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Dear Mr. Fussner, Ms. McNamara and Ms. Phuong,

On behalf of Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy, permit me to send to you my best greetings and wishes for successes for the New Year 2012.

Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy has been being one of the three largest medical professionals training institutions in Vietnam. The missions of the College are to provide graduate and post-graduate training in health sciences, provide community health care services, conduct scientific research and develop international collaborations.

Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy highly appreciated the programs and activities created and supported by Vietnam Education Foundation, which are very helpful for the professional development of academics and researchers from Vietnam. In 2008 and 2011, our University has had the great honor to host two VEF Fellows – Professor A. Montegut from Boston University and Professor Carl Weiner from University of Kansas.

We hope that the VEF programs for Vietnamese and US Students and Scholars will receive supports to continue its activities in the future.

Sincerely yours,

**Professor Cao Ngoc Thanh, MD, PhD**

Rector, Hue College of Medicine and Pharmacy  
Director, Hue University Hospital