

Announcements

SIXTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM FOR REFERRING PHYSICIANS

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, will hold its Sixth Annual Symposium for Referring Physicians on February 24 to 25, 1972. The symposium this year, open to all physicians, will be concerned primarily with "total therapy" methods of treating childhood leukemia and other forms of cancer. Subjects will include chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and surgery in children with cancer; infection and immunity in cancer patients; and the role of nutrition.

Approximately 100 physicians will be accepted for participation in the symposium on a first-come basis. There are no registration or other fees. Physicians can register by writing to: Dr. Donald Pinkel, Medical Director, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P. O. Box 318, Memphis, Tennessee 38101.

TRAINEESHIPS

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, offers opportunities for research and clinical training in cancer to physicians and scientists. Traineeships are available in biochemistry, virology, immunology, pharmacology, pathology, hematology, oncology, cancer chemotherapy, radiology, infectious diseases, and nutrition. For further information, write to Dr. Donald Pinkel, Medical Director, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P. O. Box 318, Memphis, Tennessee 38101.

ONCOLOGY FELLOWSHIPS

Applications are now being accepted for Clinical Research Fellowships in Oncology and Cancer Chemotherapy at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. The fellowships are of one or two years' duration, beginning July 1, 1972. Fellows have broad patient responsibility and supervise two residents and two interns. If desired the fellowship may include a three-month rotation on the Hematology or Radiation Therapy Services. The Fellowship can count toward the proposed subspecialty certification in oncology.

The stipend is \$14,784 to \$17,052, varying with experience. Applicants should have completed two years of training in internal medicine (one year of uninterrupted internship plus one year of residency, or one year of rotating internship plus two years of residency) before starting the fellowship and should be United States citizens, eligible for a California license. A resume should be sent to Dr. David Stolinsky, U. S. C. Oncology Service, 2825 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California 90007.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGY

The annual meeting of the Society of Toxicology, founded to promote the extension of knowledge in toxicology and to facilitate the exchange of information among its members as well as investigators in other scientific disciplines, will be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, on March 5 to 9, 1972. Anyone interested may attend.

For further information, contact Dr. Robert A. Scala, Esso Research and Engineering Co., P. O. Box 45, Linden, New Jersey 07036.

CONFERENCE ON PLANNING FOR CANCER CENTERS

A "Conference on Planning for Cancer Centers," sponsored by the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute, in cooperation with the Association of American Medical Colleges, will be held on December 9 and 10, 1971, at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C., to assist those attending in the planning of cancer centers and in obtaining funds to support them.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Sidney L. Arje, American Cancer Society, 219 East 42nd Street, New York, New York 10017.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY SYMPOSIUM

"Nuclear Activation Techniques in the Life Sciences" will be the topic of discussion at a Symposium sponsored by the International Atomic Energy Agency on April 10 to 14, 1972, in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia. The symposium will be concerned with the applications of nuclear activation techniques in the life sciences and the significance of the results obtained in such applications. This symposium, the second of a series, is intended to cover the advances made in the five-year interval since the first one was held in 1967.

Further information and forms to accompany abstracts of papers intended for presentation may be obtained from national authorities for atomic energy matters. Abstracts must be submitted through these authorities in enough time to reach the International Atomic Energy Agency before December 13, 1971. The Scientific Secretaries are Dr. G. B. Cook and Dr. R. M. Parr, International Atomic Energy Agency, Kärntnerring 11-13, A-1011 Vienna, Austria.

SECOND CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ON EMBRYONIC AND FETAL ANTIGENS IN CANCER

A Second Conference and Workshop on Embryonic and Fetal Antigens in Cancer will be held February 14 to 16, 1972. The first conference was held in May 1971, and a monograph containing formal presentation and workshop summaries is in press.

The subjects covered in the 1972 symposium and workshop will be: differentiation of eukaryotic cells, detection (immunological and biochemical) of fetal expression in cancer cells and in developing fetus; fetal antigens in human and animal cancer; and mechanisms of retrogenesis in cancer detection.

Researchers interested in presenting data or theoretical considerations at the Second Conference should submit a one-page abstract of their offerings no later than December 15, 1971. Notification of manuscript acceptance will be made by December 30, 1971, and the complete program will be announced at that time. Completed manuscripts for publication of invited papers will be due by February 13, 1972. Information concerning lodging arrangements will be sent out at the time of manuscript acceptance.

Abstracts should be submitted to Dr. Norman G. Anderson, Director, Molecular Anatomy (MAN) Program, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830.