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**Dr. Richard Budgett**

**IOC Medical and Scientific Director**

**Dear Sir**

**Thank you for your letter of 22 December 2016.**

**I have noted your request. The attendance of the IP expert on marks and scratches to assist in training Swiss Laboratory personnel is under discussion through my Chief Investigator Martin Dubbey. I understand in speaking with him this morning that dates have been proposed and arrangements are being made. I am pleased to report that this matter is in hand and under way. If there is anything further than needs to be done please advise me.**

**I would be pleased to join the meeting with Oswald and Schmid on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2017. However, I have a dental appointment scheduled from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. (EST) on that date. Due to my IP work I have rescheduled this appointment several times and simply cannot do so again. I would be available within 15 minutes after 9 a.m. which is 3:15 CET. I could join the meeting by conference call at that time if that is helpful. If my participation is essential then perhaps they could schedule any input they need from me for a half hour later with the meeting ending at 4 p.m. CET. I apologise about the inconvenience.**

**My best wishes to you for the Holiday Season.**

**Sincerely yours**



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