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Dear Sid,

Thank you for the invitation to participate in the ad hoc study group of the ACNP-- an invitation which I gladly accept. The subject headings are timely, and the concepts need review.

The title "Interface between Technology and Man" is probably as good as I can devise, if it were necessary to change. I believe the focus should be on the problems of applying the technical achievements of science to our disciplines; of the need for redundancy in research approaches; and of the need for better communication of projects and results, to avoid duplication. The problems of presentation and publication may also be covered, although this more properly should be a separate topic.

My acceptance is subject to one problem-- Fritz Freyhan has planned a study group on teaching psychopharmacology. I have urged him to do this and would like very much to participate in that project since it is a principal issue at our College now. In planning the sessions, perhaps you can bring this to Wittenborn's attention.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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