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**From:** Pat Pilgrim [pat.pilgrim@easternhealth.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 6:16 PM  
**To:** Thompson, Robert  
**Subject:** RE: ER/PR Media Release

Robert, This is really not working for us. We need some time to get our key messages together. We do not even know the role we will play in this release..it is supposed to be joint...but what does that mean. There was supposed to have been a meeting this afternoon which we put on hold because we thought we had time to get our act together on this. What is the great rush with this...what difference will another few days make, other than give us an opportunity to try to be prepared for this? I have already told you that we work with one great limitation here, there are many stakeholders and they are busy clinical people..I cannot get them. I cannot get anyone right now that I need .. I know that Oscar is not available this evening. I would not dare ask Nash Denic to come to anything after his involvement today with the media...he is on call for pathology anyway. This is really not acceptable. Pat

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**From:** Thompson, Robert [mailto:rthompson@gov.nl.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 5:37 PM  
**To:** Pat Pilgrim; Oscar Howell  
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I hope things went well today.

Although I told you we were delaying the data release until Tuesday, it will now happen tomorrow. Please give me a call asap to discuss how we can coordinate tonight and tomorrow morning. This is very urgent as you can appreciate.

I think it is absolutely essential to have your com people call Gelnda Power to ensure they can go back and forth with drafts tonight.

The actual data release will be a "highly" summarized briefing deck. Will follow shortly.

Robert (682-8946/729-4092)

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