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FAX TO: Professor Alfred Hässig - 0041 31 348 1636

Dear Alfred,

We have very good news! David Lloyd has agreed a 4 week period of development for our proposed programme on the HIV test.

You were very important in bringing about this outcome and I am very, very grateful.

Huw and I are working on the logistics for the tests with the Robens Institute, and we are in close touch with Eleni Eleopoulos, who has recently said we should extend the control group by adding several other categories. For example, she says that, apart from our HIV positive participants, our five lupus participants, our negative controls should be extended to include the following:

- 5 alcoholics with chronic hepatitis C
- 5 oral drug users (cocaine crack)
- 5 individuals with candida albicans
- 5 multitransfused thalassaemia patients
- 5 individuals of African origin

I have written to ask her if she could handle these tests for us, as we are not budgeted for the extra tests involved.

I have also been keeping Stefan Lanka informed about all of this. We want to start the tests soon and have them completed by mid-July.

Anyway, we are all thrilled and Meditel lives to fight another day!

Love from,

