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Re: IT Innovation Contest

Dear IT Innovation Contest Panel:

We have submitted a proposal for an exciting project, the Pap App. I endorse and encourage the involvement and leadership of two members of my staff in this endeavor.

Dr. Mark Scott projects using 35 hours of departmental time, over a 7-week period, in addition to 80 hours of independent time. He is the visionary, lead, and chief architect of the project and will design and program the application. Dr. Scott is a FileMaker 12 certified developer and has been engaged in laboratory data management in our NCI-funded "Natural History of HPV in Adolescents" study (R37-CA051323) for over 15 years. In addition, he is a co-investigator on that grant and directs the immunologic assays, thus marrying technical data-management programming skills with subject-matter expertise. I support his use of time for this project.

Ms. Janet Jonte is a nurse practitioner who has been an integral part of the "Natural History of HPV in Adolescents" study team for 13 years, during which she has examined and counseled young women on HPV-related and other gynecologic issues on a daily basis. She has extensive experience providing gynecologic care to young women from diverse demographic backgrounds. We project her time commitment to be 10 hours over the 7-week project period, assisting with content creation. I support her use of time for this project.

I will provide expert guidance on the project. I was a member of the ACS/ASCCP/ASCP Expert Panel on Cervical Cancer Screening Practices that issued the new guidelines, where I co-chaired the "Impact of HPV vaccination on future screening practices" working group. I anticipate providing 30 hours of commitment over the 7-week project period.

We are extremely excited about this project and its potential to empower women to understand the new cervical cancer screening guidelines as they apply to their personal health and screening histories.

Regards,

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