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**Re: The Canadian Adaptive Platform Trial in Intensive Care (CAPTIC)**

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Dear John,

*Dominique Piquette*

I am writing this letter in my capacity as President of the Canadian Critical Care Society (CCCS), in support of your application to the CIHR for funding to conduct the CAPTIC study.

*Francois Lamontagne*

I have read your application and understand that my role as CCCS president would be to work with Dr. Orla Smith as part of the stakeholder engagement of ICU health professionals. A highly effective team is an important component of a well-functioning ICU. It will be important to gain the input of all ICU health professionals to understand how such a trial design will impact care. The CCCS will commit to engaging our membership and collaborating with our partner organizations in both the survey work and focus groups.

*James Downar*

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The CCCS is partnered with the largest critical care meeting in Canada (Critical Care Canada Forum). Our official publication is the Canadian Journal of Anesthesia and we have an active web and social media presence. In the Journal, we publish research that will be highly appropriate to the quality improvement you envisage in your program. Ultimately, we will also incorporate key principles into various national education initiatives, including training objectives for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and annual national simulation and review courses. We commit to using these resources to provide input, feedback, and support to the CAPTIC study as it continues to evolve.

*Vinay Dhingra*

We believe that this novel trial is of the highest possible merit and has the potential to transform how we perform research in Canadian Critical Care. The CCCS attests to the importance of your work and strongly supports greater patient and family engagement in ICU care and research.

With Kind Regards,

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President, Canadian Critical Care Society