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Darrin Frew Science Council of B.C.

Dear Sir:

On the basis of her personal empirical experience, Ms Cowie has developed the hypothesis that a variety of objectively measurable and quantifiable parameters can be correlated with pain and pain-producing soft-tissue lesions. As she notes in her presentation, there is sufficient evidence from a variety of different areas of investigation tending to support her hypothesis that it is certainly worthy of more thorough investigation. The device she proposes to build will allow these hypothesized correlations to be properly investigated and validated. If her hypotheses are confirmed, this device will become a valuable tool for both research and treatment in the future.

I strongly recommend that you support her request for assistance in the pursuit of this project.

Sincerely yours,

John Yates, PhD

Research Director

Massage Therapists Association of B.C.