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**From:** Boris Nikolic [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 27, 2013 7:19 PM  
**To:** Jeffrey Epstein (jeevacation@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** FW: Connecting you

PLEASE CALL ME ASAP

Sorry - I sent last email before I was done with my writing.

Last three weeks it bothered me that you/Larry might be under an impression=that it was not me that found Foundation Medicine but rather we all saw it=at KPBC at the same time.

The reason that I knew about Foundation Medicine before KPBC summit is that=I was working with them on getting cancer sample sequenced. Also Eric Land=r told me a while ago. I was updating you and Nathan re their sequencing =fforts (email below)

It was me that suggested Larry and Lila that we should also meet FM at KPBC=summit and even pushed for it before and after our meeting.

I have a number of emails prior and after that summit. I am happy to forwa=d them to Larry/you if you would like.

Perhaps it does not matter right now but I just wanted to clarify.

Thank you

Boris

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Boris Nikolic  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2012 2:12 PM  
**To:** Nathan Myhrvold; Bill Gates  
**Subject:** FW: Connecting you

Hi Nathan,

I just checked whether Foundation Medicine (FM) received tumor tissue for a=alysis, but as of today it still did not (see below).

They tried everything to speed up but because some (unknown to me) reason, =t is going very slow.

You can see part of emails trails below - it has been weeks/months that we are trying to obtain this tissue.

I am just afraid that time is not on our side and that a critical window is closing.

Broad people tried to push Kaplan but there is a limit what they can do.

Also as I do not know Kaplan and am not involved in her care, it would be great if you can GENTLY see what else can be done that her tumor tissue is finally send out.

Thank you!

Boris

-----Original Message-----

From: Todd Golub [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:42 AM  
To: Boris Nikolic  
Subject: Re: Connecting you

I just checked, and the team (including CEO of Foundation Medicine) is on the lookout for the sample, but it's not yet arrived. I don't think there's more we can do. I've already pressed as hard as I feel comfortable.

Todd

On Sep 24, 2012, at 1:16 PM, Boris Nikolic [REDACTED] > wrote:

> HI Todd,  
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> Sorry for bothering you again with this. Was there any progress of FM getting samples?  
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> As I am not involved in that patient care (nor I am a relative) there is a limitation what I can do to speed up sample delivery to FM. I just learn that patient is not doing well.  
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> Please let me know if there was any progress and if there are any obstacles.  
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> Thank you

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> Boris

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Todd Golub [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 2:48 PM  
> To: Boris Nikolic  
> Subject: Re: Connecting you

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> Boris,  
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> I've been connecting regularly with Hank Kaplan. I suggested sending sample both to Foundation Medicine (for clinical grade testing of a subset of the genome) and to the Broad Institute (for research grade testing of the entire genome).  
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> I touched base with Hank yesterday to see how that was going. He replied =hat a pathologist is working on getting sample to Foundation Medicine.

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> I'm not sure if there is interest (or ability) to send more to the Broad =would require some sort of local research protocol). But I'm glad that thi=gs are in motion with Foundation (I've let them know to expect a sample, a=d I'll stay involved with analysis). I think the Foundation test will like=y give most of what's clinically actionable.

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> I'll keep you posted on any further progress (though I admit it does seem=a bit slow).

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> Best,

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> Todd

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> On Aug 31, 2012, at 3:26 PM, Boris Nikolic <[REDACTED]> wrote=

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>> Hi Todd,

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>> It has been few weeks since we talked.

>> I have been on the road for the most of that time.

>> I am now back in Seattle and catching up with a number of follow ups.

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>> I am just wondering what is the status of the analysis of the tumor?

>> Did you have chance to obtain cancer tissue?

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>> Please let me know if I can be of any help.

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>> Thank you

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>> Boris

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Eric Lander <[REDACTED]>

>> Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 2:36 AM

>> To: Boris Nikolic; Todd Golub

>> Subject: Connecting you

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>> Boris:

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>> I have spoken with Todd Golub, chief scientific officer of the Broad and=director of our cancer program, about our conversation.

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>> We're glad to help in any way we can.

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>> Todd (copied) will be glad to speak with you -- and to ensure that the r=ght genomic information is obtained and interpreted.

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>> I will be glad to stay in the loop as well.

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>> With best wishes

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>> Eric
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