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April 14, 2003

John D. Stobo, M.D.  
President, Office of the President  
The University of Texas Medical Branch  
301 University Boulevard – Route 0129  
Galveston, TX 77555-0129

Re: Conflict of Interest Committee Review for Fiscal Year 2003

Dear Dr. Stobo:

UTMB has established a Conflict of Interest Committee (Committee) to review the annual evaluation forms (i.e., disclosure statements) submitted by UTMB faculty and staff and to manage institutional conflicts of interest as they arise. The charge to the Committee is: 1) review the annual evaluation forms; 2) evaluate the type of conflict disclosed; 3) develop a plan to manage the conflict of interest that identifies steps necessary to manage the conflict or eliminate the conflict (individual and institutional); 4) implement the management plan; and 5) establish a monitoring procedure to verify that the conflicts are truly being managed.

The Committee has reviewed your financial disclosure and your relationship with Omnicell. At this time, the Committee does not believe a conflict exists. Should your relationship with Omnicell change, please notify the Committee within 30 days of any changes.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding the aforementioned monitoring, as I would be happy to meet with you to discuss it further. I wish you good luck with your endeavors.

Sincerely,



Adrián A. Perachio, Ph.D.  
Conflict of Interest Official

c: Conflict of Interest Committee