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Professor John McNeill Principal Investigator ASPREE Clinical Trial 6th Floor Alfred Centre 99 Commercial Road Melbourne, VIC 3004 Australia

Dear John,

RE: ASPREE (Aspirin In Reducing Events In The Elderly) Clinical Trial

Jean Hailes for Women's Health, is proud to support the ASPREE Clinical Trial.

Jean Hailes considers this study to be immensely valuable; there is presently very little research undertaken in the area of women's health in the 70+ age group. With around 7% of Australian women aged 70 and over¹, and an ageing population the need to undertake important research into this area is vital.

We look forward to discovering the research data and findings that will be made available from the strong evidence base of the ASPREE study.

Jean Hailes would be delighted to support ASPREE in the translation, recruitment and retention of research participants for this study.

With very best wishes,

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¹ Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2007. *Older Australia at a glance*: 4th edition. Cat. no. AGE 52. Canberra: AIHW.