

The link below is to a paper by Dr. Russell Barkley, titled *Concentration Deficit Disorder (Sluggish Cognitive Tempo)*, defends this “newly diagnosable” mental illness:

<http://www.russellbarkley.org/factsheets/SluggishCognitiveTempo.pdf>

NOTE: Dr. Barkley has received payment from the following pharmaceutical companies: [Eli Lilly](#), [McNeil](#), [Janssen-Ortho](#), [Janssen-Cilag](#), [Novartis](#), [Shire](#), and [Theravance](#).
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This conflict of interest info is from [Wikipedia](#), and is **not** found on his own web site. Click on the footnotes above ([12][13][14][15][28][29]) to see “payment disclosure” information from the drug companies on the *ProPublica* web site.

NOTE: At the bottom of each “payment disclosure” page you’ll see the following: If your provider is listed, it’s because a drug company reported paying him or her for promotional activities, meals, travel, educational items, consulting or research. Such payments are legal, but **research has shown that drug-company marketing can influence what a doctor prescribes.**

Drug companies have also had a significant influence on the creation of new “mental illnesses” for which their products can then be marketed.

The link below will send you to a paper by [Nicholas Kusnetz](#) titled *Dollars for Docs: How to Evaluate Drug Payment Data*. It offers a perspective on the possible influence of the pharmaceutical companies on mental healthcare professionals such as Dr. Barkley, author of the essay on “Sluggish Cognitive Tempo” above.

<https://www.propublica.org/getinvolved/item/dollars-for-docs-how-to-evaluate-drug-payment-data>

This link send you to the complete thirty-one page booklet (with references) titled *Pseudoscience: Psychiatry’s False Diagnoses* published by the Citizens Commission for Human Rights International.

<https://www.cchrnt.org/pdfs/Pseudoscience.pdf>

This is the link to the Antipsychiatry Coalition web site:

www.antipsychiatry.org

This link sends you to a short item by Thomas Szasz that answers the question “Does Insanity Cause Crime?”

http://www.cchr.org/sites/default/files/Does_Insanity_Cause_Crime_by_Thomas_S_Szasz_MD.pdf
