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						ADD
2. Consulting fee or honorarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glaxom-Smith-Kline		X
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3. Support for travel to meetings for the study or other purposes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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5. Manuscript Title Genome-wide association analysis of blood biomarkers in COPD		
6. Manuscript Identifying Number (if you know it) Not available		

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3. Support for travel to meetings for the study or other purposes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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7. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			ADD
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1. Grant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GlaxoSmithKline	Grant for participation in ECLIPSE	X
1. Grant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NIH		X
1. Grant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COPD Foundation	The COPDGene project is also supported by the COPD Foundation through contributions made to an Industry Advisory Board comprised of AstraZeneca, Boehringer Ingelheim, Novartis, Pfizer, and Sunovion. Although Brigham and Women's has not received COPD Foundation support, other institutions involved in COPDGene have received such support.	X

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2. Consulting fee or honorarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GlaxoSmithKline	Consulting fees for participation in the ECLIPSE Steering Committee	X
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3. Support for travel to meetings for the study or other purposes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GlaxoSmithKline	Travel to ECLIPSE Steering Committee Meetings	X
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4. Fees for participation in review activities such as data monitoring boards, statistical analysis, end point committees, and the like	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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2. Consulting fee or honorarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GSK	Steering Committee Honorarium	X
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3. Support for travel to meetings for the study or other purposes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GSK	travel expenses for Steering Committee were paid by GSK	X
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2. Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spiration Inc	Advisory board meeting, travel expenses and honorarium	X
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3. Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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6. Payment for lectures including service on speakers bureaus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	AstraZeneca Australia	Payment for speaking at a respiratory conference on the use of quantitative CT	×
ADD						
7. Payment for manuscript preparation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			×
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8. Patents (planned, pending or issued)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			×
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9. Royalties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			×
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10. Payment for development of educational presentations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			×
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11. Stock/stock options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			×
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12. Travel/accommodations/meeting expenses unrelated to activities listed**	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spiration Inc	travel expenses related to advisory board meeting	×
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1. Grant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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2. Consulting fee or honorarium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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3. Support for travel to meetings for the study or other purposes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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4. Fees for participation in review activities such as data monitoring boards, statistical analysis, end point committees, and the like	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
						ADD
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

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1. Board membership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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2. Consultancy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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						ADD
4. Expert testimony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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5. Grants/grants pending	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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7. Payment for manuscript preparation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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8. Patents (planned, pending or issued)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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9. Royalties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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10. Payment for development of educational presentations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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11. Stock/stock options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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12. Travel/accommodations/meeting expenses unrelated to activities listed**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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Enter your full name. If you are NOT the corresponding author please check the box "no" and a space to enter the name of the corresponding author in the space that appears. Provide the requested manuscript information. Double-check the manuscript number and enter it.

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1. Board membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novartis		X
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2. Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	APT Pharma/Britnall		X
2. Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aradigm		X
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2. Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chiesi		X
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