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Subject: Re: Reminder - Executive Committee Report

Dear SAM,

Thank you very much for your email, and your caring and advice. I shall soon provide a report of the 2008 activities and projected initiatives for 2009. I have discussed the work about the Section of Natural Products several times with Professor Zhibin Lin since I decided to assume the chair last October. The first work we plan to do is to hold an International Meeting on Pharmacology of Natural Products and Traditional Medicines in Hangzhou China in September 9-12, 2009. There are two purposes for holding the meeting, one is to provide a scientific communication platform for those who engage in the study and teaching in this area, and the other is to establish extensive academic links among the scientists. I think that it would be a basic work and an important step for the Section to facilitate the academic activities and the future work.

Last April, Professor Lin and I made 5 proposals for the Organizing Committee of the 16th WorldPharma in Copenhagen. Professor Mulvany sent me an email and told me that they would consider our proposals. Last July, Professor Guanhua Du (President of CNPHARS) and I were invited to attend the annual meeting of EPHAR in Manchester. We met Professor Mulvany at the meeting and discussed our proposals and proposed program of the focused conference: "Natural Products: Past and future?". Some of the topics and speakers proposed by us were put into it. Last September, Professor Vanhoutte and Professor Man invited Professor Zhibin Lin and I to go to Hongkong to discuss the Focused Conference. However, I fail to go for the work of disease prevention and control during Beijing Olympic and Paralympics Games, and Professor Lin went. Before his leaving, I discussed the plan of holding Hangzhou International Meeting and ask him to discuss the plan with Professor Vanhoutte and Professor Man in Hongkong. Professor Vanhoutte and Professor Man both thought is a good idea to hold the meeting. On last November 14, I met Professor Vanhoutte at a national meeting of CNPHARS in Taiyuan, China and discussed about the Hangzhou meeting again with him. Recently, I discussed with Professor Lin and plan to organize a Section Executive Committee of the Section, and to hold the first meeting of the committee during Hangzhou meeting. We are now considering the Candidate members for the committee. Professor Vanhoutte may recommends some candidates and I would also like to get your suggestion and advice.

As for the satellite meeting, it seems difficult to hold before and after the 2010 WorldPharma in or near Copenhagen because there has been no contact with the related scientists since the establishment of the Section in 2006. Although after Hangzhou meeting, extensive contacts among the scientists in the area of natural products could be established, however, the time would not be enough to prepare a satellite meeting. Immediately after Copenhagen WorldPharma, the France-China Joint Meeting on Pharmacology may be held in France.

We would like to invite you to attend Hangzhou meeting and the first announcement would be sent to you soon.

Best regards,

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