

## Disclosures

### Personal Commercial (7)

| Company Name      | Relationship Category                    | Compensation Level       | Topic Area(s)                               |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| <i>Self</i>       |  |                          |   |
| Abbott            | Consultant Fees/Honoraria                | Modest (< \$5,000)       | <a href="#">Arrhythmias and Clinical EP</a> |
| Atricure          | Consultant Fees/Honoraria                | Significant (>= \$5,000) | <a href="#">Arrhythmias and Clinical EP</a> |
| Biosense          | Consultant Fees/Honoraria                | Modest (< \$5,000)       | <a href="#">Arrhythmias and Clinical EP</a> |
| Boston Scientific | Research/Research Grants                 | Significant (>= \$5,000) | <a href="#">Arrhythmias and Clinical EP</a> |
| Medtronic         | Consultant Fees/Honoraria                | Significant (>= \$5,000) | <a href="#">Arrhythmias and Clinical EP</a> |
| MRI Interventions | Ownership Interest/Partnership/Principal | Modest (< \$5,000)       | <a href="#">Arrhythmias and Clinical EP</a> |
| Sanofi-Aventis    | Consultant Fees/Honoraria                | Modest (< \$5,000)       | <a href="#">Arrhythmias and Clinical EP</a> |

### 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 (2)

| Trial Name | Trial Sponsor     | Trial Funding Source |
|------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Stellar AF | Biosense          | Biosense             |
| Farapulse  | Boston Scientific |                      |

### Institutional Financial Decision-Making Role (0)

No disclosures on record

### Expert Witness Testimony (9)

| Year        | Case Title                          | Represented                          | Description  | Compensation             |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| <i>Self</i> |                                     |                                      |  |                          |
| 2023        | AF ablation                         | Defendant<br>† insurance company     | AF ablation complication by a stroke   | Significant (>= \$5,000) |
| 2022        | sudden death                        | Defendant<br>† 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<br>† 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<br>† 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)       |

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|------|----------------------|-------------|---|--------------|
| 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

## Agreement

**Certified Education Attestation** | Signed on 2/7/2023  
 URL for full agreement: <http://disclosures.acc.org/Public/Definition/CertifiedEducationAttestationAgreement>

**Confidentiality, Disclosure and Assignment Agreement** | Signed on 2/7/2023  
 URL for full agreement: <http://disclosures.acc.org/Public/Definition/ConfidentialityDisclosureandAssignmentAgreement>

**Embargo** | Signed on 2/7/2023  
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**On-Going Obligation Agreement** | Signed on 2/7/2023

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