

Subject: Re: checking in
Date: Thursday, July 6, 2023 at 6:37:57 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Phil Baran
To: david.butler@hongene.com
CC: Michelle Gassert

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02/20/24 JD

Hi Dave – I had a meeting that canceled – any chance we can do this TC now rather than the time Shelly scheduled (9pm my time I'll be eating dinner). Thanks!

From: david.butler@hongene.com <david.butler@hongene.com>
Date: Tuesday, July 4, 2023 at 12:33 AM
To: Phil Baran <pbaran@scripps.edu>
Cc: Michelle Gassert <mgassert@scripps.edu>
Subject: RE: checking in

Thanks Phil,
I'll coordinate with Shelly, look forward to talking with you soon,
Enjoy Europe,
Best regards
Dave

From: Phil Baran <pbaran@scripps.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 12:24 PM
To: david.butler@hongene.com
Cc: Michelle Gassert <mgassert@scripps.edu>
Subject: Re: checking in

Sure Dave. I'm in Europe now but able to chat most times. Shelly can arrange a time for us to meet. Best, p

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2023, at 6:12 PM, david.butler@hongene.com wrote:

Hi Phil,
I hope you're doing well.
I'm aiming to get a draft agreement for your membership of the Hongene Advisory Board to you by the end of this week. We will be a very small group to begin with so that we can be focused and efficient. Pending contract execution, in addition to yourself we will have John Maraganore as Chairman and Masad Damha as member, myself and our CEO Wei Jiang. We'll be aiming for a [REDACTED] so that we can stagger against the [REDACTED] schedule of other board meetings.
Would you have 10 minutes over the next few days to discuss your compensation terms?
Thank you,

Best regards
Dave

From: Phil Baran <pbaran@scripps.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 1:30 PM
To: david.butler@hongene.com; Michelle Gassert <mgassert@scripps.edu>
Subject: Re: checking in

Not an issue. Asymchem officially ended their SAB so I'm no longer working with them.
Please arrange meeting with Shelly. Thanks, phil

From: david.butler@hongene.com <david.butler@hongene.com>
Date: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 10:28 AM
To: Phil Baran <pbaran@scripps.edu>
Subject: checking in

Hi Phil,

Apologies for the delay since we last spoke, I've been getting used to the new role and drinking from the firehose.

Back in January we had an excellent initial discussion around the following topics:

1. Areas for collaboration
2. Assembly of a Hongene advisory board
3. Licensing of [REDACTED]
 1. After your connection, initial discussions with [REDACTED] were promising but [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. Am following up with [REDACTED]
4. Getting a CDA in place (this was completed)

I am curious whether your involvement with Asymchem represents a possible COI as they are a competitor of Hongene around oligonucleotides and raw materials for manufacturing them. If that's not an issue, then it would be great to pick up where we left off and I would appreciate an opportunity over the next couple of weeks to discuss these topics and present Hongene's capabilities and vision. Please let me know.

Thank you,
Kind regards
Dave

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