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BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB AWARD
FOR DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT IN
CANCER RESEARCH

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company presents an annual award to a scientist making an outstanding contribution in cancer research. The candidates for the award are to be nominated by medical schools, free-standing hospitals and cancer research centers.

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The International Union Against Cancer (UICC) is a world federation of voluntary nongovernmental agencies and organizations comprising leagues, societies, associations, foundations, cancer or cancer research and treatment centers, specialized hospitals, and, in certain countries, ministries of health. Its objective is to advance knowledge in research, diagnosis, therapy, and prevention of cancer and to promote campaigns against cancer throughout the world. The UICC was inaugurated in 1933 by a motion by Dr. Jacques Bandaline at the International Cancer Congress in Madrid. Past presidents are: 1935–1953, M. Justin Godart (France); 1953–1958, Professor J. H. Maisin (Belgium); 1958–1962, Dr. V. Khanolkar (India); 1962–1966, Professor A. Haddow (United Kingdom); 1966–1970, Dr. N. N. Blokhin (USSR); 1970–1973, Dr. W. U. Gardner (United States); 1973–1978, Professor Pierre Denoix (France); 1978–1982, Professor U. Veronesi (Italy); 1982–1986, Professor Antonio Junqueira (Brazil); and 1986–1990, Professor C. G. Schmidt (West Germany), upper left. The current President is Professor S. Eckhardt of Hungary, upper right, who will serve until 1994.

Secretaries-General serve long, indeterminate terms. J. H. Maisin served from 1935 to 1953; H. Dorn, from 1953 to 1963; M. J. Shear, from 1964 to 1966; R. M. Taylor, from 1966 to 1974; and G. P. Murphy, lower left, from 1974 to the present.

The UICC organizes the quadrennial International Congresses and publishes the International Journal of Cancer. Through individuals and committees of voluntary experts, the UICC identifies needs and creates programs. Multinational programs are operative in the following areas: Detection and Diagnosis; Tumor Biology; Epidemiology and Prevention; Professional Education; Campaign Organization and Public Education; International Collaboration; Fellowships and Personnel Exchange; Smoking and Cancer; Treatment and Rehabilitation; and Oral Cancer.

There are now 238 members in 80 countries, and the annual budget is over 3 million US dollars. Chairman of the Finance Committee, Charles R. Ebersol, is pictured, lower right. The UICC is supported by dues paid by its members, by grants and contracts for special programs, and by donations or special gifts from patrons, foundations, and institutions. The American Association for Cancer Research has been a member for many years. The union is democratically controlled by its membership through a General Assembly held every four years at the International Cancer Congress and through its council, which assembles every two years. The 15th International Cancer Congress met in Hamburg, Germany in August. The Executive Committee convenes during the year to direct future activities of the Union.

The expanding activities of the UICC require an office with full-time staff, which is located in Geneva, under the current Executive Director, Mr. A. J. Turnbull.

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