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**To:** [Hersh, Giselle \(SAMHSA/CSAP\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Flegel, Ron \(SAMHSA/CSAP\)](#); [Sanderson, Coleen \(SAMHSA/CSAP\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Giving HHS and DOT Credit - International Consensus Building off the HHS Guidelines  
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Excellent. Thank you.

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**From:** Hersh, Giselle (SAMHSA/CSAP) [mailto:Giselle.Hersh@samhsa.hhs.gov]  
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Paul,  
Here is the information you requested. If you need anything more, please write to Ron.

Thanks,  
Giselle

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**From:** Shen, Hyden (SAMHSA/CSAP)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 9:48 AM  
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***Below is my information regarding my 2012 presentation in Taiwan***

***What: International Conference on Workplace Drug Testing***  
***When: August 18 – 25, 2012, Taiwan***  
***Who: International Conference on Workplace Drug Testing***  
***Where: Taiwan (Taipei, Taichung, Kaohsiung)***

***Purpose:***

***Invited to lecture on the US workplace drug testing program's policy, procedures, guidelines and experience related to the following two topic matters:***

- ***Evolution of the US testing and reporting policies on the opiate and amphetamine drug categories (with a follow-up discussion session); and***
- ***Guidelines for testing (Schedules I and II) drugs other than those regulated under NLCP (with a follow-up discussion session).***

***The lectures will be especially helpful to a broad spectrum of professionals who are interested in the prevention of drug abuse in the modern society.***

***Additionally, I have been asked to provide two additional lectures to the faculty and student***

**bodies at Kaohsiung Medical University and National Chung Hsing University**

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**Subject:** Giving HHS and DOT Credit - International Consensus Building off the HHS Guidelines

Patrice, you had mentioned during the DTAB your DOT initiative to coordinate with international organizations regarding your drug testing provisions. Ron, I would believe that HHS/SAMHSA may have done similar international outreach?

I want to cite international consensus building within the drug testing community as a fact within a regulatory analysis that I am writing.

Could you send me a link or paper or something announcing/validating your efforts so I can properly reference and quote your efforts?

Thanks  
Paul

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