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¹ Arn Migowski reports that his unit at INCA Brazil receives research funding from AstraZeneca for a project on the implementation of lung cancer screening. This was determined not to present a conflict of interest for the present *IARC Handbooks* meeting, since the expert receives no personal or institutional benefit from this grant and the funding is managed independently through an external foundation, with no involvement of AstraZeneca in the study design, conduct, or interpretation of results.

² Witold Rzyman reports having served as an advisory board member for AstraZeneca. This involvement was specific to a project that concluded 2 years ago, with no ongoing ties or current involvement. This was determined not to present a conflict of interest restricting his participation at this meeting.



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³ Peter Mazzone reports that his unit at Cleveland Clinic benefits from research funding from Adela, Biodesix, DELFI, Nucleix, Veracyte, and the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) (current) and from Exact Sciences and the Moore Foundation (past), and being editor in chief of the *CHEST* journal.