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Dear Dr. Villarejo:

On behalf of the American Public Health Association and the Co-Chairperson of the Program Planning Committee, Carmen Nevarez, MD, MPH we are writing to confirm your participation as a Special Session speaker at the Association's 138th Annual Meeting and Exposition to be held in Denver, CO, November 6-10, 2010. Your participation further confirms our expectations for unusually dynamic and thought-challenging sessions on the theme, "**Social Justice: A Public Health Imperative**".

We currently plan to have up to nine Special Sessions, three on Monday, morning from 8:30 am – 10:00 am and three on Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 10:30 am – 12:00 noon, all of which will serve to focus on the main theme. You will be participating in Special Session **4080.0, "Social Justice, It's What's Not for Dinner: Understanding and Overcoming Food System Disparities to Promote Health."** The session will be held on Tuesday, November 9 from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon at the Colorado Convention Center in Korbel Ballroom 3A/B and you can view the specifics of this session on-line at <http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/webprogram/SS.html>.

The Special Session Organizer, Rebecca Klein, should have supplied you with session details, which describe the expectations of your role at the session.

We would like to highlight your presentation in the printed Annual Meeting Final Program and therefore, ask that you mail or email a color or black and white (head and shoulders) photo to Ms. Donna Wright (donna.wright@apha.org), APHA Program Planner at APHA headquarters, at your earliest convenience, preferably no later than August 6. All photos must be at least 2 x 2 in size and 300 dpi or higher. Photos with lower resolution especially if taken from a web-site may not be used.

If you plan to do a PowerPoint presentation you will receive an email with a link and instructions on how to upload your presentation file in advance of the meeting.

The American Public Health Association, as you may know, brings together a varied and multi-disciplinary group of public health workers from the United States and abroad. We anticipate upwards of 11,500 participants in Denver.

Both the Program Planning Committee and the Association deeply appreciate your contribution to the success of the Annual Meeting Program however regret that the Association is unable to pay honoraria and expenses. Special Session speakers who are non-members of the Association may be provided with a one-day courtesy registration badge for the day of their presentation. Page 2

Members, of course, are required to register. If you require a one-day courtesy registration, please complete the enclosed registration form and send back to Ms. Wright for processing.

For your immediate convenience, we are also enclosing a copy of the Preliminary Program for your perusal. Housing and registration information can be found on pages 25-31. In addition, you may find this information on the APHA web site at www.apha.org/meetings.

We thank you in advance for this valuable contribution of your ideas and energies toward the advancement of public health. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (202) 777-2430 or Ms. Wright at (202) 777-2477.

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Georges Benjamin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Georges" and last name "Benjamin" clearly distinguishable.

Georges Benjamin, MD, FACP, FACEP (Emeritus)
Executive Director

Encl: Preliminary Program; Complimentary One-day Registration

cc: A. Aughtry; R. Klein