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Dear Liliana,

It was a real pleasure meeting with you during your visit to Cleveland. I hope that a productive program between CWRU and the Universidad del Valle can develop as a result of our initial meetings. As we discussed, the easiest way for us to get started is for the Center for International Health and the Department of Family Medicine to sponsor student rotations in Colombia with Alex Schiaffino being the responsible CWRU faculty member. Alex and I have written up two such student electives, one (Type A) for students during the summer between their first and second years, and one (Type B) for students during their fourth and final year. The course descriptions are attached to this FAX. Please review these proposals and FAX back your comments and/or approval. If you approve, we will begin publicizing them immediately and arrange for them to appear in forth-coming course catalogs.

I hope your trip back to Colombia was pleasant and not too tiring. With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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MEMORANDUM

March 16, 1994

To: Travez Tucker, M.D.
 Coordinator, Flexible Program

From: Thomas M. Daniel, M.D. *Tom*

Re: Proposed New Electives - Type A and B - in Cali, Colombia

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Enclosed are descriptions for two new electives that have been developed by Dr. Alex Schiaffino and me in collaboration with Dr. Liliana Arias Castillo of the Universidad del Valle. If these are acceptable to you, we would like to have them listed in the next A and B catalogs. We will undertake to publicize them before catalog publication, however.

Please let me know what you think of these. Before actually finalizing these offerings, we must FAX these descriptions to Dr. Arias in Colombia for her approval.

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PROPOSED TYPE A ELECTIVE IN CALI COLOMBIA

TITLE: SUMMER ELECTIVE - COLOMBIA
SPONSOR: ALEX SCHIAFFINO
DEPARTMENT: Family Medicine
ADDRESS: DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS
Bolwell 1200
PHONE: 844-3791
AVAILABLE TO: Years One & Two
PERIOD: Available for 4 to 6 weeks in June, July, and August
STUDENTS: Maximum 10 Minimum 1

DESCRIPTION:

This elective is designed for students with course-level familiarity with Spanish grammar and vocabulary who wish to gain fluency and combine language instruction with an observational experience in primary health care in a Latin American country. Students will attend language classes in the morning and attend clinics and conferences in the afternoons. This program is hosted by the Universidad del Valle in Cali, Colombia, one of South America's most prestigious medical schools. The elective is offered only in the summer. The minimum attendance of 4 weeks can be extended to up to 8 weeks. Interested students must prearrange this elective with Dr. Schiaffino.

Student housing and subsistence at the Universidad del Valle is available at modest cost.

PROPOSED TYPE B ELECTIVE IN CALI COLOMBIA

TITLE: INTERNATIONAL HEALTH - COLOMBIA
SPONSOR: ALEX SCHIAFFINO
DEPARTMENT: Family Medicine
ADDRESS: DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS
Bolwell 1200
PHONE: 844-3791
AVAILABLE TO: Years Three & Four
OFFERED: JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV JAN FEB MAR MAY JUN
STUDENTS: Maximum 10 Minimum 1

OBJECTIVE:

To introduce students to the practice of medicine in Colombia with special attention to health care organization and delivery.

REQUIRED:

Completion of at least three core clinical clerkships. This course is open to students with varying levels of proficiency in Spanish and will include language instruction for those with limited conversational fluency. Completion of Type A elective INTH 5001 International Health Service is required unless exempted by the sponsor on the basis of prior third world living experience. Interested students must prearrange this elective with Dr. Schiaffino.

DESCRIPTION:

This program is hosted by the Universidad del Valle in Cali, Colombia, one of South America's most prestigious medical schools. Electives of one or two months duration are available. Two tracks are available. For students proficient in Spanish, students will be assigned to urban or rural clinics or hospital services to work up patients under supervision and discuss their cases with faculty members. Rotations in medical specialties are also available. For students less proficient in Spanish, a track with language instruction in the mornings and clinic experience in the afternoons is available.

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