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Received Date: 2006-12-08 08:07:07 GMT
Subject: Re: SHS. please revise / resubmit the newest AHS budget

Dear Bruce:

After talking to you about the increased airfares to Shanghai, I looked up the airfares on United Airline's website again. On the average, I underestimated my estimate for airfares in my previous budget proposal by about \$1,500 per trip. I have revised my budget proposal accordingly (attached, dated 2006-12-8). Although the total increase (\$11,418) over the previously estimated budget is relatively minor, I agree with your advice that it is far better to request an adequate budget upfront than to ask for supplemental funds later.

In my revised cover letter (attached, dated 2006-12-8), I have added a couple of sentences (in the second paragraph) emphasizing the importance of an adequate study sample size. Specifically, I added the following sentences. "An adequate sample size of both AML and NHL cases is important for analyses stratified by exposure level, occupation/industry, diagnostic subtype, etc. Recent studies suggest that different subtypes of AML and NHL are associated with different risk factors." Please make sure that the sponsors understand this point.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Regards,

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--- Original message ---

Subj: Shanghai Health Study... please revise / resubmit the newest AHS budget
Date: 12/4/2006 9:27:11 AM Pacific Standard Time
From: jarnotb@api.org
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Sent from the Internet (Details)

Dear Otto –

Repeating my rambling voicemail message...

1) At your earliest convenience, please revise and resubmit the most recent AHS budget, which you developed in response to the revised NHL case collection timeline;

2) Also, I would like to pick your brain for potential metrics of study progress that can be easily checked on a regular (monthly?) basis, and that will – in total – provide reasonable assurance that “all systems are go”

Best Regards – Bruce (202/682-8473)

Attachments:

Letter to Bruce Jarrot 2006-12-8.ZIP (Compressed)