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Dear Mr. O'Day:

I have had a chance to go over the new psychophysiology thesaurus. My comments are as follows.

On the Scientific Fields I believe the addition of "computer and biomedical" would be helpful.

Under Design, I do not understand the words "proactive inhibition".

Under Anatomical Systems, under Spinal Cord, the word should be tract.

As I stated in the meeting, the whole section on drugs is much too broad and from my point of view, quite valueless. While I recognize that the group meeting in Washington did not have the specific experiences regarding drug classifications, I would encourage you to provide a microthesaurus for pharmacology which would have more meaning.

Finally, there is one omission of which I am aware - that of averaged evoked potentials. This could be under data systems or analysis.

Congratulations on your microthesaurus. I look forward to using it, and hope that I may participate in the development of the pharmacology one in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

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