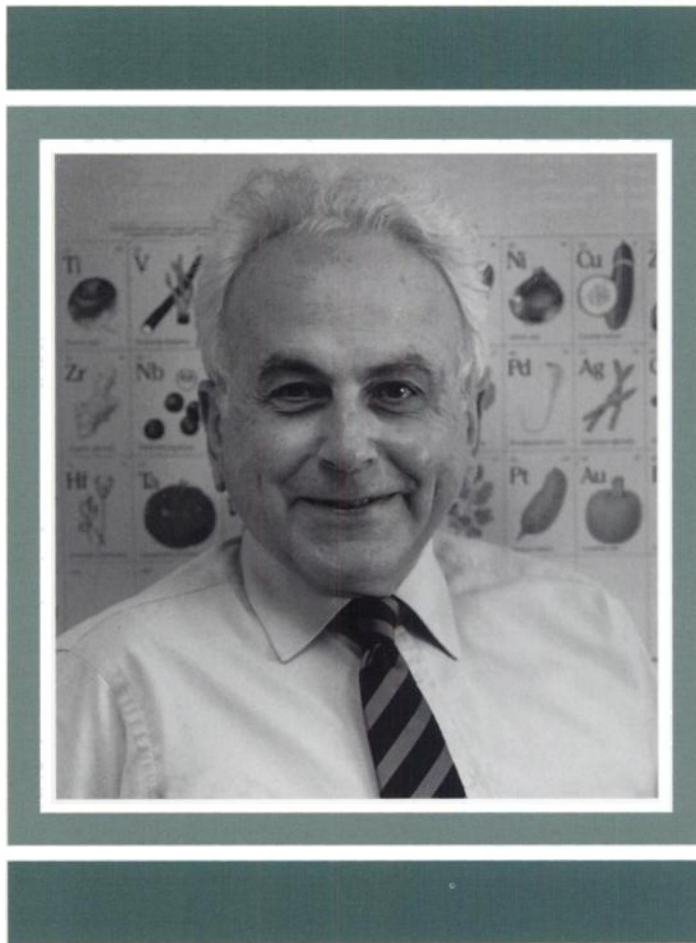




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**University of Minnesota Cancer Center and the
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Interested individuals should submit a curriculum vitae, a summary of long term research goals and the names and addresses of three references to Stephen S. Hecht, PhD, Search Committee Chair, University of Minnesota Cancer Center, Box 806 Mayo, 420 Delaware Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455 ATTN: Cindy Prange. All applications must be postmarked by October 31, 1997.

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CIDR has been established as a resource to provide, on a fee for service basis, high throughput genotyping services to research efforts that are attempting to identify genetic loci and allelic variants involved in multifactorial disease. Using samples provided by the principal investigators, a variety of different mapping approaches will be supported, including human disease affected pedigree member methods, transmission disequilibrium testing, and linkage analysis in pedigrees. Consultation on study design and statistical analysis are available as additional services to investigators. The data and analyses will remain the property of the principal investigator and, once the studies in CIDR are complete, will be returned to the principal investigators for further research.

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