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Dear Drs. Platania, Altman, Frankfurt, LTRP Governing Board and Volunteers:

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you on the launch of the Leukemia Translational Research Program (LTRP) in partnership with Northwestern Medicine’s Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Care Center. This innovative campaign will help support groundbreaking research in translational medicine and broaden global awareness of leukemia and other blood related diseases.

Your many accomplishments as scientists and physicians are a source of pride for Illinois. This partnership is the latest example of your commitment to better the lives of others. LTRP’s “Campaign to Save Lives” will help give hope to those suffering with acute and chronic leukemias, myelodysplastic syndrome and other chronic myeloid neoplasms, as well as their loved ones. Your scientific efforts combined with your commitment to educating communities brings promise and hope to many generations.

I wish to extend my deepest gratitude for your tireless dedication to saving lives and making scientific breakthroughs. I wish LTRP and Northwestern Medicine the best of luck on this campaign and in all your future endeavors.

Very truly yours,

Richard J. Durbin
United States Senator