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Dear Colleague:

The 10TH Annual Space Radiation Health Investigators' Workshop will be held on June 13-16, 1999, at Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) in Upton, New York. BNL has agreed to be this year's host. We would like to invite you to attend this workshop and present a poster/exhibit.

The purpose of this workshop is to provide an opportunity for researchers active in the NASA Space Radiation Health Program to meet and share the results of their work, and to explore new directions of research that may benefit the NASA program.

This is the Tenth meeting in a series that has been very fruitful. The present meeting is a continuing forum for our discussions and a means of reviewing our progress. It should be a very informative and exciting meeting, and I very much hope that you will be able to attend.

In previous years there were only limited opportunities for institutional participants and participants with multiple research projects to communicate their work, distribute instructional materials or engage in informal discussions. This year we hope to address this issue by providing a forum for invited exhibits where such interactions can take place. We expect that this innovation will significantly enhance the benefits that participants obtain from this meeting. You have been contacted previously and have indicated an interest in providing an exhibit at our meeting. This will confirm the verbal invitation you have received.

Participation in the Annual Workshop is by invitation only. The workshop is intended mainly for investigators currently supported by the NASA Space Radiation Health Program, who are required to participate. Other scientists with a legitimate interest in space radiation research are also welcome. If any of your colleagues wish to attend, they may send their request directly to me. (Dr. Betsy Sutherland/ fax 516-334-3407). Please provide an explanation of their relationship to the Space Radiation Health Program and also indicate the type of contribution they wish to make.

Please complete the response form attached and send it via fax directly to Ms. Gail Pacetti no later than December 4, 1998. (Gail Pacetti/fax 281-244-2006). Upon receipt of a positive response, additional information to include details regarding shipping, space and equipment available, will be forwarded to you in early February. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Betsy Sutherland
Program Committee Chair