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Have you or your organisation ever received direct or indirect support from the Pharmaceutical industry, including research grants, sponsorships, attendance at conferences or events, including from manufacturers of pharmacotherapies such as, but not limited to, Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer and GlaxoSmithKline?

Answer:

I received funds from Wellmark to cover travel expenses to present at the HIV innovation forum in 2018. Wellmark is a Melbourne-based medical education provider who received an unrestricted educational grant from Gilead Sciences to fund the HIV Innovation forum. "Gilead Sciences, Inc., is an American biopharmaceutical company headquartered in Foster City, California that researches, develops and commercializes drugs. The company focuses primarily on antiviral drugs used in the treatment of HIV, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and influenza, including Harvoni and Sovaldi." (Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gilead_Sciences)

As a large university that develops new therapeutics, it can be assumed that my employer (the University of Queensland) has received direct or indirect support from the pharmaceutical industry. I don't have details of such funding because I have had no involvement in it.