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GUIDING PRINCIPLES IN THE CARE AND USE OF ANIMALS IN CANCER RESEARCH

The purpose of cancer research is to prevent or reduce the unnecessary suffering and untimely loss of life of man and animals attributable to cancer. To achieve this objective, the American Association for Cancer Research affirms that good design and conduct of experiments are essential. The purposes and the methods of investigation on cancer involving laboratory animals are best assured by general adherence to the following principles which have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Association.

1. Animals used must be lawfully acquired, and their retention shall be in compliance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
2. Research involving live animals must be performed by, or under the supervision of, a qualified biological scientist.
3. Animals in the laboratory must be humanely treated, properly fed, and their surroundings kept in a sanitary condition.
4. In any procedure that might cause severe or prolonged pain, the animal shall be anesthetized so as to be incapable of perceiving pain and be maintained in this condition until the procedure is completed.
5. The postoperative care of animals shall be in accordance with acceptable hospital practice.
6. If a study does not require survival, the animal must be killed in a humane manner.

A ONE-WEEK COURSE IN CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY OCTOBER 23-28, 1961

The Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, the Memorial and James Ewing Hospitals, and the Sloan-Kettering Division, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Cornell University, announce a 1-week course in Cancer Chemotherapy, October 23-28, 1961. This course will review the clinical problems and recent advances in the chemotherapeutic management of the leukemias, lymphomas, and the major forms of carcinoma. It will include pharmacological technics, methods for the clinical evaluation of potential chemotherapeutic agents, and a review of the chemistry, pharmacological effects, and clinical applications of the polyfunctional alkylating agents, the antimetabolites, steroid hormones and miscellaneous agents in the treatment of cancer. The course is principally designed for physicians interested in cancer chemotherapy.

Applications, including a brief summary of the applicant's clinical training and current appointments, should be made to Dr. D. A. Karnofsky, Sloan-Kettering Institute, 410 East 68th Street, New York 21, New York.

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