



**September 10-13, 2006, Eilat, Israel**

Program Chair: Prof. Haim Wolfson, Tel Aviv University

Conference Chair: Dr. Hershel Safer, Weizmann Institute of Science

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**Re: Request for consideration in light of conference postponement**

To whom it may concern:

The European Conference on Computational Biology (ECCB) is a premier scientific meeting. It was to be held in Israel on September 10-13 of this year, but has been postponed because of the fighting that is currently taking place. The conference has been rescheduled to January 21-24, 2007.

We ask for your consideration in granting favorable treatment to those who purchased non-refundable or non-exchangeable tickets to attend the conference. In particular, we ask that you rescind or minimize penalties for those who want to change their tickets to attend on the new dates, as well as for those who must cancel their tickets because they are unable to attend on the new dates.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter and for your help in advancing the cause of science. Please contact me if you need further information. Best regards,

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