

**From:** Nemeroff, Charles B  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 01, 2003 11:04 PM  
**To:** Adkison, Claudia R  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: agreements

Dear Claudia,

I sent over the standing agreements I have with external groups today, e.g. Cypress, Merck, Otsuka, Acadia, etc. In terms of the other entities you mentioned, I serve on the Board of Directors of the American Fdn for Suicide Prevention and we have two grants from them but I receive no remuneration from them. I have not consulted with Wyeth for some time and when I did, there was no ongoing contract, just a fee per weekend meeting but there have been none in quite some time. I sent over my consulting agreement with BMS which is very modest and rare to say the least. As for Janssen, I have to dig up the agreement and send it to you, GSK no standing contract, I chair their ad board 2-3 times per year and I am paid per board meeting at a standard rate of \$5K per weekend. I visit Lilly 2-3 times per year for 1 day and am remunerated at the rate of \$3K. All pay for travel and lodging. I think that this summarizes all of it. I had sent Brenda a list of all of these when asked.

Charlie

Claudia Adkison, J.D., Ph.D. wrote:

Dear Charlie,

We just talked on the phone and I relayed to you Tom's request that you send over all your consulting and other types of agreements that you have with external entities for review by Brenda and me. If necessary, some may also be reviewed by the Conflict of Interest Committee. If you have verbal agreements with any external entity that results in money to you, the terms of those should be summarized by you and sent over also. The information you send over should include anything for which you receive funds or in-kind interests of value; e.g., stock, stock options, trips, airfares and hotels, cash or checks, gifts, gifts to the department in return for service by you, etc. -- and should include the terms that establish the actual amount you receive in every category.

While there may be others, in particular I need to review your agreements with Astrazeneca, Bristol-Myers Squibb, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Wyeth-Ayerest, Janssen Pharmaceutical Products, Eli Lilly & Co., Merck & Co., and Glaxo-Smith Kline (GSK). These are non-federal sponsors of your research.

As far back as I can recall, the School has had a policy that all such agreements are to be reviewed prior to execution and approved by the Dean's office. Although we are after-the-fact to date (although I believe you and Dean Houpt may have reviewed some of these at a time when federal regulations were different), Tom believes it would be a very good idea to ensure that you and we do have documentation that shows your external relationships have been reviewed and that either there are no conflicts of interest with your research and administrative roles or that your COIs have a management plan in place.

As I said in our telephone conversation, this review is just to ensure that we have a well-documented record.

Tom wants us to review these agreements immediately, so I would appreciate it if you could provide copies today or tomorrow. As we look through them, I will let you know if we have any questions.

Thank you very much, Charlie, for assisting me in this.

Sincerely,  
Claudia