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Dear Ms. McGraw:

On behalf of the Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) and our co-sponsors, the National Institute on Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Naval Medical Center, and the Pituitary Network Association in our scientific symposium, *Family Hormonal Health: Pituitary Disorders* held on October 29, 2004, in the Lipsett Amphitheater of the Warren Grant Manguson Clinical Center at the National Institutes of Health. Your presentation, "*Personal perspectives on living with hormonal disorders*," was an exciting and invaluable part of the symposium. It is always a delight to have you share your joyous spirit with others who will derive benefit from your advice. In addition, I thank you for providing scientific references for the symposium notebook, as well as your cooperation with everyone responsible for ensuring a successful meeting.

Your contribution helped us to meet the stated symposium goals. We now look forward to reviewing the results of these deliberations, as well as your recommendations in planning future efforts for the study of hormonal disorders, especially those of the pituitary, in men and women.

I am very pleased that you were able to join us and contribute to this very interesting and important symposium, and we look forward to working with you to develop a scientific document from this meeting. If you should have any questions, please direct them to Dr. Eleanor Hanna at [eh43q@nih.gov](mailto:eh43q@nih.gov) or (301) 435-1573.

Sincerely yours,

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*As usual - you  
were wonderful!*