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### Positions Available

**Director of Hospital Clinical Immunology Laboratory** at the level of Assistant Professor or higher. Rank and salary commensurate with experience and training. Requirements and responsibilities: Ph.D. or M.D. capable of directing modern, clinical immunology laboratory, responsible for all aspects of immunological testing for Temple's 500 bed hospital, including radioimmunoassay procedures. Applicant should be certified or eligible for certification by an appropriate board, e.g., American Board of Medical Microbiology, American Board of Medical Laboratory Immunology, American Board of Clinical Pathology. The job includes professional supervision of a service oriented clinical immunology laboratory and teaching of medical, graduate, and medical technology students. Applicant should be able to pursue independent research in own field of interest or in conjunction with others in the immunology group, as well as supervise graduate student research. Send curriculum vitae and references to Chairman, Search Committee, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19140. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

**Ph.D. Immunochemist**, with experience in microlymphocyte transformation techniques, to direct the characterization of "transfer factor" therapy for cancer patients. Position and salary commensurate with experience. Interested applicants may send Curriculum Vitae to Robert Levin, M.D., Mount Sinai Hospital & Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois 60608 or call (312) 542-3989.

### The Midwest Autumn Immunology Conference Announces the Seventh Annual Meeting

November 5-7, 1978

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn, Michigan

**Program:**

Sunday, November 5, 2:00-5:00 pm

Symposium: Macrophage Function, Carl W. Pierce, Moderator

Speakers: Carl W. Pierce: Restriction in macrophage-T cell interactions imposed by the H-2 gene complex.

Philippa Marrack: Helper T cell interactions with B cells and macrophages.

Alan S. Rosenthal: Macrophage expression of Ir gene function.

Monday, November 6, 9:00-12:00 am and 2:00-5:00 pm

Small group workshops: (Tentative topics)

Suppressor T cells; Tumor immunology; Allergens and IgE; Effector roles of phagocytes; Histocompatibility antigens, genes and gene products; Tolerance; Autoimmunity and immunodeficiency; Immunoglobulins, genetics and structure; Macrophages in the immune response; Complement; Lymphocyte-derived factor; Lymphocyte recognition mechanisms; Techniques.

Tuesday, November 7, 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Symposium: Immunologic Tolerance, Jack R. Battisto, Moderator

Speakers: Hans Wigzell: Auto-anti-idiotypic immunity as a cause of specific tolerance: possibilities and problems.

Jacque M. Chiller: Divergent mechanisms of the immunological tolerance state.

Henry N. Claman: Two pathways for T cell tolerance in contact sensitivity.

Richard K. Gershon: Feedback induction of suppressor cells.

For further information and workshop applications contact:

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# Symposium on Autoimmune Aspects of Endocrine Disorders

April 19–21, 1979 Pisa - Italy

<b>President</b>	<b>Scientific Committee</b>	<b>Sponsors</b>
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The program will consist of about twenty lectures by invited speakers on the following topics:

- clinical and experimental thyroid autoimmunity
- thyrogastric disease
- autoimmunity in diabetes
- primary adrenal and ovarian failure
- hypoparathyroidism and polyendocrine disorders
- pituitary autoimmunity
- infertility and reproduction
- genetic and environmental factors in endocrine autoimmunity
- general aspects of autoimmunity.

The list of speakers includes: R. M. Blizzard (USA), G. F. Bottazzo (UK), L. J. DeGroot (USA), D. Doniach (UK), W. P. Faulk (USA), R. Goudie (UK), T. Hjort (Denmark), W. J. Irvine (UK), J. P. Kriss (USA), S. Lissitzky (France), J. M. McKenzie (Canada), J. Nerup (Denmark), I. M. Roitt (UK), N. R. Rose (USA), J. Roth (USA), U. Serafini (Italy), R. Volpé (Canada), W. O. Weigle (USA), M. Zakarija (Canada).

A limited number of Free Communications will be selected for presentation.

For further information write to: Dr. A. Pinchera, Patologia Medica II, University of Pisa, via Bonanno, 48, 56100 Pisa, Italy.

## Union of the Societies of Medical Sciences

The Union of the Societies of Medical Sciences (The Romanian Society of Oncology) and the Romanian Society of Veterinary Medicine will convene at Bucharest, Romania during May 24–26 1979. The IIIrd National Congress of Oncology and the IVth International Symposium on Cancer Immunotherapy and Prophylaxis of Cancer and Chronic Diseases (especially Autoimmune Disease), as well as a workshop on antifolics and nitrosomea design.

Further information and invitation to the meeting may be obtained by writing to: Prof. Dr. O. Costăchel, President of the Organizing Committee, The Romanian Society of Veterinary Medicine, Institute of Oncology, Bd 1 Mai, No 11, P. O. Box 5916, 7000 Bucharest, Romania. Secretariat: Tel. 50.31.48; 50.20.70.

## International Symposium on Inborn Errors of Specific Immunity

The ninth annual New York State Health Department *Birth Defects Institute* Symposium will be held in Albany, New York, on October 17 and 18, 1978. The genetics, biochemistry, and pathophysiology of inborn errors of purine metabolism will be reviewed in relationship to immunodeficiency syndromes by an international panel of experts.

Address inquiries to: Ian H. Porter, M.D., Director, Birth Defects Institute, Room 1917, Tower Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237.