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Dear Dr. Macura:

I am pleased to congratulate the American Association for Women Radiologists (AAWR) on receiving AAMC's 2005 Women in Medicine Leadership Development Award. Your organization is to be commended for committing itself to helping women realize their potential and for improving the environment for women in academic medicine.

As this year's winner, you are invited to participate in a panel, "Change Agents for Improving Academic Life," on Monday, November 7, 2:00 – 3:30pm. The panel will include representatives from The University of Pennsylvania's women's leadership program and the medical school Dean. The goal of the session will be to discuss how to acquire support for women's leadership programs and how to ensure that they are seen as valuable and important. The University of Pennsylvania would offer the medical school perspective and AAWR would present what societies are currently doing to support and advance women.

To plan the session, I hope that you can join us on a conference call on September 22 at 10:00 am EDT. The dial in number is 1-866-613-5223, and the passcode is 9096025. I know my staff is looking forward to working with you on developing this session.

At the annual Women in Medicine Luncheon (Tuesday, November 8, Noon – 2:00 pm at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Marriott Washington 4 Room, Washington, DC), you'll have an opportunity to give brief (10 minutes) remarks. The AAWR program will receive an award and a certificate for tuition that you may give to a colleague of your choice to attend an AAMC Women in Medicine professional development seminar.

As you are aware, we ask that recipients of this award assume responsibility for their own travel expenses.

Again, please accept my congratulations on this award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jordan J. Cohen".

Jordan J. Cohen, M.D.