TUMOR BIOLOGIST/
RADIOBIOLOGIST

Applications are invited for a staff appointment in the Division of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology, University of Virginia Health Sciences Center, Charlottesville, Virginia. Applicants should have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree with some experience in molecular biology of DNA repair mechanisms. A successful application would be expected to initiate his/her own research program that would lead to extramural grant support. The teaching of a radiobiology course to radiation oncology housestaff is required. Individuals qualified for faculty appointments may elect to supervise graduate students or post-doctoral fellows. Academic rank and salary are negotiable and commensurate with the candidates qualifications and experience.

A curriculum vitae and the names of three references should be sent to Dr. William C. Constable, Director, Division of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology, University of Virginia Health Sciences Center, Box 383, Charlottesville, Virginia 22908.

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Some People Commit Child Abuse Before Their Child Is Even Born.

According to the surgeon general, smoking by a pregnant woman may result in a child's premature birth, low birth weight and fetal injury. If that's not child abuse, then what is?
The American Association for Cancer Education (AACE), incorporated in 1966, is the successor to the Organization of Cancer Coordinators, founded in 1947. The AACE is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3), organization that provides a forum for those concerned with cancer education at the undergraduate, graduate, continuing professional, and paraprofessional levels. The interests of the Association also include educational programs for the general public, for populations at special risk, and for patients. Education efforts are related to prevention, detection, treatment, and rehabilitation.

Special sections of the Association are charged with broadly advancing knowledge in cancer education. Such efforts involve developing and evaluating new educational methods, including the examination of objectives, courses, and evaluation instruments; expanding public education; providing for international cooperative efforts in cancer education; and furthering education in cancer prevention.

As a means of addressing the specific needs of its multidisciplinary membership, the AACE has formed the following special interest sections in cancer education: basic science; community professional; dental oncology; evaluation; gynecological oncology; international oncology; medical oncology; oncology nursing; pathology; pediatric oncology; preventive oncology; psychosocial oncology; radiation oncology; and surgical oncology.

Membership in the Association is open to all individuals engaged in any phase of cancer education. The AACE, with a membership in excess of 500, is governed by an Executive Council consisting of the President, the President-Elect, the Secretary-Treasurer, the Advisory Committee Chairperson, and six members appointed at large. Applications for membership are made to the Secretary.

The AACE meets annually in the fall. The meeting consists of formal paper sessions; poster sessions; special interest section meetings; external funding briefings; and valuable information exchange among members. At the meeting, the Association honors an outstanding cancer educator with its Margaret Hay Edwards Achievement Medal and recognizes contributions to the field of cancer in general through the annual Samuel C. Harvey Lectureship which was begun in 1951.

The AACE has liaison representation with the American Society of Clinical Oncology; the American Society of Therapeutic Radiation and Oncology; the Association of Cancer Institutes; the Commission on Cancer; the American College of Surgeons; the International Union Against Cancer (UICC); the Oncology Nursing Society; and the European Association for Cancer Education.

The Journal of Cancer Education, published quarterly, is the official publication of the Association. It serves as a source of information and opinion of interest and importance to cancer educators. In addition, the Association occasionally sponsors other publications concerning cancer education.

The current officers of the Association, pictured on the cover, are Dr. Samuel Brown, Jr., Associate Dean, University of Alabama at Birmingham, President (bottom); Dr. Carol Reed Ash, Associate Dean of the Marion A. Buckley School of Nursing, Adelphi University, President-Elect (left); Dr. C. Michael Brooks, Director of the Office of Educational Development, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Secretary (top); and Dr. John L. Currie, head of Gynecologic Oncology, Johns Hopkins University, Treasurer (right).

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