

Announcement

Johananoff International Fellowship

The Mario Negri Institute for Pharmacological Research of Milan and the Mario Negri Institute Foundation, Inc., of New York announce that the "Johananoff International Fellowship for Advanced Biomedical Studies," for 1975-1976, has been awarded to Dr. Herbert S. Schwartz, 48, Associate Cancer Research Scientist at the Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, New York.

Dr. Schwartz is spending one year at the Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche "Mario Negri" in Milan, Italy, to conduct a study on the "Selective Anticancer Action of DNA-Reactive Drugs." The latter include adriamycin and daunorubicine, first discovered by Farmitalia in Milan, a major Italian pharmaceutical company. They were tested and developed in collaboration with the U.S. National Cancer Institute and other leading cancer research centers in the world, including the Mario Negri Institute. Recently introduced into cancer treatment, these promising new drugs have improved responses in patients with many different types of tumors.

Dr. Schwartz, formerly affiliated with the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research and the University of Alabama, is investigating the factors that determine the selective cytotoxicity of agents interacting with DNA. He has already made many important contributions in this area.

His main objective is to prepare a comprehensive review that will assemble and evaluate already existing knowledge in his field of study, and explore directions for future research.

The 1976-1977 Johananoff Fellowship will be awarded in April 1976.

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