October 2, 2007

Dear Vijeth,

We hope that this letter finds you doing well and having a great fall semester.
Inside you will find a certificate of participation in the NINDS summer program, a
copy of the awards ceremony program and a photo of the class of 2007. We have
also included a photo from the awards ceremony of you and Dr. Koretsky, the
NINDS Scientific Director. If you would like additional copies, just let us know. You
may not be aware, but your poster was selected for its excellence from 75 posters
displayed on poster day. That is an accomplishment in itself!

And again congratulations to you for the wonderful work you accomplished this
summer. As you know science is a collaborative effort and NINDS would not be the
same without your efforts.

Here in Bethesda the labs at NINDS have gotten back into the swing of life without
the summer students, but the next summer season is really just around the corner.
The on-line applications can be found, starting mid-November, at
http://www.training.nih.gov/.

We hope that you will apply again to the NINDS summer program. As most of you know, you may contact the scientists directly, usually email is best, and let them know you are interested. The NINDS intramural website, www.intra.NINDS.nih.gov, contains pages for all of the NINDS laboratories. In addition, 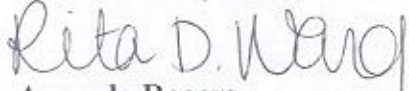NINDS sponsors a website for all neuroscientists at the NIH, Neuroscience@NIH, website address: http://neuroscience.nih.gov/.

Both the NINDS intramural site and the neuroscience site list the Principal Investigator's biosketch, the lab's research areas and a list of publications and protocols. There is a great deal of value in perusing these pages as a starting point for choosing a lab. If you are interested in a lab outside of neuroscience, the main website for the NIH, www.nih.gov, lists all of the institutes and their associated laboratories.
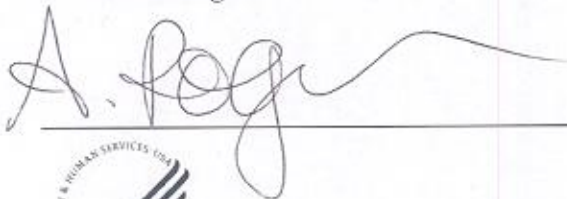
Good Luck with your studies and we hope to see you next summer!

Sincerely,

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