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Dear Lauro:

Many thanks for your March 21st note. I am pleased to hear that you will develop a South American Seminar. I enclose a rather old program of a three day Preventive Cardiology Workshop that we held for many years in this Division. There might be a few ideas in it.

If the attendance is sizable, a risk factor assessment, plotting the data, helps people understand group phenomena and individual rank of risk within a group, as well as the analytical concepts.

Dag Thelles' excellent outline did not address issues of particular concern to Latin America which I assume have to do with infectious cardiomyopathies, rheumatic heart disease, and so forth; as well as hypertension, coronary disease and stroke.

Preassignment of specified readings, so that everybody would arrive having covered some standard articles, might be useful.

I am trying to find the reading list used at the North American Seminar in Tahoe. If I don't find them, you might drop a note to Dr. Darwin Labarthe, Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Texas, 1200 Herman Pressler, P.O. Box 20186, Houston, Texas 77025.

It is a very ambitious task to accomplish something in a three day meeting, but I am sure you will do well.

It was great to hear from you and to recall our pleasant time together.

Cordially,

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Professor and Director

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Enclosure - RNA Lake Tahoe
10 day Seminars
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