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Dear Doctor Conaill:

As Chairman of the Scientific Program Committee of MEDINFO 83, I am honored to invite you to serve as Vice Chairman of a half-day scientific session on Clinical Laboratory Systems. MEDINFO 83, the Fourth World Conference on Medical Informatics is the official meeting of the International Informatics Association which will be held August 22-27, 1983 in Amsterdam. Scheduled at three year intervals, the last meeting was held in Japan during August of 1980. I am enclosing a brochure which provides further information about the program for MEDINFO 83.

As Vice-Chairman of your session, you would be expected to support your chairman in the planning and management of the session. The Program Committee has nominated Professor Paul Gronroos of Finland for Chairman of your session.

A call-for-papers has been issued by the Organizing Committee, and authors' kits are being forwarded to respoondees. Ultimately, papers from potential speakers will be sent to the chairman and you for review. If you know of someone who you feel would make a special contribution to your session, you should recommend him to your chairman.

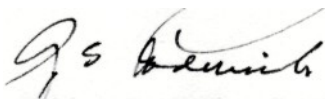
We anticipate the papers will be available for your ranking by January 15, 1983. Since it is anticipated that four sessions will be running concurrently, reasonably tight schedules will need to be maintained.

The Program Committee and I hope you will agree to be vice chairman of this session, and we look forward to working with you. Certain costs for vice chairmen are waived, mainly exemption from paying registration fees.

We look forward to your acceptance, since leadership by individuals of your caliber will ensure high scientific merit for MEDINFO 83.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,



Gwilym S. Lodwick, M.D.

Chairman, Scientific Program Committee

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Enclosure

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3rd June 1982.

Gwilym S. Lodwick, M.D.,
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Dear Dr. Lodwick,

Thank you for your letter inviting me to serve as Vice Chairman of a half-day scientific session on Clinical Laboratory Systems at MEDINFO 83. It gives me great pleasure to accept, and to be associated once again with Professor Gronroos, with whom I served at MIE 82 in Dublin.

I look forward to working with you, and wish you and the conference organisation every success.

Yours sincerely,

Diarmuid UaConaill, M.Sc.

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June 14, 1982

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Dear Professor UaConaill:

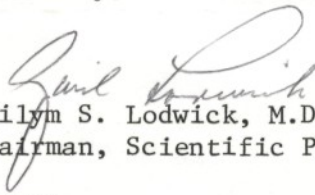
The Scientific Program Committee of MEDINFO 83 is delighted with your acceptance of leadership responsibility for MEDINFO 83. The SPC was ambitious in its selection of candidates with extensive experience and great visibility. At this point, this approach appears to be paying off, since our rate of acceptance has been high.

The Organizational Committee reports that response to the call for papers has been fantastic. MEDINFO 83 appears assured of being a most successful meeting.

The task of the chairman and vice chairman will begin in earnest with review of scientific papers shortly after January 1, 1983, which is the deadline for submission of camera-ready papers to the SPC. Deadline for Chairman and Tutorial papers will be announced later. I will send you a verified list of session and workshop leaders as soon as complete.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,


Gwilym S. Lodwick, M.D.
Chairman, Scientific Program Committee

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