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Dear Doctor Severs:

Please forgive the use of this outdated stationary; we have not had the updated stationary printed yet.

At the Bureau meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia last month, the Bureau agreed to accept the proposal from Dr. Raj Dash that WASPaLM organize the formation of an international Pathology Working Group to report to the Content Committee of the IHTSDO. The purpose of this Working Group is to provide new as well as updated Pathology content to the SNOMED core via the IHTSDO Content Committee.

WASPaLM has multiple contacts with numerous pathology societies in 30 countries and can draw on content experts throughout all the subdisciplines of the field. As such, it is in a unique position to carry out the organization of this Working Group.

It is my understanding that Dr. Dash has shared with you his proposal, so I will not belabor the details at this time. We will be pursuing additional funding sources to support this activity, but sufficient resources are available to us to begin this task. WASPaLM looks forward to working with IHTSDO.

Sincerely,

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