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## **Artech Donates \$1 Million for Autoimmune Research**

**Cedar Knolls, NJ, August 26, 2013** – Artech Information Systems LLC has donated \$1 million to the Hackensack University Medical Center Foundation to fund the “Artech Autoimmune Cell Re-Education Study.” The donation is funding the efforts of Dr. Yong Zhao, whose pioneering research and clinical trials on Type One Diabetes have been expanded to cover a wide range of autoimmune diseases.

Millions of Americans are inflicted with autoimmune diseases such as Type One Diabetes, Alopecia Areata, Multiple Sclerosis, Crohn’s Disease, Rheumatoid Arthritis, and Celiac Disease. According to Artech Co-founder and Executive VP Ajay Poddar, autoimmune diseases do not receive enough attention.

“My biggest hope is for more cooperation between the government and the public to provide funding for autoimmune research and for autoimmune conditions in general,” Mr. Poddar said.

There is no cure for these diseases, and for children they cause life-long battles that are psychologically stressing to them and their families.

“We are hoping that through this funding we will be able to advance this research to find a cure that will help millions of children in the U.S. and across the world,” Mr. Poddar said.

To read more about the research, click [here](#). To contribute to Dr. Zhao’s novel research at the HackensackUMC, click [here](#) and select Artech Autoimmune Cell Re-Education Study from the Available Program drop down menu.

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