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To: Bonnie Saylor, SAS  
Re: Mendelsohn sabbatical activities supported by SAS

Background:

Rich Mendelsohn is on sabbatical for the calendar year 2010. As part of his sabbatical activities, a trip to Europe to present lectures to colleagues concerning activities in the Mendelsohn lab was outlined and presented to SAS. Prof. Mendelsohn has indeed accomplished his goal. He presented a lecture entitled :

**“Vibrational Spectroscopy and Microspectroscopic Imaging: Introduction and Applications to Skin Pharmacology and Wound Healing”**


Lectures were presented at 4 Universities and 2 Industrial locations as follows (chronological order) :

- 1) Fac. Biologia, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain.  
Host : *Professor Jesus Perez-Gil*
- 2) Unidad de Biofísica (CSIC-UPV/EHU), Sarriena s/n, Leioa, Spain.  
Host : *Professor Felix Goni*
- 3) Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne, Institut des sciences et ingénierie chimiques  
Lausanne, Switzerland  
Host : *Professor Horst Vogel*
- 4) Firmenich, Geneva  
Host : *Dr. Mila Boncheva*
- 5) Johnson and Johnson, Paris  
Host : *Dr. Georgios Stamatas*
- 6) Division of Drug Delivery Technology, Leiden University, Gorlaeus Laboratories  
Leiden, Holland.  
Host : *Professor Joke Bouwstra*

The audiences for the lectures ranged from 10-50. SAS functions, and support of my visit was announced and elaborated at the beginning of each lecture. It will be interesting to note whether an influx of European members into SAS will ensue.

Finally, I would like to thank SAS for support of this venture. Travel is expensive, and the funds indeed were most welcome. Should you need more details, please contact me.

With best regards,

  
Rich