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Please find attached the results of the capacity survey.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this survey. The information collected give us a better idea of all of your impression of your capabilities and it led to many conversations to further discuss exactly how we would respond to an incident.

One outcome from this is we will develop a concept of operations for RITN. This document will walk through our vision of how the response to an incident involving RITN would evolve. It will not answer every question you have and in reality it will have little new information; however it will consolidate information from multiple sources into one place.

Also, below is a list of recent articles there RITN is mentioned or RITN network members or the Executive Committee were quoted, the most recent has generated much buzz about banking cells for response workers in Japan.

Thank you again and I look forward to your comments at the next monthly conference call.

News Articles with RITN Executive Committee Members or referencing RITN

1. 4/15/2011-Should Japan Bank Stem Cells From Fukushima Nuclear Workers?, Science, Accessed 4/18/2011, <http://news.sciencemag.org/scienceinsider/2011/04/should-japan-bank-stem-cells.html?ref=hp> (Weinstock, Chao)
2. 4/10/2011-Transplants for Thousands, New York Times, Accessed 4/15/2011, <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/04/11/opinion/lweb11marrow.html> (Dr. Chell)
 - a. In response to the 4/1/2011 article New Urgency in Push for Radiation Drugs http://www.nytimes.com/2011/04/01/business/01radiation.html?_r=1
3. 3/29/2011-Amid Japan crisis, hunt for better radiation care, Associated Press, Accessed 4/18/2011, <http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5gWg0vQLaVibv2GDZ9Hs5JVYQ91ug?docId=eaa41e50848a410c8de9b81c4e646118> (Chao)
4. 3/17/2011-As Radiation Drifts Toward U.S., Officials Downplay Risk, San Gabriel Valley Tribune, Accessed 3/18/2011, http://www.sgvtribune.com/news/ci_17638624?IADID=Search-www.sgvtribune.com-www.sgvtribune.com (Chuck Pickering-COH, LA)
5. 3/17/2011-Little Protection for Those on the Front Lines, Science, Accessed 3/18/2011, <http://news.sciencemag.org/scienceinsider/2011/03/little-protection-for-those-on-t.html?ref=hp> (Weinstock, Chao)
6. 3/15/2011- Experts plan for how to deal with nuclear terror strike, USA Today, Accessed 3/17/2011, http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2011-03-15-nukemed14_ST_N.htm?loc=interstitialskip (Weinstock)

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