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Dear Bill,

The following information describes the training program available in this department. The training opportunity is in the Laboratory for EEG and Human Psychopharmacology, and in the Division of Therapeutics of the Long Island Research Institute. I am the director of the program and members of the staff are listed below.

We have generally worked with Fellows who join the Division for a one-year period, or longer. The work is principally a research opportunity in electrophysiology as applied to psychopharmacology and candidates are encouraged to undertake individual research projects, which are funded by this Laboratory.

Stipends are available, particularly for candidates from overseas.

The emphasis is on the application of quantitative EEG methods to pharmacokinetic studies, classification of the mentally ill, and identification of new psychoactive substances. The work is focussed on normal volunteers at the University and in patient populations at the Long Island Research Institute. Both laboratory and clinical work are included.

For physicians, a requirement is an ECFMG, or a license to practice in the State of New York, if they wish to participate in the clinical program.

The only language requirement is that English is used in the studies; however, members of the staff are facile in German, Italian, and Spanish.

We do not give a degree for this work, but candidates who have completed two years of residency training can obtain credit for one year toward their Board requirements through this program.

The present members of the teaching staff are:

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I trust this information is helpful. Good luck in your
volume!

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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P.S. - Do you think you might add a chapter on the electrophysiology of psychoactive drugs in the revision? It was an omission in the first edition which made the volume much less useful for me in my teaching.

M. F.