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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the NCIC CTG Clinical Trials Committee
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Members of the NCIC CTG Gynecologic Disease Site Committee
Members of the NCIC CTG IND Executive

FROM: Ralph M. Meyer, Director, NCIC Clinical Trials Group

DATE: September 16, 2008

RE: Appointment of Dr. Elizabeth Eisenhauer as Chair, Research Action Group of the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer and Co-Chair, The Canadian Cancer Research Alliance

The Canadian Partnership Against Cancer is announcing the appointment of Dr. Elizabeth Eisenhauer as Chair of its Research Action Group and Co-Chair of the Canadian Cancer Research Alliance. Elizabeth will gradually assume these roles so that by January 2009, it will represent a 50% position. Elizabeth will remain with the NCIC CTG in a 50% role and this will be dedicated to her position as Director of the Investigational New Drug Program.

We are thrilled for Elizabeth and proud of her accomplishments and selection to this very important position. Elizabeth's energy and insight will tremendously enhance the determination of Canadian strategic directions and research initiatives into cancer. In its role as a national cooperative group, the NCIC CTG remains committed to contributing to the Partnership and the Research Alliance. It is with our very best wishes that we congratulate Elizabeth on her new position and remain grateful for the leadership she will continue to provide within the NCIC CTG.

With Dr. Eisenhauer's new position, the NCIC CTG will need to transition its Central Office contributions to the leadership of the Gynecology Disease Site Committee. This Committee has an extremely important role in the directions and activities of the NCIC CTG and is placed in very high regard within the international gynecologic-oncology community. We will ensure that this

Committee's position is maintained and that with the leadership of Drs Gavin Stuart and Amit Oza, it continues its stellar activities. A process of recruitment to the Physician Coordinator portfolio of our Central Office is underway and as this is finalized, a successor for Elizabeth's role with Gynecology Committee will be determined.

Again, our congratulations and very best wishes go to Elizabeth.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ralph Meyer".

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