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Dear Professor Robidoux,

Thank you for allowing me to read the description of the McPeak-Sirois program. I believe this is an outstanding step forward and I applaud the four major hospital research centers for their extraordinary commitment and leadership. It is indeed a formidable consortium that I have no doubt will be successful in leveraging its resources in evolving the state of the art in the treatment and research of breast cancer in Quebec.

Your strategy of achieving your goal through better access to clinical trials is laudable. We are eager to involve the McPeak-Sirois group in our NSABP Foundation studies and we would hope that we can further expand the group's activities to include participation in NRG Oncology trials supported by the National Cancer Institute. Once again, we congratulate you on this milestone initiative in pooling your resources in order to facilitate breast cancer research through clinical trials.

Please do not hesitate to let us know how we can help facilitate this endeavor.

With best wishes and high hopes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norman Wolmark". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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