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Dear Dr. Groft,

On behalf of the Clinical Immunology Society (CIS), I would like to thank the Office of Rare Diseases for your support of the 2008 Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases Consortium Conference. With your generous support, CIS is able to offer this great opportunity to individuals who have dedicated their careers to clinical immunology.

This year's program was a full day satellite that included fourteen speakers that presented on their area of expertise; this included four abstracts selected for an oral presentation. A Poster Reception was held at the end of the day and this year we had over thirty poster presenters. CIS provided travel grants to 41 individuals who presented either an oral or poster presentation.

Overall the Consortium was a tremendous success. I would like to thank you again for your support and hope that the Office of Rare Diseases will continue to support us in this important teaching venue in the coming years.

Please find a final report from the program enclosed for your reference.

Sincerely,



Charlotte Cunningham-Rundles, MD PhD
Co-Chair, Primary Immunodeficiency Consortium Conference



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