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Mr. Daren Wride
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Dear Daren,

Thank you so very much for providing the closing keynote address for our 3rd Annual Interior Health Research Conference, held April 29, 2008 in Kelowna, BC. Your presentation on the *Power of a Team* was truly inspiring to our participants. You were the perfect choice to be the closing keynote at the event to help motivate participants to move forward with teamwork and collaboration in their respective roles – whether it be a clinical, corporate and/or research position.

Your powerful message was nicely aligned with our conference themes of *knowledge translation* and *research collaboration*. You kept the audience's attention and provided a fun and relaxing learning environment. We believe that participants left with a stronger sense of team and commitment which will inevitably lead to new ideas about communicating and partnership within and external to our organization.

We have heard nothing but positive feedback from participants of the conference; they really enjoyed your presentation. The evaluations rated you as excellent and noted how your message was uplifting, energetic, and inspiring. We have included a few comments from our participants below.

Nice burst of energy at the end of the day.

Excellent addition to the conference.

Wow! Motivational!

Excellent, exceptional, Thank you.

Great "pick me up" speech.

Excellent speaker and very pertinent to both research and practice.

Excellent – where our team would like to get to.

Thank you for an exceptional presentation and fantastic way to close our event. You truly did motivate us all to explore the power of our own teams in both our professional and personal lives.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Miller, PhD
Research Facilitator, Interior Health