



July 15, 2003

Dear:

I would like to invite you to participate in the **3rd International Workshop on Space Radiation Research** being held in conjunction with the **15th Annual NASA Space Radiation Health Investigators' Workshop** on May 16-20, 2004 at Danfords on the Sound located on the north shore of Long Island in Port Jefferson, New York. This Workshop will provide an opportunity for investigators from around the world to share the results of their work and to explore new directions of research to benefit the health and well-being of those who live and work in space. Principal investigators receiving NASA funds (including those from the NASA/DOE joint program and the NSBRI) are required to attend; principal investigators funded by the Department of Energy are strongly encouraged to attend.

Attendance at the Workshop is limited due to space constraints, and a registration fee will be charged. Though participants are expected to provide their own travel support, a very limited amount of travel support will be available. Those who wish to apply for travel support should submit their requests via email, no later than February 16, 2004, to me at francis.a.cucinotta@nasa.gov.

The Workshop format will include plenary sessions and a special forum for invited posters. Presenters must submit an on-line abstract of no more than one single-spaced page; up to two additional pages of supporting material may accompany the abstract. The first author of each selected abstract is expected to be the presenting and corresponding author; he /she will be notified by the Organizing Committee of the type (oral or poster) of presentation to prepare. All presenters of oral talks will be asked to prepare a short MS PowerPoint presentation (on diskette or CD-ROM) and deliver it to the meeting registration desk upon arrival at the meeting. Only material in this format will be scheduled for presentation. The deadline for submitting abstracts is March 15, 2004.

Workshop Proceedings will be published in a special supplement to *Radiation Research*. All participants, including poster presenters, are invited to submit manuscripts for publication consideration.

Universities Space Research Association's Division of Space Life Sciences has been assigned the role of coordinator for this workshop. If you would like to receive additional information, please complete the online Response Form <https://www.lpi.usra.edu/htbin/dsls/radiation2004.response.pl> as soon as possible, but in no case later than February 16, 2004. Additional information about the Workshop will be periodically updated and may be found at the conference website <http://www.dsls.usra.edu/dsls/meetings/radiation2004/>.

This should be a very informative and exciting meeting, especially since we expect investigators to present preliminary results from the first runs at the new NASA Space Radiation Laboratory located at the Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, New York. On behalf of NASA, USRA and the entire Organizing Committee, we look forward to seeing you in May 2004!

Sincerely,

Francis A. Cucinotta

On Behalf of the Workshop Organizing Committee