

EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR RESEARCH ON TREATMENT OF CANCER (E.O.R.T.C.)
Metastasis Group
A Conference on
METASTASIS: CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL

21-23 April 1980, at the Royal Institution, Albermarle Street, London W1, England

There will be invited papers and free communications on: Metastatic potential; experimental models; host factors; therapy; blood coagulability and clinico-pathological aspects.

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ANNOUNCING THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
CANCER THERAPY BY HYPERTHERMIA, DRUGS AND RADIATION

22-26 June 1980, at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523, U.S.A.

The format of the Symposium will be comprised of review lectures and posters. Major topics to be covered are: Thermobiology (Mechanisms of Action for Cell Killing, Heat Radiosensitization and Thermal Tolerance); Techniques of Hyperthermia Production and Measurement in Tissues; Thermobiology (Empirical and Practical Aspects of Applying Heat Alone or Combined with Radiation or Drugs) and a Clinical Review. In addition, data are particularly desired in the following areas: (1) heat effects on the immunological response and metastases; (2) being able to heat the tumor hotter than normal tissue (relate to tumor size) and (3) any negative as well as positive results concerning inability to heat tumors or obtain therapeutic gains.

The registration fee is \$100 for scientific participants and \$25 for students and associates (spouses, etc.).

For detailed information and application forms, write to: W. C. Dewey, Chairman, Third International Symposium: Cancer Therapy by Hyperthermia, Drugs and Radiation, Dept. of Radiology and Radiation Biology, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523, U.S.A. Deadline for receipt of applications to attend the symposium is 1 March 1980.

NEWS FROM E.O.R.T.C.

On 27 July 1979 a contract was signed between Professor HENRI TAGNON and Professor LASZLO LAJTHA, acting for the European Organization for Research on Treatment of Cancer (E.O.R.T.C.), and Dr. R. APPELYARD, acting for the Commission of the European Community under the authority of Commissioner Dr. BRUNNER.

Under this contract partial support is given by the European Community to the research programme of the E.O.R.T.C., a grantee of the Division of Cancer Treatment, National Cancer Institute, U.S.A. for several years. This marks the beginning on a modest but ascending scale of European official support to a European continental medical research programme and the U.S.A.-European collaboration in cancer research.

Professor Lajtha is now President of the Board of E.O.R.T.C. Professor Tagnon is Chairman of the Division of Therapeutic Research of E.O.R.T.C.