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 Subject: FW: SARS Expert Committee - Request for information (20.8.03)
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From: [REDACTED] On Behalf Of [REDACTED]
 Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2003 11:39 AM
 To: [REDACTED]
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Item 5.

Regards

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From: [REDACTED]
 Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2003 3:52 PM
 To: [REDACTED]
 Cc: [REDACTED]
 Subject: FW: SARS Expert Committee - Request for information (20.8.03)
 Importance: High

Dear [REDACTED]

Attached please find the material requested:

Slide number 34 presented on 16 Aug 03

Reference 1-

WHO. Cumulative Number of Reported Probable Cases of SARS. (Accessed Aug 10, 2003 at http://www.who.int/csr/sars/country/2003_07_11/en/)

Reference 2 -

Booth CM, Matukas LM, Tomlinson GA, Rachlis AR, Rose DB, MD; Dwosh HA, et al. Clinical features and short-term outcomes of 144 patients with SARS in the greater Toronto area. Journal of the American Medical Association. 2003;289:2801-2809.

Reference 3-

WHO. Weekly Epidemiologic Report 9 May 03. (Accessed Aug 10, 2003 at <http://www.who.int/wer/2003/wer7819.pdf>)

Reference 4 -

Xiao ZL, Li YM, Chen RC, Li SY, Zhong SQ, He GQ, Nong LB, Gu YY, Zhong NS. Severe acute respiratory syndrome in 78 patients: a retrospective study. Chinese Journal of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases 2003 Jun; 26(6): 334-8.

Reference 6-

Zhang FC, Yin CB, Tang XP et al. Clinical analysis of 260 patients with severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) in Guangzhou areas. Chinese Journal of Infectious Diseases 2003; 21(2): 84-8.

Reference 7-

Zhao Z, Zhang F, Xu M, Huang K, Zhong W, Cai W, et al. Description and clinical treatment of an early outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) in Guangzhou, PR China. J Med Microbiol 2003 Aug; 52(8): 715-720.

Reference 9-

China (Data from 1 Nov 2002 to 30 July 2003): Ministry of Health, China. (Accessed July 31, 2003 at <<http://www.moh.gov.cn/zhgl/yqfb/>>)

Hong Kong (Data from March 2003 to 30 July 2003): Department of Health, HKSAR Government. (Accessed July 31, 2003 at <<http://www.info.gov.hk/dh/diseases/ap/eng/infected.htm>>)

Ontario (Data up to 27 May 2003): Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Ontario. SARS Bulletin for Healthcare Providers. 2003 May 27; (13) (Accessed July 31, 2003 at <<http://www.ona.org/sars/0527bulletin.pdf>>)

Singapore & Vietnam (Data up 16 June 2003): Heymann D. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome: global alert, global response. WHO Global Conference on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), 17-18 June 2003. (Accessed July 31, 2003 at <<http://www.who.int/csr/sars/conference/june2003/materials/presentations/en/sarsglobal170603.pdf>>)

Revisions:

We would also like to propose two revisions to the presented slide as follows:

1. the figures 18.2% and 54.0 % at the last columns for China and Canada should be swapped
2. the principal author for reference number 6 is "Zhang" instead of "Chan".

Updated slide number 34 based on figures released by WHO on 15 Aug 03 summarising SARS cases till 7 Aug 03

WHO has just released update figures on 15 Aug 03 under "Summary table of SARS cases by country, 1 November 2002 - 7 August 2003" (Accessed Aug 16, 2003 at http://www.who.int/csr/sars/country/2003_08_15/en/) from which update figures can be inserted into columns 1, 2, 3 and 6 of slide 34. The changes together with the two revisions mentioned above are shown in the attached slide "Revised international comparison".



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Thank you.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2003 9:08 PM
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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2003 6:12 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: SARS Expert Committee - Request for information (20.8.03)
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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to powerpoint slide number 34 of the presentation on "Data Analysis on SARS Clinical Management" made by [REDACTED] on 16 August 2003. Copy of the slide is reproduced below.
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To facilitate our preparation of the SARS Review Report, I should be grateful if [REDACTED] would provide details regarding the references numbered 1-9 at the bottom of the slide, including names of authors, titles of articles, and names of journals and year of publications where relevant (ie numberd 2,4,6,7).

In view of the tight time schedule, grateful for your reply by Friday, 22 August. Thanks.

[REDACTED]

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International Comparison of CFRs in Relation to Case Mix

	No of Cases ¹	CFR ¹	Median Age ¹	Co-morbidities (%)	LDH \geq 230 (%)	HCW (%) ¹
Canada	251	17	49 (1-98)	-	-	43
China	5327	7	-	13 ²	46.5 ⁴ 18 ² 26.3 ⁵	19
Hong Kong	1755	17	40 (0-100)	17.8 ³	67.8 ⁶	22 (HA staff: 19)
Singapore	238	14	35 (1-90)	-	-	41
Taiwan	665	27	46 (2-79)	-	-	13
USA	33	0	36 (0-83)	-	-	3
Vietnam	63	8	43(20-76)	-	-	57



1. WHO (released on 15 Aug 03)

2. Xiao et al, 78 patients

5. Zhao et al, 190 patients

3. n = 1552

6. n = 1471

4. Zhang et al, 260 patients ₁