Dear Friends and Patients of Upper Cervical Care:

Each year our professional research association, the Upper Cervical Research Foundation conducts a month long fundraiser called “Small Steps to Success”. This year, our 8th annual Small Steps Flexible Giving Campaign runs from November 1 to 30th, 2016. Our goal is to raise $125,000.00. Most of the NUCCA Upper Cervical offices across North America are participating.

We are inviting our patients and friends to support our research efforts. This year we are sending this letter inviting you to participate if you wish. You may do it on the phone or when you are in the office. For those of you who wish to participate, we are deeply grateful.

Since 1971, the past generosity of our donors like you has enabled us to move forward in innovative and groundbreaking ways, and in many instances, has led us into new and unexplored territory.

**Our research work is on-going, conducted on a daily basis in many places. Here are some highlights of what we are currently working on:**

1. **Publish further results from advanced analysis of MRI data from Calgary Migraine study**
2. **Prepare and implement Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) research protocols**
3. **Publish X-ray inter-examiner reliability study results**
4. **Plan and implement X-ray intra-examiner study**
5. **Support ongoing mission of UCRF Research Society**
6. **Plan study for percentage correction of Atlas misalignment study in relation to a patient’s quality**

**of life measures while determining what factors stabilize and maintain the correction,**

1. **Publish Radiographic Analysis System study reliability results**
2. **Plan and implement validity study of patient X-ray repositioning guiding device (PADRAS**

**Precision Alignment Device for Radiographic Animation Studies)**

1. **Present our research findings at multidisciplinary conferences**
2. **Plan mild traumatic brain injury (concussion) clinical trial with special imaging in support of on-**

**going post-concussion case series**

To see the results of our research efforts since 1971, visit**:** [**www.ucmonograph.org**](http://www.ucmonograph.org)

We would like to invite you to be a part of making history with us. You can do this by simply sending in a donation that fits for you.

Thank you for your kind consideration of supporting our research and the future of NUCCA care for many generations to come!

Sincerely,

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please include the completed donation form, below and submit with your donation to my office at:**

**Donation cheques can be made out to: “The Ralph R. Gregory Memorial Foundation Canada”**

**\*Please note that as a non-profit society tax receipts are not available for personal donations.**

**Again, many thanks for your consideration and participation.**

**Please fill out the information below and return it with your donation to the office.**

**We can also accept credit card donations by phone.**

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❑ Please check the box if you wish to receive further communications regarding research updates, and additional fund-raising opportunities. You may receive communication via email, or mail. NUCCA does not exchange mailing lists or share donor information outside of NUCCA.

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