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Dear David:

Enclosed please find a preliminary program for this year's meeting to be held on October 21-22. If you are a participant in any of the sessions, I would appreciate it if you would send me a title for your talk. If you are not yet a participant and would like to give a paper during the Paper Session on Friday morning, please send me the title of your talk.

Also, please find enclosed registration forms for hotel reservations. This is not the form for meeting registration (that will come in early September) but rather is for room only and should be sent directly to the hotel. We will be meeting in the Westin Hotel, but many members have found rooms at the 57 Park Plaza hotel more reasonable and it is within comfortable distance of the Westin. I recommend early reservation as it is foliage season at that time Boston.

As you can see, the program for this year is especially intriguing and topical; so I hope to see you in October.

Best wishes,

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( Neuropsychology)

Enclosures
MEMORY DISORDERS RESEARCH SOCIETY

Fifth Annual Meeting
Boston, Massachusetts
October 21 - 22 1993
Westin Hotel

Program

Thursday, October 21

8:00 SYMPOSIUM

Working Memory - Alan Baddeley, Chair
Guissepe Vallar - Phonological working memory: Neuropsychological aspects
Alan Baddeley - Working memory and the dysexecutive syndrome
Pat Goldman-Rakic - Primate models of working memory

10:00 BREAK

10:30 FORUM

Role of the Hippocampus in Memory - Morris Moscovitch, Moderator
Lynn Nadel - Hippocampus and memory: Content and process
Howard Eichenbaum - Can animal models help us understand human memory and amnesia?

12:00 LUNCH

Please be sure to scan bibliography of MDRS membership from 1988-1992 at registration table.

Note: Schedule change from original program--Thursday and Friday symposia have switched places.
1:30  SYMPOSIUM

ERPs and Memory - Mick Rugg, Chair

Michael Rugg - Introduction

Ken Paller - Brain potentials produced during memory retrieval and the distinction between recollection and priming

Shlomo Bentin - ERPs help to disentangle automatic from strategic factors in the repetition effect

Mick Rugg - Fractionating memory with event-related potentials

3:30  BREAK

4:00  SYMPOSIUM

Nelson Butters Tribute - Laird Cermak, Chair

David Salmon - Memory disorders associated with cortical and subcortical dementia

Laird Cermak - Processing deficits in amnesia: Nearly full cycle?

7:00  DINNER - Joe's American Bar and Grill
Friday, October 22

8:00  PAPER SESSION - William Milberg, Chair

8:10  Elkhonon Goldberg - Working memory: Hemispheric and sex differences

8:30  Michael Smith - ERP measures of spatial and nonspatial working memory

8:50  Michael Kopelman
Nicola Stanhope -  Diencephalic, temporal and frontal amnesia: Preliminary findings in a neuropsychological, MRI and PET study

9:10  Dan Willingham - Intact and spared motor skills in Huntington's and Parkinson's Disease

9:30  Andrew Mayes - Under what conditions is forgetting accelerated in amnesia?

9:50  Morris Moscovitch - A theory of hippocampal function and consciousness: Why explicit memory necessarily requires conscious recollection and implicit memory does not

10:10 Break

10:30 SYMPOSIUM

Implicit Processes - John Gabrieli, Chair

Mieke Verfaellie - Contextual priming in amnesia

John Gabrieli - Dissociations between implicit memory processes

Maggie Keane - Conceptual and perceptual priming in amnesia and focal lesions

Gail Musen - Verbal and nonverbal associative priming in normal subjects and amnesic patients

12:30 LUNCH

2:00 BUSINESS MEETING

2:30 FORUM AND DISCUSSION

Functional MRI - James Becker, Moderator

Jonathan Cohen - Functional MRI as a tool to investigate processing systems

4:30 ADJOURN