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**COMMITMENT LETTER**  
**Principles for Responsible Clinical Trial Data Sharing**

We, leaders of the pharmaceutical industry, believe that:

- The interests of patients, including those who participate in our clinical trials, remain at the heart of everything we do in relation to responsible clinical trial data sharing; and
- The industry must be allowed to flourish in order to fulfill its promise in serving patients, past, present and future.

On behalf of Merck & Co., Inc., I hereby confirm our adherence to the PhRMA and EFPIA Principles for Responsible Clinical Data Sharing ("the Principles"). We are therefore committed to establishing policies, procedures or guidelines to implement the Principles.

We also support EFPIA's decision to incorporate the Principles within the appropriate EFPIA Code(s)/Certification Scheme by mid-2015.

Company: ...Merck & Co., Inc.....

Signed on behalf of the company by

Name ...Schechter..... First name ...Adam.....

Position in the company ...President, Global Human Health.....  
*Representing and engaging the company in regard of its EFPIA membership obligations*

Date: June 27, 2014

Signature:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adam H. Schechter".