



## ***ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RELATED TO DR ROSS WALKER***

DATE: 7 February 2026

- 1. We note that Dr Ross Walker appeared in this [promotional video](#) for Kaneka in 2017. Was Dr Walker paid for this? Has he had an on-going paid relationship with Kaneka since then, to do promotional work for the company and its ubiquinol product, or for any other reason?**

Yes, Dr Walker was paid for this educational video. He has been paid honoraria relating to Scientific Advisory Board meetings, conference participation and education about the role and science of endogenous ubiquinol. Dr Walker has not been paid for product promotion.

- 2. We also saw this [social media post](#) from Dr Ross Walker (Sept 2024) where he's receiving an award, and the post states that Dr Walker had input into the creation of Kaneka's ubiquinol product. What kind of input did Dr Walker have? Was he an employee or paid consultant to Kaneka to develop its ubiquinol product and if so, for how long? What financial renumeration (approximately) has Dr Walker been paid for his input and does he have an on-going financial benefit from being involved in the creation of Kaneka's ubiquinol product?**

For clarity, Kaneka Ubiquinol is a raw material supplier, and not a manufacturer of a finished supplement. Dr Walker has not been employed by Kaneka, has not designed or developed the Kaneka ubiquinol raw material ingredient, and has no ongoing financial interest, equity, or ownership in Kaneka Ubiquinol.

Any honoraria paid to Dr Walker have related to Scientific Advisory Board meetings, conference participation, or educational commentary, and not to product development or promotion.

- 3. We can't find any disclosures from Dr Walker in his media appearances (where he's speaking about ubiquinol), to let audiences know about his apparent relationship with Kaneka Ubiquinol. Can you please point us to any disclosures he may have made on radio, TV, print/online? Can you please address why Dr Walker has failed to make**

**regular and timely disclosures when he's appearing on mainstream media programs/outlets when he promotes ubiquinol?**

Dr Walker supports transparency and recognises that disclosure practices differ between academic forums and mainstream media.

While his media commentary has focused on explaining science rather than promotion, steps are now being taken to ensure clearer and more consistent disclosure where relevant and practical.

**4. We've found a number of TV segments that Dr Ross Walker has done about ubiquinol (speaking positively about the product) on 7's The House of Wellness program. We found these in Seasons 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of The House of Wellness, ie going back to 2020. Was Dr Walker being paid by Kaneka Ubiquinol when he did those segments? If so, what was he being paid by Kaneka to do?**

Dr Walker has been paid on an ad hoc basis for select media commentary educating about the role and science of endogenous ubiquinol. Beyond his paid media commentary, Dr Walker appears frequently in the media in which he speaks about a variety of ingredients including ubiquinol, from time to time.

**5. The UK British Heart Foundation, states "current evidence does not support taking CoQ10 supplements for statin-attributed muscle pain or cramps" and that "studies looking at the effect of taking CoQ10 supplements on muscle pain are mixed and inconclusive". Should Dr Walker make his audience aware of this reputable alternative view and others like it?**

In his public commentary, Dr Walker aims to discuss the available evidence in a balanced and educational manner, acknowledging both supportive and non-supportive findings, and encourages individuals taking statins to discuss symptoms and any supplementation decisions, within a healthy lifestyle, with their healthcare professional rather than self-managing based on media commentary alone.

**6. Shouldn't Dr Walker's audience be made aware of his apparent financial links and potential conflicts of interest?**

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