

March 18, 1970

Dr. Henry Brill
Pilgrim State Hospital
Box 22
West Brentwood, New York 11717

Dear Henry,

Thank you very much for your invitation to participate in the Institute on Hospital and Community Psychiatry Service on September 22. I would be pleased to take part subject only to the reservation that my holiday plans are not yet firm and I may be away during the month of September. In that event, I would like to feel free to ask either of my associates, Drs. Arthur Zaks or Richard Resnick, to participate, since both have the most clinical experience with methadone.

Depending on how broad a spectrum you would wish to present, I think the antagonists should be discussed as a model and the problems compared to the problems for methadone maintenance. I think one should also try to present the methadone treatment in the perspective of other biological therapies, including heroin maintenance.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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Dr. Jose M. Musacchio
New York University Medical Center
Department of Pharmacology
550 First Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Dr. Musacchio:

I am pleased to participate in the pharmacology teaching program and propose to discuss the "Clinical Pharmacology of Opiate Dependence". I would like to present our approach to the treatment of heroin addiction, comparing the pharmacology of heroin maintenance, methadone maintenance, and cyclazocine and naloxone antagonism.

I may wish to bring some 2 x 2 slides and a small projector would be useful, however, not essential.

Thank you for your invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry
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