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Dear Ms. Vergara,

On behalf of the Huntington Study Group (HSG) Credentials Committee, I would like to thank you all for your hard work and dedication this past year in becoming a part of the HSG. We are delighted to inform you that the Credentials Committee has granted your site at the Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile approval for eligibility to participate in future HSG trials. The Executive Committee is also especially pleased to welcome you as the first HSG site in South America. Congratulations and welcome to the HSG!

Dr. Miranda's credentialing is complete and he was approved by the Committee for eligibility to participate in HSG trials.

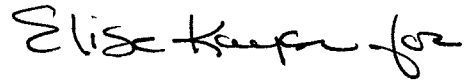
Drs. Juri and Shand's approvals for eligibility to participate as investigators in HSG trials are pending completion of the requisite UHDRS training requirements. This includes examination of 25 or more patients with HD using the UHDRS motor assessment tool and providing confirmation of this to the Committee. Ideally, these exams should be under the mentorship of colleagues.

Currently, Ms. Elise Kayson, Head Study Coordinator of the HSG, is working to coordinate a visit to the United States for Dr. Juri to further his training. The Committee also suggested that additional online training be completed via the EHDN (European Huntington Disease Network) website. The login and password was sent to you by Katrin Barth. Once the password is received, they can go to: [www.euro-hd.net](http://www.euro-hd.net) and click on the LOGIN tab at the top of the page.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Kayson at (585) 275-4696 or e-mail: [Elise.Kayson@ctcc.rochester.edu](mailto:Elise.Kayson@ctcc.rochester.edu).

Again, congratulations and we look forward to working with you in the future on seeking treatments that make a difference for Huntington disease.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elise Kuper for". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steven Hersch, MD, PhD  
Co-Chair, Huntington Study Group  
Chair, Credentials Committee

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