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Re: Cooperation with KayPENTAX

Dear Dr. Al Malki:

On behalf of everyone here at KayPentax, we wish to simultaneously congratulate and show our appreciation to you for the wonderful work you did to enhance the global scope of the Multi-Dimensional Voice Program (MDVP). The program is used and accepted world wide as a premier software program for analyzing the complexities of acoustic signals generated from voice disorders. Your hard work has culminated in a database that consists of normative data, derived from the peoples indigenous to the Arabian Peninsula that we believe should be of great value and interest to users in the area.

This new dimension of your database will serve to support the default database that is supplied as part of the program to all customers. The default database is a standard part of the program, and certified as the database to be disseminated with the main program. However we believe that the "Saudi database" should be made available to the clinicians in the regions of the Arabian Peninsula, and therefore plan to introduce it with all MDVP purchases in that area. Our primary goal is to introduce it to our Arabian distributor so that they can make sure it is disseminated accordingly.

I am aware of a few different databases, such as one done in Canada on a pediatric population. Many clinicians who use MDVP always seem intrigued by the "concept" of a regionalized database. We know how hard this "Database" type work is and appreciate that you are one of the few who actually carry the project through to its fruition. Once again, you have our sincerest congratulations.

I wish to also congratulate you on the establishment of your new "Research Chair of Voice and Swallowing Disorders" and the selection of Dr. Thomas Murry, PhD, Professor of Speech-Language Pathology Cornell University to take this position. I have known Tom for many years and KayPENTAX have worked with him often over the years. This was a very fine selection. We look forward to working with you, King Saud University and Dr Murry in the future.

With Appreciation and Admiration,



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