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Not interested right now. Too busy. Have Hugh or someone else do this.

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Dear Dr. Fauci,

It's pretty clear that you have been ridiculously busy over the past month+ serving as our nation's top infectious disease doctor! Thanks so much for your leadership and dedication, Dr. Fauci!

I'm actually reaching out to you on a topic other than the coronavirus, as I am writing on behalf of the co-chairs for an important NIH-American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) conference (**the NIH-AACR Cancer, Autoimmunity, and Immunology Conference**) that will be taking place on March 23-24, 2020, on the NIH campus (in the Masur Auditorium in the NIH Clinical Center).

The co-chairs would like to invite you to be the opening speaker on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Dr. Sharpless will be the opening speaker on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached draft agenda.