

Food and Drug Administration Advisory Committee Member
Acknowledgment of Financial Interests

Name of Advisory Committee Temporary Member: Thomas A. Vassiliades, Jr., M.D.

Committee: Circulatory System Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: April 23, 2009

I acknowledge that contingent upon public disclosure of the following financial interest related to the agenda item; a premarket approval application, sponsored by Atritech, Inc. for the WATCHMAN® Left Atrial Appendage Closure Technology, I may be considered for participation in the advisory committee meeting described above.

<u>Type of Interest</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Magnitude</u>
I. Personal/Immediate Family		
None		
II. Other Imputed Interests		
Employer's Grant	SGE's institution involved in sponsor's product study; SGE is not involved in data generation or analysis	Between \$20,000-\$30,000/year

I hereby request that FDA make this information publicly available on my behalf if the agency grants a waiver allowing me to participate in the meeting described above. I understand that without public disclosure of these interests, I will not participate in the advisory committee meeting described above.

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Signature

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Date