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Patsy

Did you know this?
I will obtain additional information.

Regards,
Geert

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I had the questionable pleasure of attending the Collegium Ramazzini meeting earlier this week in Italy. I will write up a note with the most noticeable communications of the meeting (including the findings of a 2-generation carcinogenicity rat study with Coca-Cola – ad libitum).

There were some quite negative remarks from some of the leaders of the meeting about the ongoing benzene work in Shanghai:

- only purpose is to discredit the NCI findings (Bingham)
- industry-sponsored studies equate to junk science (slide put up by Mehlman)
- ridicule by Mehlman about single response (P Clegg, Shell) to a letter to 45 oil executives

I'm sure you were already aware of this what looks like a coordinated campaign. If not, you're now.

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