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### Name of Entity

| Lung Therapeutics, Inc. | Grant? | Personal Fees? | Non-Financial Support? | Other? | Comments |
|------------------------|--------|----------------|------------------------|--------|----------|
|                        |        |                |                        | ✔      | I am Chief Scientific Officer and a Member of the Board of Directors for Lung Therapeutics, Inc. (LTI) which is commercializing single chain urokinase plasminogen activator for the treatment of nondraining pleural effusions associated with empyema or complicated parapneumonic pleural effusions. I am a Founder of LTI as well and have an equity position in the company, as does the University of Texas Horizon Fund and The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler. The Chief Scientific Officer position for LTI is a paid position as of January 1, 2020. |

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