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Dear Dr. Harper,

Thank you for taking the time to address your concerns about Dr. Zelig's talk presented during the November 2004 ACAM Meeting. I carefully reviewed the materials that you submitted as well as some other peer-reviewed articles on the topic. It is clear to me that there are divergent theories regarding indole-3-carbinol (I3C). The preponderance of the peer-reviewed literature demonstrates that I3C is safe and has a place in human nutritional therapy.

Most concerning to me is the fact that Dr. Zelig is financially tied to an organization that manufactures and sells DIM. He made reference to his business on the last slide of his lecture. We go to great lengths at ACAM to avoid any conflict of interest. ACAM prides itself in developing fair and balanced conferences with cutting edge information. We apparently had an oversight in this case. Thanks for bringing this to our attention!

On behalf of ACAM, please accept our sincere apology for the speaker's misinformation. One way we may consider correcting this oversight will be by finding a speaker that can give a balanced presentation on the I3C-DIM controversy at one of our future conferences.

Thank you again for your assistance and thoughtfulness.

Respectfully,

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Chair, Education Committee

