

Disclosures

Personal Commercial (4)

Company Name	Relationship Category	Compensation Level	Topic Area(s)
<i>Self</i>			
Abbott	Other - Clinical Events Committee for REPAIR MR Study	Modest (< \$5,000)	Valvular Heart Disease
Abbott Laboratories	Research/Research Grants ‡ MOMENTUM 3	Modest (< \$5,000)	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies
Edwards Lifesciences	Consultant Fees/Honoraria	Modest (< \$5,000)	Valvular Heart Disease
Medtronic	Consultant Fees/Honoraria	Modest (< \$5,000)	Cardiothoracic Surgery

Additional Personal Commercial Disclosures for Education Activities (1)

Company Name	Relationship Category	Compensation Level	Topic Area(s)
<i>Self</i>			
Medtronic	Research/Research Grants	None (\$0)	Valvular Heart Disease

Personal Organizational or Other Non-Commercial (0)

No disclosures on record

Clinical Trial Enroller (3)

Trial Name	Trial Sponsor	Trial Funding Source
TRILUMINATE	Abbott Laboratories	
SUMMIT Trial	Abbott Medical	Abbott Laboratories
EXPAND TAVR II	MEDTRONIC	

Institutional Financial Decision-Making Role (0)

No disclosures on record

Expert Witness Testimony (4)

Year	Case Title	Represented	Description	Compensation
<i>Self</i>				
2023	Mitral Valve Repair for Ischemic Cardiomyopathy	Defendant	Surgeon elected to forego MV repair during CABG for patient with an Ischemic Cardiomyopathy. Plaintiff alleges this led to complications post-operatively	Modest (< \$5,000)
2020	Tricuspid Valve Endocarditis	Defendant	TV endocarditis and surgical management	Modest (< \$5,000)
2019	Misdiagnosis of Type A Aortic Dissection	Defendant	Patient arrived to ED with complaints of chest pain, had a chest ct that suggested a Type A Aortic Dissection, patient was taken to surgery - ascending aorta was found normal at sternotomy/inspection	Modest (< \$5,000)
2016	Malpractice	Defendant	Plaintiff alleges malpractice during AVR complicated by post-cardiotomy ECMO and death	Modest (< \$5,000)

‡ Commercial Funding Source | ‡ Trial Name

Agreement

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