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Ilmo Sr. Dr. Flávio Vieira Meirelles  
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Dear Prof. Flávio:

This is to confirm that I have enthusiastically accepted the invitation to collaborate with the project Center of cell Therapy, to be applied for funding in CEPID FAPESP.

As we know, we have extensive experience and a long-standing interest in the area of developing animal models of importance for biomedical research and xenotransplantation.

For several years we have concentrated on somatic cell nuclear transfer to generate embryos of known genotype for the purpose of studying X-linked gene expression, X-chromosome inactivation and telomere regulation. We have recently begun to examine these parameters in embryonic and induced pluripotent stem cells (iPS) of known genotypes.

So to reiterate I will be pleased to extend our existent collaboration to the CTC- CEPID project.

Sincerely,



W. Allan King, PhD  
Professor and Canada Research Chair