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Dear Dr. Schumacher:

The editors would like to have you take part in a Forum based on an abstract published in MODERN MEDICINE. I am enclosing a copy of the abstract. The question for discussion is "What are the best prophylactic and therapeutic medications for the treatment of migraine?" Your views will be read with interest by thousands of readers. (More than 200,000 physicians regularly receive MODERN MEDICINE.)

Essays are to be about 300 words long and should reach us in about a month to allow time for editing and submission of the edited copy to you for approval. We suggest an informal style, without extensive documentation or multiple literature citations. Would you also please send us a recent photograph of yourself that we can print along with your remarks? The picture will, of course, be returned.

We have been queried as to how these essays should be oriented in relation to the abstract cited. If you believe it merits a scorching condemnation or a paean of praise - fine. You may prefer to use the abstract and question as a springboard for a more general discussion of your opinions and experience. That's fine, too. In each Forum, we solicit statements by persons who have contributed significantly in the field to which the abstract relates, and who represent various points of view. In this way, our readers get a spectrum of reaction to problems about which there is room for honest difference among men of experience, ability and integrity.

This should be a lively, informative Forum. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Rosenow, M.D.
Executive Medical Editor

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