NATIONAL CANCER CENTER, INC.
FELLOWSHIPS AND MONEY FOR PILOT PROJECTS AVAILABLE

The Center has established a program for support of a limited number of cancer research training Fellowships. Stipends are as follows: pre-doctoral $15,000 per annum, post-doctoral $20,000 per annum. Fellows may apply for a second year's funding but will be judged competitively with new applicants. Another program provides $15,000 per year (non-renewable) for seed support of research projects by new investigators (post-doctoral). Preference will be given applications on tumor immunology and to research in areas having direct relevance to the diagnosis or treatment of human cancer.

Please request complete guidelines, instructions and application in writing:

National Cancer Center, Inc.
88 Sunnyside Blvd.
Plainview, NY 11803

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
January 15, 1987

LEUKEMIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Leukemia Research Foundation, Inc. announces funds are available to support research in the field of leukemia. Currently two types of grants are being funded: research grants, and postdoctoral fellowships.

The following guidelines apply:

1. Maximum limit is $35,000 for research grants, and $20,000 for postdoctoral fellowships.
2. Grants and fellowships are for a one-year period.
3. Institution of affiliation must provide both a report of the results of the research and a financial report.
4. No funds shall be applied to institutional overhead (indirect costs).
5. Preference will be given to researchers new to this field.

For further information and for applications, contact:
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Medical Advisory Committee
Leukemia Research Foundation, Inc.
899 Skokie Blvd., Suite LL14
Northbrook, Illinois 60062
daylight phone: 1-312/965-0017

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY IMMUNOCONJUGATES FOR CANCER

The UCSD Cancer Center is proud to present the second international conference devoted exclusively to Monoclonal Antibody Conjugates for clinical use in cancer. Leading researchers from around the world will present the latest results of their clinical trials in man using monoclonal antibodies linked to isotopes, drugs, and toxins for cancer therapy and detection.

The design of the program includes four half-day sessions focusing on radioimmunodetection, radioimmunotherapy, chemoimmunotherapy and immunotoxins. New topics will include intraperitoneal therapy of ovarian cancer with immunotoxins, lymphoscinigraphy with radiolabeled antibodies and radioimmunotherapy of lymphoma with anti-idiotypic antibodies. Panel discussions will follow each session.

In addition, there will be an afternoon devoted to oral and poster presentations from submitted abstracts relating to the major topics of this conference. This program will be of interest to tumor immunologists, biotechnologists, medical oncologists, radiation therapists, nuclear medicine physicians and other related health professionals and researchers working in this field.

The conference will be held at the Hotel Inter-Continental, San Diego, March 12-14, 1987. The fee is $295 by December 12, 1986; $350 after December 12, 1986.

For more information contact: Office of Continuing Medical Education, M-017, UC San Diego School of Medicine, La Jolla, CA 92039. Telephone: (619) 534-3940.
Cancer Research congratulates the 1986 winners of the General Motors Cancer Research Foundation Awards:

Philip Allen Sharp, Ph.D., received the Alfred P. Sloan Prize for his discovery that the DNA of cells of higher organisms contain "nonsense" genes that are without known hereditary or other functions. Dr. Smith was granted his doctorate by the University of Illinois, and after fellowships at the California Institute of Technology and Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories, he joined the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1974 and is Professor of Biology and Director of the MIT Center for Cancer Research.

Harald zur Hausen, M.D., received the Charles S. Mott Prize for his studies of human papillomaviruses (HPV) and their role in the causation of cancer of the uterine cervix and perhaps other human cancers. Dr. zur Hausen, born in 1936 in Germany, received his doctorate from the University of Dusseldorf and worked in virology in Germany and at the University of Pennsylvania. He returned to Germany in 1969 and was professor of virology at the Universities of Wurzburg, Erlangen, and Freiburg. In 1983 he became the scientific director of the German Cancer Center at Heidelberg, Federal Republic of Germany.

Donald Pinkel, M.D., received the Charles F. Kettering Prize for his major role in the development of a curative total therapy for childhood leukemia and chemotherapy of other childhood cancers. Dr. Pinkel graduated from the University of Buffalo School of Medicine and became the first Chief of Pediatrics at the Roswell Park Memorial Institute. He was medical director of St. Jude Children's Hospital from 1961 to 1974 and is now professor and chief of pediatric leukemia at the M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute of the University of Texas in Houston.

The presentations were made by Dr. Joseph G. Fortner, Foundation president, on June 11, 1986, at the United States State Department in Washington, DC. Each recipient was awarded a gold medal and $130,000.

Pictured are Drs. Sharp (left), zur Hausen (center), and Pinkel (right). We are indebted to Dr. Fortner for the information and illustrations.

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WILMOT CANCER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The University of Rochester School of Medicine offers research training to physicians who have completed at least one year of residency or research experience. Fellowships will begin July 1, 1987. Opportunities exist in any discipline relevant to the cause, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of cancer, including endocrinology, experimental therapeutics, genetics, hematology, immunology, microbiology, molecular and cellular biology, pathology, and radiation oncology.

Beginning stipends range from $32,000 to $34,000, based on postgraduate experience. There is an annual allowance of $5,000 for related research costs. Support is provided for up to three years.

For further information, contact:
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