

purpose of the conference is to share respiratory nursing research and encourage participants to begin their own research. For more information, contact Kathleen Schweikart, Chicago Lung Association, 1440 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607-1878, (312) 243-2000.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 13th Annual Nursing Research Symposium will be held at the Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, May 1, 1987. The topic is "Chronicity: A Challenge for Nursing." Abstracts of completed research are invited. Possible topics include clinical practice issues, administration and health policy concerns, and ethical dimensions of chronic illness. Deadline for submission of abstracts is January 15, 1987. For additional information and abstract submission packets, contact Margaret R. Dear, RN, PhD, Director, Nursing Research and Education, Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, Building 10, Room 2C206, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-5661.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications are invited from doctoral students, recent doctoral graduates, and master's-prepared nurses who are interested in participating in a one-day federally funded cancer nursing research course in Denver, Colorado, May 6, 1987. Abstracts may be submitted for cancer-related proposed studies or studies in progress. Applicants that are accepted will receive travel expenses, four-day per diem, and paid registration fee to attend the Oncology Nursing Society Congress that follows the one-day course. The application deadline is January 31, 1987. For information, contact Oncology Nursing Society, 3111 Banksville Road, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15216, or call (412) 344-3899.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Oncology Nursing Foundation Board of Trustees will award ten \$1,000 undergraduate scholarships and two \$2,500 graduate scholarships to registered nurses pursuing Bachelor of Science and Master's in Nursing degrees during the 1987-1988 academic year. The recipients will be chosen by members of the Oncology Nursing Foundation Scholarship Review Committee and announced at the May 7, 1987, Oncology Nursing Society Annual Congress in Denver, Colorado. The deadline date for returning completed applications for the 1987-1988 academic year is January 15, 1987. For an application or more information, contact Pearl Moore, RN, MN, at the Oncology Nursing Foundation, 3111 Banksville Road, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15216, (412) 344-3899.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Oncology Nursing Foundation requests proposals for cancer public education. The Foundation will award \$2,500 to fund a project promoting public education about cancer and cancer care. For information and applications, contact the Oncology Nursing Foundation, 3111 Banksville Road, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA, (412) 344-3899. The application deadline is January 15, 1987, and the recipient(s) will be announced at the Annual Congress in Denver, Colorado, May 6-9, 1987.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Office of Continuing Medical Education, the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine and the Plastic Surgery Research Foundation are sponsoring a program entitled, "Wound Management Workshop," May 13-17, 1987, at the San Diego Hilton Beach and Tennis Resort, San Diego, California. The course will offer 19 hours of CME credits, category I, AMA/CMA, ACEP,