

August 26, 1963

Dr. Paul H. Hoch
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Dear Dr. Hoch:

The ACNP Study Group on Neurophysiological Aspects of Pharmaceutical Agents agreed at its Washington meeting, to hold working meetings during the year. The first such meeting was held in conjunction with the physiological meetings in Atlantic City in April. The second will be held in conjunction with the American EEG Society in San Francisco on Sunday, October 6th, in the evening at the Jack Tar Hotel. The discussion will center on the methods of measurement of the EEG changes induced by drugs. I have asked Dr. Charles Shagass of Iowa City whether he would not participate in this meeting by presenting some of his material for discussion.

Separately, I am sending a letter to Dr. Rothman asking him to circularize the membership of the section regarding this meeting. I would be pleased to invite all members of the ACNP to attend, if that is proper.

At our first meeting, Jim Toman and I agreed that we would run these two sessions during 1963 and hope, thereby, to crystalize the interests of our membership.

In order to carry out this meeting, I have requested the Jack Tar Hotel to make available to me a meeting room. In the event that they charge us for such a service, would it be proper for me to request this be paid from the funds of the ACNP Study Groups?

I am writing this letter because I have just read the August, 1963 bulletin and I am concerned as to whether holding this meeting on October 6th would be consistent with your wishes.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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and James Toman