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SpineForm			✓ Non-paid consultant			
SICOT Foundation			✓ President/CEO; no compensation			
Kluwers Wolters			Co-Editor, Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics			
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