

FIFTH ANNUAL  
SPACE RADIATION HEALTH INVESTIGATORS' WORKSHOP

**Universities Space Research Association  
Division of Space Life Sciences  
3600 Bay Area Boulevard  
Houston, Texas 77058  
April 26 - 28, 1994**

Dear Colleague:

I am pleased to invite you to attend the Fifth Annual Investigators' Workshop in Space Radiation Research, to be held on April 27 - 28, 1994, at the Center for Advanced Space Studies, 3600 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, Texas. 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.

As part of this Workshop, a panel discussion on Mechanisms in Space Biology is being organized for the evening of April 26, to be held at the Nassau Bay Hilton. Further details will be made available in the final announcement.

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, and participants are expected to have their own travel support.

Invited participants can submit one abstract (no more than one page single spaced with copies of 1 to 3 pages of supporting material) . The deadline for abstracts is March 15, 1994, so that they can be incorporated into a volume for distribution at the meeting. Abstracts received after this date may be accepted for presentation at the discretion of the program committee. The first author of each selected abstract will be expected to present the material. Each accepted contribution will be scheduled for a 15-minute presentation, to be followed by a 5-minute discussion period.

This is the fifth 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.

Please respond by completing the attached registration form and returning it at your earliest convenience to Ms. Gail Pacetti, Universities Space Research Association, Division of Space Life Sciences, 3600 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, Texas, 77058. She can also be reached by phone at (713) 244-2016 or by fax at (713) 244-2006. I look forward to meeting you in Houston.

Yours sincerely,

Walter Schimerling, Ph.D.