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St. Vincent's Hospital
Manhattan

Mr. Patrick Breen

St. Vincent's Hospital
Westchester

7 Huntington Drive
Danbury, CT 06811

Bishop Mugavero Center
for Geriatric Care

Dear Mr. Breen,

Holy Family Home

St. Elizabeth Ann's Health
Care & Rehabilitation
Center

Please permit me to formally introduce myself to you as the director of major gifts at St. Vincent's Hospital Manhattan and say how sorry I am that we did not have an opportunity to meet at the Department of Neurology Grand Rounds lecture held in honor of your aunt, Ms. Mary Agnes O'Brien.

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I know that Dr. Sander has communicated with you about the lecture and its presenter, Dr. Rohit Bakshi. Dr. Bakshi is an associate professor of Neurology & Radiology at Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, in Boston.

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at Saint Vincent NYC

As we discussed, please allow me to provide you with an overview of the Mary Agnes O'Brien Fund:

Funding: From 2006 through 2009 the fund received a total of \$130,458.34 from the estate.

Expenses: Expenses for last year's lecture totaled \$640.85, which included travel and catering. This year's expenses totaled \$2,703 (a \$2,500 honorarium and \$203 for catering). Expenses over the two-year period total approximately \$3,343.85.

Remainder: This leaves approximately \$127,114.49 available in the fund.

Attending the conference myself (while not understanding every nuance presented) I know how much all who attended enjoyed, learned and participated in the Grand Rounds. Dr. Bakshi was most engaging, and invited the full-participation of those in attendance.

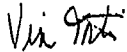
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I am also pleased to say that both Dr. Sander and Dr. Bakshi, through their introductory and concluding remarks, paid full attention to the largess and generosity of Ms. O'Brien, and further noted that it is because of generous philanthropic support such as hers that programs of this quality are made available.

Please feel free to call upon me at anytime (212-604-2654; vtorti@svcmcnyc.org) if you have any questions or need further clarification. I would very much like to learn more about your aunt and her wonderfully generous support of St. Vincent's. I have read through her file, but as we know, a file only tells one so much.

I look forward to making your acquaintance.

Sincerely,



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HOSPITAL MANHATTAN**

DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY
GRAND ROUNDS

Thursday, May 7, 2009

8:00 A.M.

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Mary Agnes O'Brien Lecture

Neuroimaging of Movement Disorders

Rohit Bakshi, M.D., F.A.A.N.

*Associate Professor of Neurology & Radiology
Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School
Director, Laboratory for Neuroimaging Research
Partners Multiple Sclerosis Clinical Research Center*

Breakfast will be served.

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