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Mr. C. M. Seymour  
Executive Secretary  
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Dear Chris:

On behalf of the Meakins-Christie Laboratories, I would like to submit our application for Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers' Council funding for 1984-1985. The title of this year's application is:

**Studies of Respiratory Physiopathology in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease**

For the past several years the Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers' Council has supported our studies on animal models of tobacco injury. These studies should be completed by the end of September 1984. A brief progress report is appended. As discussed at our last meeting, we propose a change in our request for continued funding - to studies of respiratory physiopathology in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. These studies more fairly represent the mainstream of the current research interests in the Meakins-Christie Laboratories. We hope that the Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers' Council will see fit to give their support to these endeavours.

The Meakins-Christie Laboratories has been a leading centre for research in respiratory physiopathology since its inception in 1972. The laboratories host 25 research trainees from around the world, 11 research directors, and 2-4 professors who spend their sabbaticals here for varying periods of time. The laboratory continues not only to be at the forefront of new knowledge but also continues to grow.

As the Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers' Council is no doubt aware, the real value of funding from the Medical Research Council and other public agencies has not been maintained. The major areas that are particularly underfunded are the support of young investigators and research trainees which is particularly worrisome for the Meakins-

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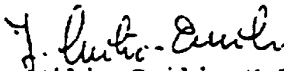
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Christie Laboratories. To this end we are requesting partial funding for three major lines of research that we feel are particularly worthy of support and that are representative of our laboratories. In each area of investigation, we have either identified specific projects for which no other funding exists, or have requested funding for trainees or young investigators to work on projects that have funding only for materials and supplies and for technical assistance. In addition, a sum of \$23,000 is requested to cover some of our on-going research expenses.

On behalf of the Meakins-Christie Laboratories I wish to thank the Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers' Council and yourself, for your generous support provided to us.

Yours sincerely,



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