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2. Consultancy	☑	☐	☐			×
						ADD
3. Employment	☑	☐	☐			×
						ADD
4. Expert testimony	☑	☐	☐			×
						ADD
5. Grants/grants pending	☑	☐	☐			×
						ADD
6. Payment for lectures including service on speakers bureaus	☑	☐	☐			×
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						ADD
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10. Payment for development of educational presentations	☑	☐	☐			×
						ADD
11. Stock/stock options	☑	☐	☐			×
						ADD
12. Travel/accommodations/ meeting expenses unrelated to activities listed**	☑	☐	☐			×
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3. Effective Date (07-August-2008): 19-July-2013

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						ADD
3. Support for travel to meetings for the study or other purposes	☑	☐	☐			×
						ADD
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5. Payment for writing or reviewing the manuscript	☑	☐	☐			×
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7. Other	☑	☐	☐			✕
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2. Surname (Last Name): Della Rocca
3. Date: 08-January-2014

4. Are you the corresponding author? ☐ Yes ☑ No

Corresponding Author's Name: Michelle Ghert, MD

5. Manuscript Title: THE 2013 ABC TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP: Innovation, accountability, and insight.

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Intellectual Ventures	☐	☐	☐	☑	Patents owned and pending
Synthes	☑	☑	☐	☐	Consulting, speakers bureau, institutional research support
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Kinetic Concepts, Inc	☑	☐	☐	☐	Institutional research support
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