

May 21, 1998

Gary L. Aguilar, MD
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Dear Gary:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation of May 9 to be a speaker at the COPA Conference in November of this year. As I mentioned when we spoke at Stanford, I would in principal be pleased accept your invitation except for one logistical issue that would first need to be resolved. I was previously invited by JFK Lancer to speak at its conference in November and I committed myself to speak at one of its events on Saturday evening, November 21. I would also be willing to speak to COPA either at an event jointly sponsored by COPA and JFK Lancer, or separately if timing and logistical arrangements can be satisfactorily resolved with JFK Lancer. I am willing to give the same talk to both groups, but it does seem advisable to me to have a single event. I should add that as of this moment I am not sure where I will be working in November—I am now job-hunting—and so it is probably advisable to be thinking of Saturday afternoon or evening as a probable speaking time.

In any case, if you can work out arrangements with JFK Lancer that are satisfactory to both groups, I will be pleased to do what I can to cooperate. (Both groups can save money if you can jointly sponsor my travel costs.) I urge you to communicate with Debra Conway and determine whether some mutually advantageous schedule can be arranged.

Thank you again for your invitation.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director

cc: Debra Conway