

## Sopherion Therapeutics, Inc.

Dear Eugene,

This is just a brief note of appreciation to thank you for your outstanding hospitality during our visit to Kiev last week. It is hard to believe that a week has already passed, and I also hope your trip to Bratislava went well. I am responding so late since upon my return to Princeton I had to return to Connecticut for some long put off dental surgery from which I am still recovering.

In addition to the exceptionally high level of professionalism displayed by you and your team at GCT/UCT Global, you went above and beyond to ensure that we had a very pleasurable and interesting stay. I truly appreciate all of the personal time that you spent with us and for all of your arrangements on our behalf. I especially enjoyed getting to know you and spending time with both you and Diana, Due to the excellent arrangements made by you, Dmytro Mnozhynskyy and Oleksandr Khomenko and your other colleagues, we had an excellent introduction to not only the Ukrainian clinical investigators and their capabilities but also to the rich history of Kiev-Rus, a keen appreciation of Kiev, its wonderful attractions and architecture, culture, music and cuisine. Thanks too for the excellent tours and souvenirs of our trip.

The world is a small place and it is amazing that we share multiple, mutual interests and experiences in clinical medicine and also in various regions including Princeton, Brooklyn, Connecticut, Philadelphia and now Kiev. I look forward to our continuing professional interaction and to also staying in touch with you when you next visit the US or as my travels return me towards Russia. With warmest and best regards to you, Diana and to your colleagues.

All the best,

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