

## Announcements

(Requests for announcements must be received at least 3 months before publication.)

### FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDS FOR PILOT STUDIES

The National Cancer Cytology Center has established a new program for support of a limited number of pre- or postdoctoral fellowships at a yearly stipend of \$15,000. One year's stipend will be provided with an opportunity for a second year's funding on reapplication. An additional \$10,000 each will be available for seed support of research projects by new investigators. Applications should be on the subjects of tumor cytology or immunology with distinct relevance to the diagnosis or treatment of human cancer. The deadline for applications is September 1, 1981. Write to: Mrs. Ann L. Ayre, National Cancer Cytology Center, 88 Sunnyside Boulevard, Suite 204, Plainview, New York 11803.

### THIRD W. ALTON JONES CELL SCIENCE CENTER SYMPOSIUM

"Ions, Cell Proliferation, and Cancer" will be the topic of the Third W. Alton Jones Cell Science Center Symposium which will take place from September 2 to 4, 1981, in Lake Placid, New York. The program will consist of presentations by invited speakers, with evenings devoted to poster sessions and discussion. Meeting attendance will be limited to approximately 100 participants including speakers. The program is directed toward investigators and graduate students who are particularly interested in the role of ions in cell proliferation. A limited number of scholarships may be available on a competitive basis for doctoral candidates and postdoctoral fellows. The registration fee is \$300.00; a 50% discount will be given to participants from nonprofit institutions. For further details, write to: Course Secretary (Ref. #SW81-6), W. Alton Jones Cell Science Center, Old Barn Road, Lake Placid, New York 12946.

### 1982 PETER DEBYE PRIZE

The University of Limburg at Maastricht, The Netherlands, with funds provided by the Edmond Hustinx Foundation, will award the Peter Debye Prize on January 8, 1982, to a person or group of persons who are considered to have made a fundamental contribution to research in the field of immunology and oncology. The prize, in the amount of 20,000 guilders, is intended as an encouragement to scientists who still have an important part of their career ahead of them and whose work forms a link between basic science and clinical specialties and/or between immunology and oncology. It will not be awarded to someone who has already received major scientific awards. Nominations should include a curriculum vitae, a survey of the scientific achievements of the candidate(s) (not exceeding 4 pages), and a list of publications. Material should be received before September 15, 1981. Further information and application forms may be obtained from: Dr. V. H. Rutgers, Secretary of the Jury, University of Limburg, Tongersestraat 53, P. O. Box 616, 6200 MD Maastricht, The Netherlands.

### SYMPOSIUM ON ORAL COMPLICATIONS OF CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY

The Sidney Farber Cancer Institute, the Baltimore Cancer Research Program, and the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery are sponsoring a symposium entitled "Oral Complications of Cancer Chemotherapy" on September 21 and 22, 1981, in Baltimore, Maryland. This course is designed to bring together clinicians interested in oral care of cancer patients receiving chemotherapy. It is hoped that the diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise of the speakers will encourage a broad interchange of information. For details, contact: Program of Continuing

Education, University of Maryland School of Medicine, 10 South Pine Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

### SYMPOSIUM ON ADVANCES IN CANCER TREATMENT RESEARCH

The Sixth Annual Symposium on Advances in Cancer Treatment Research, originally scheduled for March 1981, has been postponed until September 24, 25, and 26, 1981. It will be held at the new Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland. For additional information, contact: Program of Continuing Education, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Room 300, MSTF, 10 South Pine Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

### PHYSICIANS RESEARCH TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS

The American Cancer Society has initiated a program of individual training fellowships for physicians. The purpose of these grants is to provide the opportunity for selected physicians to arrive at a level of competence in research comparable to that of recent Ph.D. graduates. Training may be either in basic or clinical fields relevant to cancer research and must be full-time; that is, the awardee may not have any clinical obligations during the training period. In addition, the training period may not be designed as part of a residency protocol required by the various specialty boards. Grants will be awarded for one or two years. The first deadline for receipt of applications will be October 1, 1981, for funding to begin July 1, 1982. The annual stipend will be \$15,000. For application forms and further information, write to: Research Department, American Cancer Society, 777 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

### TRAINEESHIP IN CANCER RESEARCH

The University of Miami Comprehensive Cancer Center is offering opportunities for M.D.'s to obtain two years of research in a broad range of disciplines related to cancer. The traineeships carry competitive stipends; United States citizens and permanent immigrants will be considered. Reply by letter with resume to: Dr. Marylou Ingram, Comprehensive Cancer Center (D8-4), University of Miami, School of Medicine, P. O. Box 016960, Miami, Florida 33101.

### SYMPOSIUM ON ANIMAL COUNTERPARTS OF HUMAN DISEASE

Animal counterparts of human disease, with specific reference to hepatitis B-like viruses, is the topic of a symposium sponsored by the Zoological Society of Philadelphia and the Institute for Cancer Research. The symposium will be held at the Franklin Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 16 to 20, 1982. For further details, contact: Theresa Mullarkey, Philadelphia Zoological Garden, 34th Street and Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

### XVITH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

The XVth International Congress of Internal Medicine will be held at the Palace of Culture in Prague, Czechoslovakia, August 23 to 27, 1982. The main topic of the congress will be metabolic abnormalities in internal medicine (of primary and secondary nature). The most recent problems of organ symptomatology will be selected. The program will

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include symposia, lectures, free papers, poster exhibits, and film showings. Information on recent knowledge in the basic sciences will be welcome. The working language of the congress will be English. Although facilities for simultaneous interpretation will be available in the main lecture hall, speakers must furnish their own interpreters. The proceedings of the congress will be published; for this purpose, every paper must have an abstract in English. For additional information, write to: Secretariat, XVth International Congress of Internal Medicine, Vítězného února 31, 120 00 Praha 2, Czechoslovakia.

## Recent Death

**ANDERVONT, Howard Bancroft, D.Sc.** 1898–1981. President, American Association for Cancer Research, 1955–1956. Dr. Andervont, who was the first chief of the National Cancer Institute's Laboratory of

Biology, did pioneering work in the field of virology. He resigned from his post at NCI in 1961 to become editor-in-chief of the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, a position he held until his retirement in 1968.

## Erratum

The following error should be noted in the April 1981 article by A. M. Malkinson and M. S. Butley, entitled "Alterations in Cyclic Adenosine 3':5'-Monophosphate-dependent Protein Kinases during Normal and Neoplastic Lung Development." On page 1341, in the legend to Fig. 5, panels *B* and *C* were identified incorrectly. The identification of the panels should read: "Extracts of tumor (*A*), whole neonatal lung (*B*), uninvolved lung (*C*), and whole adult lung (*D*)..."