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To all members of the NCIC CTG Community

Dear Colleagues,

It is with very mixed emotions that I am informing you that I will be stepping down as Director of the NCIC CTG as of August of this year. I will be relocating to Hamilton, Ontario to take on a role with Hamilton Health Sciences as President of the Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre and with Cancer Care Ontario as Regional Vice President, Cancer Services, for the Hamilton, Niagara, Haldimand, Brant Regional Cancer Program.

I am enormously grateful for the opportunities I have had and the support received over the past seven years. The role of NCIC CTG Director has allowed me to work with exceptionally talented and dedicated people from across our network and within our Central Office at Queen's University. Our work requires tremendous altruism and I am deeply appreciative of the wise advice you have provided, your commitment to our goals and your spirit of collaboration that is so integral to our mission. I very much value the friendships formed and look forward to maintaining these as I move to a new position.

As we enter into a time of transition, I want to thank Dr. Richard Reznick, Dean and Dr. Roger Deeley, Vice-Dean - Research of Queen's University's Faculty of Health Sciences and my longtime colleague, Dr. Elizabeth Eisenhauer, Head, Queen's Department of Oncology. I will work with Drs Reznick, Deeley and Eisenhauer, and with our Group's senior leaders, to ensure that this phase of transition is seamless and that our important work is uninterrupted.

Thank you all. This has been a tremendous experience for me and I am indebted to you for the support you have provided.

Yours sincerely,

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