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Disclosures

Personal Commercial (4)

Company Name	Relationship Category	Compensation Level	*Topic Area(s)*
Self			
Abbott	Consultant Fees/Honoraria	Modest (< $5,000)	*Arrhythmias and Clinical EP*
Biosense	Consultant Fees/Honoraria	Modest (< $5,000)	*Arrhythmias and Clinical EP*
Boston Scientific	Research/Research Grants	Significant (>= $5,000)	*Arrhythmias and Clinical EP*
Medtronic	Consultant Fees/Honoraria	Significant (>= $5,000)	*Arrhythmias and Clinical EP*

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 (1)

Trial Name	Trial Sponsor	Trial Funding Source
Farapulse	Boston Scientific	

Institutional Financial Decision-Making Role (0)

No disclosures on record

Expert Witness Testimony (10)

Year	Case Title	Represented	Description	Compensation
Self				
2025	Af ablation	Defendant	AE fistula	Significant (>= $5,000)
2023	AF ablation	Defendant *† insurance company*	AF ablation complication by a stroke	Significant (>= $5,000)
2022	sudden death	Defendant *† Attorney*	A patient died in hospital while not on a monitor.	Modest (< $5,000)
2020	Atrial esophageal Fistula	Defendant	Patient with AE fistula. I have been hied by the defense.	Significant (>= $5,000)
2018	Sudden death and energy drinks	Defendant *† Monster Energy Drinks*	A patient had a cardiac arrest. He had been drinking energy drinks in the weeks leading up to the event	Significant (>= $5,000)
2017	Arrhythmias caused by energy drinks	Defendant *† Monster Energy*	A patient had a seizure and cardiac arrest associated with consumption of energy drinks. I was asked to comment as to whether the energy drinks caused or contributed to the seizure and cardiac arrest.	Significant (>= $5,000)
2017	AF Ablation	Defendant	A patient dies of cardiac tamponade and the EP was being sued for negligence.	Significant (>= $5,000)
2016	Atrial fibrillation management	Defendant	A patient bled as a result of anticoagulation. He was an atrial fibrillation patient.	Modest (< $5,000)
2015	Sudden Cardiac Death	Defendant	Patient died suddenly and cardiologist who evaluated the patient is being sued for malpractice	Modest (< $5,000)
2012	sudden cardiac death	Defendant	A patient died suddenly following a hysterectomy. The family physician that evaluated her for chest discomfort more than 12 months previously was sued for negligence. I was supportive of the family physicians care in this case. and was deposed in the case	None ($0)

† Commercial Funding Source | ‡ Trial Name

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