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Re: **Advances in Therapeutic and Drug Development:
Preclinical Cell-Based Therapy Research**

Dear Dr. Burt:

Welcome to the speaker dais for the upcoming educational summit, **Advances in Therapeutic and Drug Development: Preclinical Cell-Based Therapy Research**, being held August 15-17, 2007 at historic Brook Lodge in Augusta, Michigan.

Dr. Jia En Chin, Division Director, Drug Discovery Services, at MPI Research, will be facilitating the summit. The purpose of this event is to provide a forum for scientists to present and discuss developments in industry, regulatory, and academia that are currently underway relative to cell-based therapy in the preclinical drug discovery and development arena.

The setting for this event is intimate and conducive to informal discussions and networking. About 100 people from academia, industry, and regulatory will be in attendance. All presentations will be made in a comfortable ballroom arranged in a classroom style. There will be no break-out sessions, but there will be plenty of opportunity for participants and speakers to mingle, since attendees will be housed on-site or at a neighboring site. Two award-winning golf courses and multiple picturesque lakes, available for participant relaxation, are also nearby.

From hosting an educational summit such as this in the past, we have learned that summit attendees are eager to receive copies of the presenter's slides. In lieu of distributing print copies, we will create a CD of the speaker PowerPoint presentations, which will be provided to all summit

attendees and other interested parties. Thus, if you will be sharing sensitive information during your presentation, please provide us with a less-sensitive version that can be posted electronically.

We look forward to your esteemed presence at this summit, and would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for sharing your knowledge and insights about cell-based therapy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Joan Manners". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

E. Joan Manners, MA, MBA