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Dear Prof. van Reisen and Prof. Musen,

Re: LUMC Support to CONDUIT - Bridge2AI, NIH

At LUMC, we support the Establishment of the **C**enter for **O**riginating **N**ew **D**ata and **U**nbiased **I**nformatics **T**ools (CONDUIT).

This research programme builds on the Virus Outbreak Data Network (VODAN)-Africa, which LUMC has fully supported.

VODAN-Africa is a practical architecture of health facilities, based on the **F**indable **A**ccessible **I**nteroperable and **R**eusable (FAIR) Data concept, which was originally conceptualised at LUMC.

LUMC is a partner of GO FAIR and VODAN-Africa. We are proud of this and would like to be part of any initiative to develop this further. The Chair of Prof Van Reisen, FAIR Data Science, has the objective to advance FAIR-based health data.

The aim of your research programme is to investigate how quality data for AI from vulnerable and hard to reach populations can be obtained, while maintaining rigorous ethical and regulatory norms to ensure compliance with data ownership.

I express LUMC's support for collaboration with Stanford University and its group on Bio Informatics in CONDUIT and we approve the submission to the NIH Bridge2A program.

Sincerely,

Hidde Onstein
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