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To: Academic Leadership Council

From: Harold L. Paz, M.D. 

Re: Leadership Announcement: Vice Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, College of Medicine, & Associate Vice President for Research, Penn State

I am very pleased to announce that Daniel A. Notterman, M.D., will be joining Penn State as Vice Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Penn State College of Medicine, and Associate Vice President for Research, Penn State University on December 21, 2009.

Dr. Notterman comes to us from Princeton University, where he is currently Senior Research Scientist, Department of Molecular Biology; Senior Health Policy Analyst, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs; and Chair, Committee on the Health Professions, Office of the Dean of the College. He also serves as University Professor of Pediatrics and Molecular Genetics, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, where he was chair of the Department of Pediatrics.

After receiving his undergraduate degree from Cornell University, Dr. Notterman received a Master of Arts degree in Philosophy from Tufts University and a Doctor of Medicine degree from New York University School of Medicine. He completed his internship and residency in pediatrics at New York University Medical Center and Bellevue Hospital Center, serving as Chief Resident. He subsequently completed a postdoctoral fellowship in clinical pharmacology at Cornell University, followed by postdoctoral training in molecular biology at Princeton University.

Dr. Notterman's research interests, which he will continue in his laboratory at the College of Medicine, lie in the areas of tumor biology, understanding gene-environment interactions in child development, and the genetics of autism. He has served as a member of numerous national grant review panels, study sections, and committees, and is a member of the FDA Pediatric Advisory Committee. Board certified in pediatrics and pediatric critical care medicine, he is active in the Society of Pediatric Research, the American Pediatric Society, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Alan Snyder for his service as Interim Vice Dean and Interim Associate Vice President. Under his leadership, our research and graduate programs have made excellent progress. I am also grateful to the members of the search committee, and particularly Dr. Vernon Chinchilli, chair of the committee, for their commitment of time and effort to this important search.

Please join me in welcoming Dan Notterman to Penn State.

cc: Graham Spanier
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