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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Dear Dr. Queener,

Please find enclosed a proposal for a new certificate program in Clinical Science from Dr. Kurt Kroenke and his associates for review by your office and the GAC.

As you know, Dr. Kroenke has obtained significant external funding for clinical science education efforts, including a recent K30 grant to develop and implement the Clinical Investigator Training Enhancement (CITE) program. The purpose of the CITE program is to prepare health care professionals for a career in clinical research. Following completion of the program, graduates can embark on a career in clinical research with the skills necessary to successfully compete for grant funding, conduct and analyze research findings, and publish their work in scientific journals.

In addition, the proposed program will enhance the clinical education activities of the School and University and I expect it to be a component of the education section of the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) proposal to the NIH to establish a new Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) that will replace the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC).

We will send a copy as a PDF file to your office by e-mail.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. J. Rhodes".

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