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Dear IMPAACT Colleagues –

I am pleased to announce the re-election of Dr. Sharon Nachman as IMPAACT Network Chair and the election of Dr. Philippa Musoke as International Vice Chair and Dr. Patricia Flynn as US Domestic Vice Chair.

Following the process outlined in the solicitation distributed on 9 November 2018, the IMPAACT Scientific Leadership Group (SLG) reviewed the statements of interest and biographical sketches of the candidates, and voting members cast their ballots electronically (with members who were candidates recused). The terms of service for the elected Chair and Vice Chairs will begin on 1 December 2020, assuming the grant application submitted for continuation of the network is successful. Beginning in January 2019, Drs. Musoke and Flynn will join the IMPAACT Management Oversight Group as non-voting members to ensure a smooth transition.

This strong triumvirate brings tremendous depth and breadth of experience and expertise, complementary skills and perspectives, and demonstrated commitment to the health and well-being of women, infants and children affected by HIV as well as their families and communities. I am confident that IMPAACT has a bright future under their leadership and look forward to working closely with them as the network continues its important research to improve the lives of mothers and children worldwide.

Sincerely,

James McIntyre, MD
IMPAACT Network Vice Chair