

Research-Financial Conflicts of Interest

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This web page provides public access to information pertaining to Financial Conflicts of Interest (FCOIs) related to Texas Heart Institute research that is funded by PHS and other agencies and sponsors that require public access to FCOIs.

An FCOI Management Plan has been established in cooperation with each Covered Individual listed below, to address the FCOI per THI's Research Conflicts of Interest Policy.

Covered Individual: Mehdi Razavi, MD

Posted: May 31, 2016

Title:

Director, Electrophysiology Clinical Research and Innovations

Role with respect to the Research:

Co-Principal Investigator

Name of Entity in which the Financial Interest is held:

NanoLinea, LLC

Nature of the Financial Interest that constitutes a financial conflict of interest:

Dr. Razavi is an inventor on patents that are co-owned by Texas Heart Institute (THI) and Rice University and relate to the use of nanotechnology for electrophysiology. NanoLinea, LLC has obtained a commercialization license from Rice and THI under the patents. Dr. Razavi has a business interest in NanoLinea, LLC, consisting of an executive/management position and partial ownership of the company. The business interests of NanoLinea, LLC overlap with one of Dr. Razavi's areas of research, specifically research that is being funded in part by a grant from the American Heart Association.

Approximate value of the Financial Interest:

The value cannot be determined by reference to public prices or other reasonable measures of fair market value.
