Sabella.AnnaLee

From: Jameson.Bill
Sent: Thursday, September 6, 2001 9:02 AM
To: Sabella.AnnaLee
Subject: FW: x-ray investigation

RECEIVED
SEP - 5 2001

- - - - - - - - - -

From: Lynn H. Ehrle
Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2001 3:58 PM
To: jameson@niehs.nih.gov
Subject: x-ray investigation

Dear Dr. Jameson:

There is no other element that is both measurable and proven at low dose than exposure from medical x-rays, CT scans, and fluoroscopy. Low-dose ionizing radiation is our #1 biohazard and deserves priority attention. There is a critical need to reduce exposures from medical x-rays, as noted in three articles on pediatric CTs in the Feb. issue of the Amer. Journal of Roentgenology. When Dr. John W. Gofman published his fifth book on x-ray hazards, I reviewed it for the journal HEALTH AFFAIRS(Mar/Apr 2000). Unfortunately, the issue is highly politicized, as attested by the fact that the NCI continues to deny low-dose effects, even in opposition to its own study on scoliosis x-rays published in the Aug. 2000 issue of SPINE, which is a low dose study!

The evidence is clear, dating back to Alice Stewart's in utero studies in 1956 and 1958, but it took doctors 25 years before x-rays of the fetus were discontinued.
Your prompt attention to this issue is long overdue!

In health,

Lynn H. Ehrle, Senior Research Fellow
Cancer Prevention Coalition

Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at http://explorer.msn.com