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Ref.: Projeto CEPID

Dear Professor Flávio V. Meirelles,

I am writing to confirm that I accept to collaborate with the project CEPID - “Cell Therapy Center” to be applied for funding at FAPESP - CEPID.

We have extensive experience and interest in the developing stem cell-based therapies and animal models of importance for biomedical research and xenotransplantations.

We have a long-lasting and successful collaboration in the field the epigenetics of development and I am very pleased to extend our scientific interactions to the field of stem cells and their potential therapeutic applications to regenerative medicine in humans and animals.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,



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