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Joel

2. Surname (Last Name)  
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3. Effective Date (07-August-2008)  
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4. Are you the corresponding author?  Yes  No  
Corresponding Author's Name  
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5. Manuscript Title  
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| 4. Are you the corresponding author?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Corresponding Author's Name<br>James C. Hogg           |
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This section asks about your financial relationships with entities in the bio-medical arena that could be perceived to influence, or that give the appearance of potentially influencing, what you wrote in the submitted work. You should disclose interactions with ANY entity that could be considered broadly relevant to the work. For example, if your article is about testing an epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) antagonist in lung cancer, you should report all associations with entities pursuing diagnostic or therapeutic strategies in cancer in general, not just in the area of EGFR or lung cancer.

Report all sources of revenue paid (or promised to be paid) directly to you or your institution on your behalf over the 36 months prior to submission of the work. This should include all monies from sources with relevance to the submitted work, not just monies from the entity that sponsored the research. Please note that your interactions with the work's sponsor that are outside the submitted work should also be listed here. If there is any question, it is usually better to disclose a relationship than not to do so.

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#### 4. Other relationships.

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5. Manuscript Title  
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| Type  | No                                  | Money Paid to You        | Money to Your Institution*          | Name of Entity   | Comments** |     |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-----|
| 1. Grant  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Merck external studies agreement IIS 38970 (UBC #F1038978) |            | X   |
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|   |                                     |                          |                                     |  |            | ADD |
| 2. Consulting fee or honorarium   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |            | X   |
|   |                                     |                          |                                     |  |            | ADD |
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|   |                                     |                          |                                     |  |            | ADD |
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| 5. Payment for writing or reviewing the manuscript  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |            | X   |
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| 6. Provision of writing assistance, medicines, equipment, or administrative support | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   |                |            | X   |
|   |                                     |                          |                            |                |            | ADD |
| 7. Other  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   |                |            | X   |
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Place a check in the appropriate boxes in the table to indicate whether you have financial relationships (regardless of amount of compensation) with entities as described in the instructions. Use one line for each entity; add as many lines as you need by clicking the "Add +" box. You should report relationships that were present during the 36 months prior to submission.

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| Relevant financial activities outside the submitted work      |                                     |                          |                            |        |          |     |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------|----------|-----|
| Type of Relationship (in alphabetical order)                  | No                                  | Money Paid to You        | Money to Your Institution* | Entity | Comments |     |
| 1. Board membership   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   |        |          | X   |
|   |                                     |                          |                            |        |          | ADD |
| 2. Consultancy  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   |        |          | X   |
|   |                                     |                          |                            |        |          | ADD |
| 3. Employment   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   |        |          | X   |
|   |                                     |                          |                            |        |          | ADD |
| 4. Expert testimony   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   |        |          | X   |
|   |                                     |                          |                            |        |          | ADD |
| 5. Grants/grants pending                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   |        |          | X   |
|   |                                     |                          |                            |        |          | ADD |
| 6. Payment for lectures including service on speakers bureaus | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   |        |          | X   |

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| Relevant financial activities outside the submitted work                    |                                     |                          |                            |        |          |     |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------|----------|-----|
| Type of Relationship (in alphabetical order)                                | No                                  | Money Paid to You        | Money to Your Institution* | Entity | Comments |     |
|   |                                     |                          |                            |        |          | ADD |
| 7. Payment for manuscript preparation                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   |        |          | X   |
|   |                                     |                          |                            |        |          | ADD |
| 8. Patents (planned, pending or issued)                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   |        |          | X   |
|   |                                     |                          |                            |        |          | ADD |
| 9. Royalties  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   |        |          | X   |
|   |                                     |                          |                            |        |          | ADD |
| 10. Payment for development of educational presentations                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   |        |          | X   |
|   |                                     |                          |                            |        |          | ADD |
| 11. Stock/stock options   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   |        |          | X   |
|   |                                     |                          |                            |        |          | ADD |
| 12. Travel/accommodations/meeting expenses unrelated to activities listed** | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   |        |          | X   |
|   |                                     |                          |                            |        |          | ADD |
| 13. Other (err on the side of full disclosure)                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   |        |          | X   |
|   |                                     |                          |                            |        |          | ADD |

\* This means money that your institution received for your efforts.

\*\* For example, if you report a consultancy above there is no need to report travel related to that consultancy on this line.

### Section 4. Other relationships

Are there other relationships or activities that readers could perceive to have influenced, or that give the appearance of potentially influencing, what you wrote in the submitted work?

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