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Dear Darwin:

Your preliminary program for Tahoe looks great. Nice to see that you have Lori Mosca involved. She's a comer!

I admire your stick-to-itiveness with Flack and agree he should be given a "second chance" after the negative reviews. I see that Goff has replaced Nichaman for diet and lipids and that's great. I see that you have me on for Thursday in the first week for my "monkey talk." That sounds good to me. I will seek your advice on the comments made last year about my "insensitivity" in exposing female breasts in my slides. Stacy is sympathetic with my insensitivity there. I am concerned about political correctness!

I am delighted to see that Andrea is back in the fold and happy to see that Fortmann and Pearson will deal with population and individual prevention aspects. I will work it out with Nichaman so that we don't have too much overlap, though I had not really planned to spend a whole hour on modelling of trends. Why don't you run the enclosed editorial by him to stimulate our conversation?

It seems that Stacy will not be able to stay on with me at Tahoe following the Butch Thompson concert. Her career is taking off and she will need to be back home. But she will probably be out for the first week-end and if we can work it will come out again the second week-end and stay through the party. So I have no problem with being available for the Thursday evening and Monday afternoon presentations as you have outlined; it might be better to have it on Monday nite, the second week, in case I decide I have to come back home in week one.

The issue we should discuss first is whether I should be assigned any of the groups the first week or whether I will take off on Monday morning after the Sunday jazz concert and come back later. No big deal either way, it will be a happy "closure" for us!

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, MD

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