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The sudden death of Calvin Ross is a terrible shock to all of us at ProtoPharma who worked with and were friends of Calvin. He was more than a colleague – he was an inspiration. Thanks to his brilliance as an inventor and his skills as a manager and planner ProtoPharma is in a position to make sure that Calvin’s pioneering work on paediatric malaria comes to a successful conclusion. Indeed all staff, directors, shareholders and the many consultants involved in his ArTiMist™ project in the UK, South Africa and Malaysia are doubled in their resolve that the saving of young lives will be Calvin’s most fitting legacy.

ProtoPharma is a fully funded company with hugely talented employees and consultants. Our work with the various clinicians, statisticians, doctors and investigators for the planned Phase III ArTiMist™ trial remains on schedule for commencement in September/October 2010.

We also confirm that we continue to work closely with Eastland Medical Systems in relation to attendance by Dr Steven Rusila at the upcoming Infectious Diseases Conference in Boston, USA in September 2010 and the ongoing programme for commercialisation of ArTiMist™.

Calvin worked very closely with Dr Daryl Bendal and Clive Booles. Mr Booles is a Senior Clinical Development Scientist based at the Norwich Research Centre and was intimately involved in all aspects of ProtoPharma’s clinical work, and in particular the upcoming Phase III ArTiMist™ trial. Mr. Booles will oversee the Phase III trial and we are pleased to report there will be no disruption to these scheduled activities.

Alan Frame