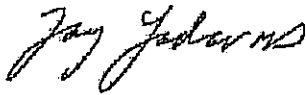
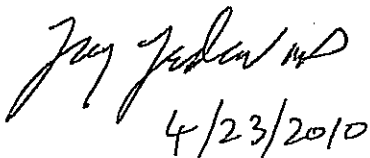


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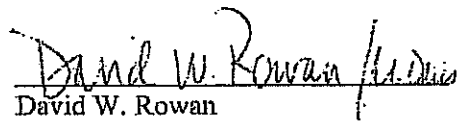
Cleveland Clinic and Dr. Jay Yadav agree on the need for integrity in scientific research and the disclosure of potential conflicts of interest by those conducting scientific research, and a process for administering conflict of interest policies. Cleveland Clinic acknowledges that Dr. Yadav did disclose an interest in the sale of Angioguard Inc. to Cordis Inc. while conducting research sponsored by Cordis. Cleveland Clinic commissioned an independent review, which concluded that the integrity of Dr. Yadav's research regarding Angioguard/Cordis was not compromised by his financial relationships with Angioguard/Cordis. Cleveland Clinic recognizes Dr. Yadav's valuable contributions to cardiology during his tenure at Cleveland Clinic, and Cleveland Clinic and Dr. Yadav wish each other continuing success.



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