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**Subject:** Announcing MRA's Next Chief Science Officer

Dear Je=frey,

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As a va=ued member of the Melanoma Research Alliance family and a generous contrib=tor to our work, I am writing to let you know about some exciting changes =ere at MRA that will be announced publicly tomorrow.

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It is w=th great enthusiasm that I share with you that Dr. Marc Hurlbert, Ph.D., w=ll join the MRA team on November 1st as our next Chief Science =fficer (CSO). Dr. Hurlbert comes to MRA with more than 15 years of experience leading programs to advance medi=al research and improve patient outcomes. We are confident he will be a tr=mendous asset to MRA and the fight against melanoma.

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A forma= announcement of Dr. Hurlbert's appointment will be made tomorrow. A= embargoed copy of the press statement is available <<https://www.curemelanoma.org/assets/Uploads/MRA-Hurlbert-V3.pdf>> .

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I would=also like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Louise Perkins for her mor= than five years of service as MRA's Chief Science Officer. While ex=ited for her retirement, Louise has graciously agreed to continue with MRA in an advisory role through our 2019 grant rev=ew and Scientific Retreat. MRA would not be the organization it is without=Dr. Perkins. We are eternally grateful for her leadership, dedication and =een scientific insight.

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Please =oin me in wishing Louise a joyous retirement and in welcoming Marc to the =RA family.

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