

November 23, 1971

Mr. Karst Besteman
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Dear Karst:

We have been invited to participate in the Fourth National Conference on Methadone Treatment in San Francisco in January. Dr. Ivan Bennett has asked that we present our experiences with the antagonists and 1-alpha methadol. I am writing to ask support for one investigator to attend this meeting.

The principal support for research for opiate dependence is from the state of New York. Last week the commission cancelled the expenditure of all travel funds, making attendance at this meeting unfeasible for us.

We would be grateful for financial support for a member of my staff to attend this meeting.

My best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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