

## Introduction To Sponsors

### **The International Society For Antiviral Research (ISAR)**

The society was organized in 1987 as a non-profit scientific organization for the purpose of advancing and disseminating knowledge in all areas of antiviral research. To achieve this objective, the society will organize an annual meeting. The society is now in its fifth year of existence, and we have about 1,000 members representing 30 countries. For membership application forms or further information, please contact Earl R. Kern, Ph.D., Secretary, ISAR; The University of Alabama at Birmingham; Dept. of Pediatrics; 616 CHIL; 1600 7th Avenue South; Birmingham, AL 35294. The ISAR will also have a desk at the registration area in the Hotel InteryContinental.

### **National Institutes Of Health The National Institute Of Allergy And Infectious Diseases The Fogarty International Center**

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases conducts and supports research to study the causes and pathogenesis of allergic, immunologic, and infectious diseases and to develop better means of preventing, diagnosing, and treating illnesses. Basic and clinical research is carried out in intramural laboratories, and an extensive extramural grants and contracts program supports investigators in universities, hospitals, and commercial laboratories throughout the country. To combat the serious health problems of AIDS and other viral infections, all phases of antiviral research, development, and evaluation are a high priority of the Institute.

The John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences (FIC), a component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), promotes international cooperation in the biomedical and behavioral sciences. This is accomplished primarily through long and short-term fellowships and scientist exchanges. This compendium of international opportunities is prepared by the FIC with the hope that it will stimulate scientists to seek research-enhancing experiences abroad.