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Day: Wednesday  
Date: November 3, 1993  
Time: 8:30 - 11:15 a.m.  
Location: Reading Hospital  
Subject: AIDS in the U.S.

**PHOTOCOPY  
PRESERVATION**



Boston School sexed film

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# AIDS in the US

CA -  
TB reporting  
syphilis counting

Reading hosp

Present  
Past - origins in disenfranchisement  
denial / suppression

Cont. needs to grow - & to kill those  
who are young -

& disproportionately those who are  
disenfranchised -

~~not white, not middle~~

leading killer of men 25-44

new infections in women heterosexual

Has <sup>had</sup> ~~an~~ impact on many institutions

Care giving centers -

overload in inner cities

health care worker protection

PH Depts -

growth of TB while we worked on HIV

Schools -

health ed / sex ed / abstinence ed

Research structure

future

What we still need to do

② Revise our thinking about risk & exposure  
clinically early dx & treatment  
reinforcement of safe practices

develop our public commitment

④

open talk

consider contradictory messages

WDA

Support health reform

③

coverage

P.h. infrastructure

①

Support broad swath of research



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**The Reading Hospital and Medical Center**



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*Calendar?*  
*8<sup>30</sup> 11<sup>00</sup>*

Ms. Kristine M. Gebbie  
National AIDS Policy Coordinator  
Executive Office of the President  
Washington DC 20500

Dear Ms. Gebbie,

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at The Reading Hospital and Medical Center has approximately 150 teaching sessions per year. Each year we dedicate one day, which is entitled the "Fred B. Nugent, M.D. Memorial Lecture". This lectureship is dedicated to the memory of a remarkable physician, the former Chairman of our Department who established the Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency and who made enormous contributions to his profession and community throughout a career spanning six decades. In 1971, he founded the Southwest Christian Ministry Neighborhood Health Center, and provided more than 6,000 indigent people with quality medical care. He also served on the Advisory Committee of the American Cancer Society's Berks County Unit, and was president and director of the local Planned Parenthood Association. In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the medical profession, Dr. Nugent was awarded the Honorary Doctor of Humanities degree by Albright College in Reading, Pennsylvania in 1977.

The Lectureship is scheduled for Wednesday, November 3, 1993. The format is generally a 45 minute presentation by the keynote speaker followed by a rather elegant intermission, followed by a second speaker usually on a similar topic. The Lectureship is advertised to the medical community of this hospital and to obstetricians and gynecologists in the Eastern part of Pennsylvania. Generally the non obstetrician/gynecologists attend the first session and obstetricians/gynecologists stay for the second session. Approximately 200 physicians attend and there is no charge for the event. I was hoping that you might accept the keynote position, and would speak on AIDS in the United States, a societal economic, epidemiologic, and if you want, political viewpoint. I would then secure an obstetrician/gynecologist who specializes in this area to speak on the medical aspects of AIDS in women emphasizing the rapidly increasing transmission rate in heterosexual women and also the current status of HIV in pregnancy.



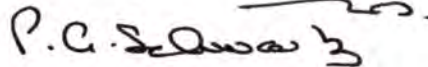
Ms. Kristine M. Gebbie  
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I believe our audience would be very receptive and needs to receive this information. I believe we could also assure you that the audience would remain polite. We could also arrange, if you wish, for media coverage either prior to or after the session. (Please read this paragraph as "We would really like you to speak here badly and will do everything you would like to make this an attractive speaking engagement").

We have allocated up to \$750 for an honorarium. If you are unable to accept honoraria we would be happy to contribute \$500 to a charity of your choice. Reading, Pennsylvania is an approximately 2 1/2 to 3 hour drive from Washington DC or approximately 40 minutes by commuter plane from BWI. (There is an 8:10 p.m. BWI Reading flight with arrival at 9:00 p.m., and a return 2:30 p.m. arriving at 3:15 p.m.. (We could also arrange for car service transport to and from Washington should you wish).

I am looking forward with enthusiasm to a positive response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P.A. Schwartz", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Peter A. Schwartz, M.D.

A handwritten mark or signature in black ink, possibly initials, located below the printed name.

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P.S. I would be remiss if I didn't  
remind you that Reading is the "Birth  
Capital of the World" and that between  
the program and and 230 there would  
be at least 3 hour time!

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