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Dear Colleague

***Immunisation against Infectious Disease - 2006 edition***

I have much pleasure in enclosing a copy of the new edition of *Immunisation against Infectious Disease* - the 'Green Book' I hope that you will find that it will serve as a valuable reference guide on the latest UK immunisation recommendations and information on vaccines and vaccination procedures.

This edition is much more comprehensive than the previous editions. It has been completely updated and features new sections and chapters such as immunisations for people with underlying medical conditions, the surveillance and monitoring of vaccine safety, and an index to each vaccine.

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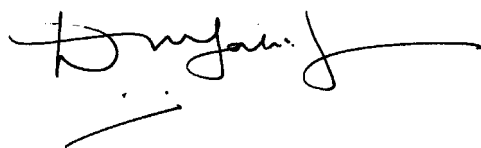
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I hope you find this new edition of the Green Book as useful in your work as the previous editions have been and may I take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing work in immunisation.

Yours Sincerely



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