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will call around 12.30&nbs=;

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On Nov 21, 2011, at 4:34 PM, jeffrey epstein wrote:

Great 340 775 2525

Sorry for all the typos .Sent f=om my iPhone

On Nov 21, 2011, at 2:38 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Jeffrey,
Ho= about Monday, November 28 to talk on the phone? What is a good time=for you?

ted

On Nov 17, 2011, at 10:28 AM, Kaptchuk,Ted J. (BIDMC - General=Medicine) wrote:

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saturday doesn't wor= for me...would sunday work?

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On Nov 17, 2011, at 10:25 AM, Jeffrey Epstein wrote:

saturday [REDACTED]

On Thu, Nov 17, 2011 at 10:23 AM, <tkaptchu@bidmc.harvard.edu
[REDACTED]> wrote:

Great. Should we set up a time to talk?

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On Nov 16, 2011, at 2:59 AM, jeffrey epstein wrote:

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On Nov 14, 2011, at 8:=6 PM, <=kaptchu@bidmc.harvard.edu
<mailto:tkaptchu@bidmc.harvard.edu> > wrote:

Dear Jeffrey,

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I wanted to update you on our placebo initiative at Harvard. &nbs=;I've been asked to start a Harvard-wide Program in Placebo Studies which =ill be hosted at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. It will =o basic, clinical and social science research as well as scholarly work in=placebo studies. We are situated in all the major teaching hospitals=at Harvard and have already drawn commitments from over 20 faculty. =Anne Harrington will be joining us. We recently published an p=ysiological study of placebo in the New England Journal of Medicine and a =heoretical paper in Philosophic Transactions of the Roy Soc B. (I'm=attaching fyi). We anticipate making some major breakthroughs in ge=etic of placebo effects (we're submitting our findings in the next days) &=bsp;and have major studies in the pipeline. We're hoping that this =rogram will establish Placebo Studies as a important component of medical =esearch internationally. Here is our new website: www.programinplac=bostudies.org. Let me know if this is of any interest for you.</=iv>

Sincerely,

Ted

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On Nov 24, 2010, at 4:55 AM, Jeffrey Epstein wrote:

Ted, as you may know, I funded the Placebo work with AnnHarrington probably fifteen years ago. I was one of the originals on the MBB committee, being best friends with Henry Rosovsky. I then sent Ann to China, then more particle physics, Dali Lama, with Kosslyn. What is a good time to call?

On Tue, Nov 23, 2010 at 10:46 PM, Kaptchuk, Ted Jack <ted_kaptchuk@hms.harvard.edu <mailto:ted_kaptchuk@hms.harvard.edu>> wrote:

Woody, Thank you for the introduction.

Jeffrey, Whenever you'd like to talk...I talk placebo most of the time....tell me. All my work and the work of my laboratory is about placebo effects and we use a multi-disciplinary approach: basic, clinical and social science and collaborate with the humanities (history, ethics, etc.) We published in these areas and have some exciting studies in the pipeline. We can start with a phone call or whatever. Your call. best

ted

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On Nov 23, 2010, at 3:44 PM, Woodson Merrell wrote:

Jeffrey and Ted,

This is an introduction of the two of you to each other. I think you will have a very stimulating, exciting dialogue. I have spoken with each of you about the other.

Jeffrey,

Ted Kaptchuk is a deeply philosophical scientist. Placebo research has been his special interest for a decade (and Chinese Medicine before that--in addition I am sure to many others). He is actually in the process now of setting up a placebo research center at Harvard--where he has been on the faculty for > 10 years, principally affiliated with their Osher Center for Research in Complementary and Alternative Medicine. He wrote a wonderful book, The Web That Has No Weaver, about traditional Chinese medicine, as the 2nd practitioner to visit China after the Taoists in the 70s. He can send you studies, etc. if you would like. =

Ted,

Jeffrey is a very successful investor. But the reason I am recommending he talk with you is that he has a brilliant scientific mind, is very interested in research and recently he has taken a keen interest in some far-reaching questions about the implications of the placebo response. (partly stemming out of his surprise that I would believe in and use homeopathy)

I think the two of you will enjoy each other's minds, and possibly come up with some very interesting ideas for future research.

Best,

Woody

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