

Announcements

RESEARCH TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS 1976-1977

The International Agency for Research on Cancer invites applications for training fellowships in 1976-1977 from junior scientists wishing to be trained in any aspect of laboratory and clinical cancer research. The Agency is especially interested in receiving applications for training in epidemiology, biostatistics, and environmental carcinogenesis (both chemical and viral); priority will therefore be given to candidates working in these fields. Applicants should be engaged in research in medical or allied sciences and intend to pursue a career in cancer research.

Fellowships are awarded for one year and are tenable in a suitable institution abroad. Fellows will generally be selected from applicants with some postdoctoral research experience related to cancer in medicine or the natural sciences. They must have an adequate knowledge, both written and spoken, of the language of the country in which their fellowship is tenable. Applications cannot normally be accepted from people already holding fellowships enabling them to study abroad.

Stipends will vary according to the cost of living in the country of study. The cost of travel for applicants and, in certain circumstances, for their spouses and children will be met.

Fellowship application forms and more detailed information are available from The Chief of the Research Training and Liaison Unit, International Agency for Research on Cancer, 150, cours Albert-Thomas, 69008 Lyon, France. Applications must reach the Agency no later than February 28, 1976.

TRAVEL FELLOWSHIPS 1976

Applications are invited from established cancer researchers for travel fellowships to be awarded by the International Agency for Research on Cancer during 1976. The fellowships are intended to provide opportunities for visits to other institutions for consultation, collaborative planning of research projects, and the acquisition and standardization of new research techniques. Programs that are purely clinical in nature are not acceptable. A clear research theme must be evident in the application.

Applicants must be actively engaged in cancer research, should be qualified in natural or medical sciences, and should be on the staff of a university or research institution. Fellows must have an adequate knowledge, both written and spoken, of the language of the country in which they propose to visit. Travel fellowships will be awarded for a maximum of 3 months and may be spent in one or in several institutions, which may be in one or in different countries. Travel fellowships will not be granted to support participation in congresses and symposia or to supplement funds for sabbatical leave.

The fellowships will cover the cost of travel to approved centers and an appropriate allowance toward cost of accommodation and other incidental expenses. Application forms and more detailed information are available from The Chief of the Research Training and Liaison Unit, International Agency for Research on Cancer, 150, cours Albert-Thomas, 69008 Lyon, France. Applications will be reviewed in May. The closing date for receipt of applications will be March 31, 1976.

CANCER LETTERS

Volume 1 of a new bimonthly journal, *Cancer Letters*, is scheduled to appear in mid-1975. *Cancer Letters* has been formulated to facilitate rapid publication of research results from various areas, thus providing a lively forum for original and pertinent contributions. The following subject areas will be included: chemical carcinogenesis including environmental and occupational cancer; viral oncology;

radiation carcinogenesis; endocrinology related to cancer; geographical pathology and cancer epidemiology; cancer control; cancer chemotherapy; radiotherapy in neoplastic disease; clinical and surgical oncology; cancer biology; and metastasis.

Rapid publication will be promoted and, to this end, a limit of 4 printed pages (400 words per page) will be imposed. Authors are invited initially to submit their manuscripts to one of the Co-Managing Editors, Dr. P. Shubik or Dr. D. Clayson, Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer, University of Nebraska Medical School, Omaha, Nebraska 68105.

The subscription price is U. S. \$40.50/Dfl. 95.00, handling and postage included. Full instructions to authors are available from the co-managing editors' office and the publishers, Elsevier/Excerpta Medica/North Holland, Associated Scientific Publishers, P. O. Box 211, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

TENTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM FOR REFERRING PHYSICIANS

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, will hold its Tenth Annual Symposium for Referring Physicians from February 27 to 28, 1976. The Symposium will be open to all physicians who wish to attend.

The Symposium will be concerned with current results in the treatment of children with cancer and leukemia. Emphasis will be given to diagnosis and care of complications as well as to the treatment programs for primary disease. There will be discussions of new approaches to cancer therapy such as cell kinetics and immunotherapy.

Approximately 200 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 Medical Director, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Box 318, Memphis, Tennessee 38101. Early registration is advised.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGY

The annual scientific meeting of the Society of Toxicology will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia, from March 14 to 18, 1976. Anyone interested may attend.

Abstracts of presented papers will appear in *Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology*, Vol. 37, No. 1, July 1976.

Program, accommodations, and registration information for the meeting will be sent to all members of the Society and to those nonmembers presenting papers. All others should obtain this information from Dr. Gale C. Boxill, Secretary, Society of Toxicology, Wyeth Laboratories, Inc., Box 861, Paoli, Pennsylvania 19301.

JOHANN-GEORG-ZIMMERMANN PRIZE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The Johann-Georg-Zimmermann Prize is awarded annually by the Society of the Friends of the Medizinische Hochschule Hannover. It is divided into two parts. The Science Prize is awarded for outstanding service in the field of cancer research. The candidates for this prize are nominated by fellow scientists; selection is based upon expert evaluation of a representative sample of their scientific accomplishments. The Promotion Prize is awarded to scientists under 40 years of age on the basis of a scientific work not yet published. For the 1976 Promotion Prize, papers on the "Surgical and Radiological Cancer Treatment" can be submitted. In 1977 the themes for consideration will be "Chemotherapy and Immunotherapy."

Papers for the Promotion Prize should be written in English or German. For the 1976 Prize, papers can be submitted until January 15, 1976, to the Freunde der Medizinischen Hochschule Hannover e. V., 3000 Hannover 1, Am Hohen Ufer 6,

Germany. Presentation of the prizes will take place in May 1976 in the Medizinische Hochschule Hannover.

CANCER DETECTION AND EARLY DIAGNOSIS

Ellis Fischel State Cancer Hospital and the associated Cancer Research Center will hold their semiannual professional program on November 22, 1975, at the Hilton Inn in Columbia, Missouri. This conference, entitled "Cancer Detection and Early Diagnosis," is offered without charge to any interested health professional. For more information write to Dr. John S. Spratt, Ellis Fischel State Cancer Hospital, Business 70 and Garth Avenue, Columbia, Missouri 65201.

Errata

The authors have informed us that the following changes should be made in the paper, entitled "Effects of Cancer Chemotherapeutic Agents on Endocrine Organs and Serum Levels of Estrogens, Progesterone, Prolactin, and Luteinizing Hormone," by Eric Y. H. Kuo, Henry J. Esber, D. Jane Taylor, and Arthur E. Bogden, published in the August 1975 issue of *CANCER RESEARCH*. Throughout the Summary, Materials and Methods, and Results sections, the word "thymus" should be substituted for "thyroid." In addition, on page 1979, Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Discussion which relate to thyroid function and breast cancer are irrelevant. The following should be substituted for those paragraphs:

"Of the organs examined, the greatest change in weight was observed in the thymus. For example, administration of estradiol mustard and 5-FU reduced thymus weights (mg/kg body weight) to 22.4 ± 9.3 and 21.9 ± 5.2 , respectively, compared with 78.4 ± 17.5 for the group. Such thymolytic effects were evident with 7 of the 9 compounds tested. Interestingly, methotrexate was the only compound that appeared to exert a stimulatory effect on the thymus."

The following changes should be made in the article, entitled "Progression from Hormone Dependence to Autonomy in Mammary Tumors as an *in Vivo* Manifestation of Sequential Clonal Selection," by Untae Kim and Marian J. Depowski, published in the August 1975 issue of *CANCER RESEARCH*.

On page 2068, line 15 of the Introduction, "... *i.e.*, they regress; their growth is retarded ..." should be changed to read "... *i.e.*, they regress or their growth is retarded. ..."

On page 2072, line 22 of the second column, "... may be subclones ..." should be changed to "... may be subcloned. ..."

In the Discussion, page 2072, lines 6 and 7 from the bottom, "... specific mamnal ..." should be changed to "... specific hormonal ..."