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Richard K. Burt, MD Division of Immunotherapy

Dear Richard,

I am looking forward to your participation in the FOCIS Interventional Immunology course, Thursday, June 24 at the Boston Marriott Copley Place, Boston, Massachusetts. This letter is to briefly discuss course content and format as you plan your lecture and to provide you with the dates for upcoming deadlines. The course agenda is attached for your review.

The Interventional Immunology Course is designed to educate attendees on the wide variety of therapies that are currently available or in development. This course seeks to review the scientific basis for immunologically related therapeutic targets in multiple diseases.

The goal is to help attendees understand the rationale and mechanisms underlying major and/or emerging pharmacologic approaches for immune mediated diseases across a wide range of specialties. It is important to include in your discussion insights into pathogenesis and therapy that will be broadly relevant to a diverse, multi-disciplinary audience. Please be reminded that the format is structured as a course, not a primary research lecture.

To understand the knowledge levels and gaps of the attendees, FOCIS conducts pre and post tests for all courses. Three pre/post test questions with multiple choice or true/false answers are due along with your slides on Friday, June 4.

I am very excited that you will be able to participate, and I look forward to an informative program.

Best regards,

Scott Plevy, MD

Interventional Immunology Course Director University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

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