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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Palo Alto, California 94305

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

The Division of Cancer Biology and Diagnosis is planning a meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia on June 10, 11, and 12, 1974 for the purpose of obtaining an overview of our contract program in the field of diagnosis. It will be held June 10-12, 1974 at the Cascades Meeting Center, Williamsburg, Virginia. Further details and information on the meeting will be sent to you shortly.

Our objective is to acquaint contractors supporting our programs and other representatives of the biomedical community with the total scope of diagnostic activities being performed by the Division of Cancer Biology and Diagnosis and other NCI divisions. While awards as yet have not been finalized, it seems likely that your institution will receive an award beginning in FY 1974. With this in mind, I would like to invite you to attend this meeting. We anticipate obtaining suggestions and information for refining and improving our program.

Your participation in the meeting will include the presentation of a fifteen minute paper on the subject of Chemical Markers in Early Cancer Detection.

By May 10, we will need a one-page abstract (instructions enclosed) of your material plus copies of tables you may wish to display. We plan to publish these abstracts in booklet form for distribution to all attendees at the meeting. These brief reviews will be useful in discussion and future planning of the Diagnosis Program.

If you are unable to participate as a speaker, please nominate an alternate to me as soon as possible.

JRB Associates will provide information on housing and administrative arrangements at a later date.

Sincerely yours,

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Director, Division of Cancer
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