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I am pleased to invite you to attend the Second Annual Workshop of Radiation Health Program investigators, to be held next April 15 and 16 at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. The purpose of this Workshop is to provide an opportunity for researchers active in the NASA 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.

Participation in the Annual Workshop is by invitation only. The workshop is intended mainly for investigators currently supported by the NASA Radiation Health Program and participants are expected to have their own travel support.

Participants are requested to provide one or more short abstracts describing the aspects of their ongoing research on which they wish to report. First authors of abstracts selected for presentation will be scheduled for a 10-min presentation, to be followed by a 5-min discussion period. The deadline for abstracts is March 15 . Abstracts will be collected for publication in a technical report describing the Radiation Health Program.

A similar meeting, held last March, was very fruitful. The present meeting is an attempt to establish a continuing forum for our discussions and a means of reviewing out 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 Dr. Tracy Chui-hsu Yang, Mail Code SD4, NASA Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX 77058.

I look forward to meeting you in Houston.

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