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The AACR and EACR invite the international community of cancer researchers to submit applications for this exciting conference by August 15, 1991.

Abstracts for consideration for poster presentation also due by August 15, 1991.

A limited number of travel grants for graduate and medical students, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians in training will be available.
Cancer Research is pleased to feature Jonathan Evans Rhoads on this issue's cover. In a long career spanning nearly 60 years since receiving the M.D. degree from Johns Hopkins in 1932, Dr. Rhoads has amassed an incredible record of accomplishment and service to medicine, surgery, and cancer. A native Philadelphian, Rhoads spent his entire academic medical career at the University of Pennsylvania. Following internship and residency, he was a surgical fellow and assistant instructor until 1939, when he was appointed to the faculty of the medical school. Since 1949, he has been a professor of surgery and director of the Harrison Department of Surgical Research. From 1959 to 1972, he held the John Rhea Barton Professorship in surgery and headed the surgery department. Currently, he is a professor of surgery and is on the surgical staffs of the Pennsylvania, Germantown, Children's, and University of Pennsylvania Hospitals. He served as provost of the University from 1956 to 1959 and now holds the title of provost emeritus.

Despite his close affiliation with the Philadelphia scene, his influence nationally and worldwide can hardly be matched. He is on the editorial boards of the Annals of Surgery (Chairman, 1971–1973), Oncology Times, Journal of Clinical Surgery, Classics of Surgery, and Transactions and Studies of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia and has been Editor of Cancer since 1972.

Other honors, awards, fellowships, and honorary memberships are far too numerous to list in their entirety. To name a few, he is a member of the Association of Surgeons of India, the Buffalo and Chicago Surgical Societies, Deutsches Gesellschaft fur Chirurgie, the James Ewing Society, the Polish Association of Surgeons, and the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of Canada, Edinburgh, England, and Ireland.

Among other memberships are: the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences; the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Council Member, 1977–1981); AAAS; AOCR (Chairman of Development Committee, 1987–); American Philosophical Society (President, 1977–1984); American Surgical Association (President, 1972–1973); American Cancer Society (President, 1969–1970, Honorary Life Member, 1977–); and American College of Surgeons (President, 1971–1972). Aside from professional activities, Dr. Rhoads has served the city and nation on a host of public advisory boards and committees.

His influence as a statesman of science and medicine is best known and recognized for his unparalleled record of service to the National Research Council, the Public Health Service, the Congress, and the Veterans' Administration. His most strategic input on behalf of federal support of cancer research has come from membership on the panel of consultants on the conquest of cancer, whose recommendations led to the National Cancer Act of 1971; his subsequent membership on the National Cancer Advisory Board, of which he was chairman, 1972–1979; and his trusteeship in the General Motors Cancer Research Foundation, where he has been Chairman of the Awards Assembly since 1978.

In over 350 original research papers, reviews, book chapters, and essays, Dr. Rhoads has contributed widely to advances in medical and surgical practice. Among his areas of research interest are nutrition in postoperative surgery, surgical management of pancreatic cancer, and colorectal surgery. He and his associates developed intravenous hyperalimentation, which the American Medical Association recognized by giving Drs. Dudrick and Rhoads its 1970 Goldberger award.

Photograph and biographical information were kindly provided by Dr. Rhoads's office.

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