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Dear David:

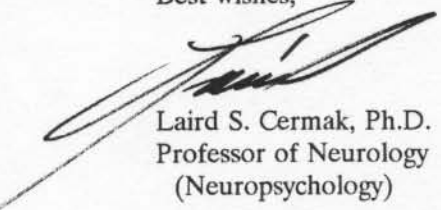
Enclosed please find a copy of the completed program for the Memory Disorders Research Society Third Annual Meeting to be held October 24 through 25 at the Lafayette Hotel - Boston. We have reserved the same room (Adrienne) as last year since nearly all agreed it was the better of the two rooms that we have utilized. As per the request of most members, I have scheduled our annual banquet at a facility outside the hotel, specifically Anthony's Pier Four restaurant. They will provide us with a private room, cash bar, and a New England clambake dinner (lobsters, steamers, etc.).

Also find enclosed a registration form which includes your registration fee for the Meeting and your reservation for Pier Four. Please fill this out and return to me along with a check for the total amount made out to "Interdisciplinary Conferences." This check must be in U.S. dollars, otherwise, it takes nearly the full amount of the check for me to collect it through our bank exchanges.

I have already sent you a room reservation card for the Lafayette and the Park Plaza (a pleasant walk across the park). If you need another, please let me know. Also, if you wish to receive a list of other housing possibilities, please phone or write me.

As you can see, the Program is very comprehensive and timely; so I think we can look forward to a wonderful time. See you in the fall.

Best wishes,



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Enclosures

MEMORY DISORDERS RESEARCH SOCIETY

Third Annual Meeting
Boston, MA, October 24- 25 1991
Lafayette Hotel

Program

Thursday, October 24

8:00 **SYMPOSIUM**

Nonverbal Priming - William Milberg, Chair

Teresa Blaxton - "The temporal lobes and nonverbal priming: A word is worth a thousand pictures."

Alex Martin - "Priming of objects and patterns in patients with Alzheimer's disease."

John Gabrieli - "Dissociations within implicit memory reflect diverse uses of implicit memory."

Andrew Mayes - "Some examples of kinds of nonverbal priming that may be preserved in amnesics."

10:00 **BREAK**

10:30 **FORUM** - Laird Cermak, Chair

"Neural networks for autonomous learning and recognition"

Stephen Grossberg - Wang Professor of Cognitive and Neural Systems
Boston University

12:00 **LUNCH**

1:30 **PAPER SESSION**

Hans Spinnler

"Frontal Contributions to autobiographical memory."

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- 1:50 Nari Kapur
"A sideways look at the temporal lobes: H.M. in reverse?"
- 2:10 Peter Meudell and Andrew Mayes
"Dual task performance by amnesics and normal controls."
- 2:30 Mieke Verfaellie and Laird Cermak
"Fluency versus conscious recollection."
- 2:50 **BREAK**
- 3:00 **SYMPOSIUM**
Consciousness - Marcel Kinsbourne, Chair
- Alan Baddeley - TBA
- Endel Tulving - "How on earth can anyone study memory without consciousness?"
- Daniel Dennett - "Hallucinated memory or remembered hallucinations?"
- Marcel Kinsbourne - "What does being aware contribute to remembering?"
- 5:00 **BUSINESS MEETING**
- 6:30 **DINNER - Pier Four**
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Friday, October 25

8:00 SYMPOSIUM

Functional Amnesia - Jason Brandt, Chair

Dan Schacter - "Implicit memory during sleep?"

Russel Bauer - "The use of indirect tests in the evaluation of malingered or exaggerated memory dysfunction."

Michael Koppelman - "Two cases of fugue."

Jason Brandt - "Detecting malingered amnesia: A little data and a lot of caveats."

10:00 Break

10:30 SYMPOSIUM

Animal Models of Human Memory Pathology - Raymond Kesner, Chair

Elizabeth Murray - "Medial temporal lobe contributions to recognition memory in monkeys: Amygdala and hippocampus versus rhinal cortex."

Paul Solomon - "A model system approach to memory disorders: Perspectives from human and rabbit eye-blink conditioning."

David Olton - "Basal forebrain cholinergic system and amnesia."

Raymond Kesner - "Are there parallel brain-memory functions in rats and humans?"

12:30 Introduction and Organization of Discussion

12:45 LUNCH

2:30 DISCUSSION

Frontal Lobes and Memory - Donald Stuss, Chair

5:00 ADJOURN
