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Dear Dr. ....,

We are following up with you on the invitation to attend and present at the Second International **Workshop on *Aedes albopictus*** to be held **March 23-25, 2015, in Guangzhou, China**. We have received already confirmation of attendance from 20 researchers representing the excellent work being done in Asia, Europe and the Americas. We are hoping that you will join us.

As we stated previously, we hope to promote a spirit of open communication and cooperation, and foster significant interactions among scientists working on different aspects of this important vector mosquito. Participants will be limited to <40 invitees, the majority of whom will present in sessions addressing:

1) Biology and Ecology

2) Vector Competence/Vectorial Capacity

3) Population Genetics

4) Genomics

5) Transgenesis

6) New Vector Surveillance and Control Tools

6) Collaborative Activities

The Workshop format will allow significant time for individual interactions among the attending scientists.

We would appreciate greatly a final response (Yes or No) from you stating your interest in attending, and if so, making a presentation. We have to know the final attendees list by ***December 1, 2014***, so that we may begin to working on the logistics.

We look forward to you joining us in what promises to continue to be an exciting exchange of ideas and opportunities for developing interactive research.

Please respond by contacting Xiaoguang Chen (xgchen2001@hotmail.com) with a copy to PengHong-Juan (floriapeng@hotmail.com).

Sincerely,



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