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PHARMACEUTICALS LLC,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	Inter Partes
vs.)	Review No.
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ALCON RESEARCH, LTD.,)	
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Patent Owner.)	

The deposition of GEORGE G. ZHANEL, Ph.D., called by the Petitioner for examination, pursuant to stipulation, and pursuant to the applicable rules, taken before Sandra L. Rocca, CSR, CRR, at 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, on the 10th of April, 2018, at the hour of 11:57 a.m.

Exhibit 1048
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1 GEORGE G. ZHANEL, Ph.D.,
2 having been first duly sworn, was examined and
3 testified as follows:

4 CROSS EXAMINATION

5 BY MR. HOUSTON:

6 Q Good afternoon, sir. Could you start just
7 by stating your full name for the record?

8 A My name is George Zhanel.

9 Q And Dr. Zhanel, is that right?

10 A Dr. Zhanel.

11 Q Dr. Zhanel, have you sat for a deposition
12 previously?

13 A Yes.

14 Q About how many times have you been deposed?

15 A Approximately ten times.

16 Q Okay. So you're reasonably familiar with
17 the procedure here where I'm going to ask you a
18 series of questions and you're going to try to
19 answer those questions to the best of your ability
20 while the court reporter sitting here beside us will
21 try record the things we say and the questions I ask
22 and the answers you give.

23 A Yes.

24 Q Given your familiarity with it, then I'll
25 skip some of the other preliminaries and I'll just

1 ask that if there's a point at any time today that I
2 ask you a question that you don't understand or need
3 clarification on, please just ask me for
4 clarification if you need it.

5 A Thank you.

6 Q Fair enough? Okay.

7 (Document marked previously as
8 Exhibit 2025 was presented.)

9 Q I'll start by handing you, sir, an exhibit
10 that's been marked Exhibit Alcon 2025 which I
11 believe you'll recognize as a copy of the
12 declaration that you submitted in this proceeding.
13 Is that right?

14 A Yes.

15 Q I'll ask you to turn to paragraph 10 of your
16 declaration to start with. It's on page 5.

17 A Yes.

18 Q And there on paragraph 10 you have listed a
19 number of companies that you have provided some
20 services for. I don't know if the right way to
21 characterize that is consultant services or some
22 other services for these companies. Do you see that
23 there?

24 A Yes.

25 Q At the outset I wanted to clarify, I don't

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