Patient developed atrial fibrillation after assault. I provided consultation for the homeowner association attorney where the assault took place.	Modest (< \$5,000)
2025	No transplant referral	Plaintiff	Young patient with end stage heart failure died without being referred for heart transplant evaluation	Modest (< \$5,000)
2025	Death during ICU dialysis	Defendant	Patient with end stage amyloidosis died during ICU dialysis session.	Modest (< \$5,000)
2025	Bleeding after AVR	Plaintiff	Severe bleeding after surgical AVR in which no in-house Intensivist was available.	Modest (< \$5,000)

† Commercial Funding Source | ‡ Trial Name

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