

To: Gordon Gee, PhD – President - OSU  
From: Gerard Nuovo MD  
Re: Letters to Dr. Alutto and Dr. Clay Marsh  
Date: May 31, 2011



Dear Dr. Gee:

The purpose of my letter is to make you aware to two important situations, and to request your assistance in this regard. You may recall that I raised the same issues in a letter to you several years ago.

- 1) I recently provided documentation to Drs. Alutto and Clay Marsh. It shows evidence strongly consistent with extensive scientific fraud by Sanford Barsky while at OSU I have attached the documentation of such. My concern is that OSU is at risk of suffering negative consequences of these acts, since millions of federal dollars are involved in this probable fraud. Further, I have now been fired by OSUMC for reporting this fraud, which they deemed was frivolous. I am very confident that any objective person, even without scientific training, can easily see the extensive re-use of duplicate data, and the labeling of duplicate data as different experiments by examining the attached Quicktime movie. The allegations cannot be frivolous if true. Thus, it may be interpreted that OSU is guilty of a cover up by firing me for reporting such. I want to work with OSU to solve this problem.
- 2) The National Organization of Women (NOW) has taken up the issue of women's health at OSUMC. I was informed by a reporter at the Free Press that "inside women" who work at OSUMC are working with NOW (anonymously) and giving them insight into current problems with cervical and endometrial misdiagnoses. I have no control over this situation. I have tried to resolve it by offering OSUMC to teach their pathologists GYN pathology. I would do this at no cost. After finishing, I would write a letter to NOW and tell them that their concerns with women's biopsy diagnoses at OSUMC are unfounded. The simple fact is that I was trained by the two premier GYN pathologists while at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, I wrote several textbooks in GYN Pathology, and have published over 100 peer review papers/reviews on GYN Pathology. In comparison, the current pathologists at OSUMC reviewing the GYN biopsies have not one peer review paper in the field, nor any specialty training.
- 3) I have strong support in the OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center. Indeed, if it was not for the support of Dr. Michael Caligiuri, Dr. Carlo Croce, Dr Nino Chiocca, and Dr. Clay Marsh, I would not be at OSU now. I am currently on 9 funded grants, and am co-PI on over \$50,000,000 other grants (including several PO1s with Dr. Croce). In the last week, two grants were submitted where I am co-PI (with Drs. Croce and Boyaka) that have a

combined worth of over \$8,000,000. I have attached representative information. My goal at OSU is very simple – to use my experience and talents to assist in the transformation of the OSUCCC to the elite institution in the USA. If you speak to these OSUCCC leaders, who have first-hand knowledge of my work, they could tell you my importance to the mission of the OSUCCC.

Thank you.