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## Dear Colleagues,

I would like to provide an update on important appointments and changes within the GDD Biostatistics & PMX leadership team, as part of our commitment to share

information on the ongoing integration of our two highly successful organizations. These changes and appointments are the result of a rigorous talent assessment and selection process.

Effective March 1, 2016, **Emmanuel Zuber** is appointed *Biostatistics Franchise Head for the Oncology Franchise, GDD*. Emmanuel will continue to report directly to me.

Emmanuel was most recently the Biostatistics Franchise Head for the Neuroscience Franchise, Pharma.

Also effective March 1, 2016, **Jeffrey Eisele** will take on an expanded role as the *Biostatistics Franchise Head for Neuroscience and Ophthalmology (NS&O)*. Jeff will continue

to report directly to me. Most recently, Jeff was Biostatistics Franchise Head for the Ophthalmology Franchise. In his new role he will lead this combined biostatistics franchise

and provide scientific leadership for both Neuroscience and Ophthalmology portfolios.

**Michael Branson**, the *Head of Oncology BDM Full Development Biostatistics and Japan*, will pursue other opportunities due to the elimination of this role. Many of you know

Mike and have worked with him at some point in your career. He is a talented statistician who has worked for over 20 years in the pharmaceutical industry. Mike joined

Novartis in 2001 and has had a number of leadership roles including Franchise Head for NIBR Biostatistics in Pharma, Head of Biostatistics and Statistical Programming – Pharma Japan

and as Global Head of Statistical Methodology. During this time Mike has contributed through his leadership to our people and our projects and submissions. While we will

miss Mike's leadership and strong contributions to our team, I know you will join me in wishing him well in the next chapter of his career.

All the best, Eric

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