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The Rita and Stanley H. Kaplan Cancer Center of New York University Medical Center is seeking a clinical molecular pharmacologist to begin January 1, 1985. Requirements include a history of independent research with evidence of the capability to attract and manage sponsored peer reviewed funding. The individual will be responsible for heading the Oncopharmacology Unit of the Kaplan Cancer Center. This will entail conducting independent studies on the molecular and pharmacologic bases and interactions of oncologic therapeutic agents as well as collaborating with the clinical scientists of the Cancer Center to enhance investigational treatment regimens.

Academic appointment and salary will be commensurate with experience and credentials in accordance with policies of the NYU School of Medicine.

Well located and equipped laboratory facilities are available. As the position and laboratory will operate from both the Department of Pharmacology and Cancer Center organization structures, this is an attractive opportunity for collaboration, scientific inquiry and career growth.

Candidates for the position should address all correspondence including a current curriculum vitae, a statement of current research support and three professional references to:

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The Division of Hematology-Oncology at Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles is honored to announce that Giulio J. D’Angio, M.D., Director of Childrens Cancer Research Center, Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia and Professor of Radiology, Radiation Therapy and Pediatric Oncology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, is the recipient of the 10th Annual Myron Karon Memorial Lecture-ship.

The Lectureship will take place in the Lecture Hall of Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles at 8:00 A.M. on Friday, November 16, 1984. The topic will be, “Oncology Seen Through the Prism of Wilms’ Tumor”.

All interested health professionals are invited to attend. For further information please contact Stuart E. Siegel, M.D., Head, Division of Hematology-Oncology at Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles, 4650 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90027.
Kangri cancers are epitheliomas induced on the abdominal wall of Kashmir natives, who warm themselves by braziers containing live coals held under their clothing and sustain recurrent burns. Kangri cancer was described by physician missionaries of the Church Missionary Society during the 19th Century and represents an environmentally induced cancer.

The first report was by Dr. William Jackson Elmslie (1832–1874) in the *Indian Medical Gazette* (1: 81–83, 1866). Dr. Arthur Neve (1858–1919) and his brother, Dr. Ernest F. Neve (1861–1946) added their reports (Indian Med. Gaz., 35: 81–83, 1900; Br. Med. J, 2: 1255–1256, 1923). The latter paper reported 2500 operations of which over 80% were for Kangri cancer. All three physicians were graduates of the University of Edinburgh.

Pictured are Elmslie (left), Arthur Neve (center), and E. F. Neve (right), a Kashmir native with a Kangri basket brazier, and a section of an epithelioma. The group picture shows the Mission Hospital in Srinagar, with Drs. Edmund Downes, Arthur Neve, and Rev. Thomas Russell Wade, circa 1882.

We are indebted to the Church Missionary Society Library, London, for the portraits and group picture. The section of Kangri epithelioma is from Woglom, W. H., *The Study of Experimental Cancer*, New York, Crocker, 1913. Elmslie's report is reproduced in *Some Classics of Experimental Oncology*, NIH Publication No. 80-2150, 1980.

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