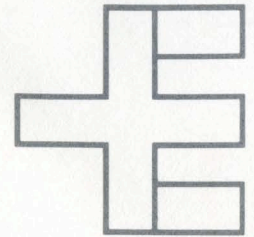


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Dear Dr. Thornton:

In behalf of Dr. Harry Jaffe of our General Internal Medicine Division, who extended our original invitation, I would like to thank you for agreeing to participate as Visiting Professor and Medical Grand Rounds speaker for Friday, February 2, 1990.

The suggested format for your visit would be as follows:

10:00 A.M. Visiting Professor Rounds - Workshop

typically attended by 15 to 20 members of the housestaff and medical students. A student or resident will present a case relevant to your area of expertise, for your tutorial commentary, or we would utilize this hour as a workshop/discussion of medical aspects of space exploration.

11:00 A.M. Medical Grand Rounds Lecture

on the topic "Exercise and Osteoporosis - Implications from Space Exploration Programs" (or some similar topic of mutual interest). Medical Grand Rounds is always held at 11:00 A.M. on Fridays in our main auditorium. Typical attendance is 100 to 120 attendings, housestaff, medical students, and a few paramedical personnel. Slide and movie projectors are available, and a member of our Audiovisual Department serves as projectionist, and also videotapes the lecture for our own in-hospital use.

Noon Informal Luncheon

held in the Department of Medicine Library, is attended by 12 to 15 invited attendings and housestaff.