

## Announcements

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### EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH (EACR) ITALIAN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN CANCER RESEARCH—SPONSORED BY THE ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH (ASSOCIAZIONE ITALIANA PER LA RICERCA SUL CANCRO, AIRC)

Applications are invited from scientists and clinicians specifically in Europe to undertake cancer research projects in Italy. The Fellowships are designed to provide financial support for researchers to spend from 3 months to 1 yr in Italian research institutions and the awards will include travel expenses to and from the host institution. The stipend will be related to age and experience and based upon national pay scales for academic research workers in Italy.

Proposed projects may be concerned with any aspect of research in cancer, including chemical and viral carcinogenesis, epidemiology, tumour biology, biochemistry, genetics, immunology, immunotherapy, chemotherapy and radiotherapy. However, preference will be given to investigations on basic topics in cancer research.

Applicants should have worked actively in cancer research for at least two years and they should possess a doctorate degree or the equivalent. Applications should contain a curriculum vitae, including a description of the proposed research project, details of travel expenses requested and a letter of approval of the proposed research project and invitation from the host institution in Italy.

The closing date for applications will be 1 April and 1 October of each year and the applicants will be notified of the award about 3 months following each closing date.

Please apply to the Secretariat of EACR at the following address for further details and application forms:

Dr. M. R. Price, Secretariat of EACR,  
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### FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SKIN MELANOMA

Venice, Italy, 6-9 May 1985

The First International Conference on Skin Melanoma will be held in Venice on 6-9 May 1985 at the Cini Foundation to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the WHO Collaborating Centres for Evaluation of Methods of Diagnosis and Treatment of Melanoma. The conference is aimed at specialists of melanoma research and to all who wish to hear updated information on the management of skin melanoma.

Reviews, workshops, consensus workshops, confrontations, short communications and poster sessions are envisaged.

*Summaries of papers to be presented will be welcome.* Summaries must be sent to the Secretariat not later than January 1985.

For further information please contact:

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c/o Istituto Nazionale Tumori,  
Via Venezian 1,  
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## E.S.O. EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF ONCOLOGY

*1984—Seven full-immersion courses of five and a half days each.*

Open to doctors already experienced in oncology, the courses are disease-orientated and well supported with printed and video teaching material. Lectures given by highly qualified and carefully selected specialists from the foremost cancer centres and medical institutions throughout Europe.

Courses are held in a tastefully restored XII century castle within easy reach of Milan, Como and the Lombardy lakes. The number of participants is restricted to 40 to give maximum opportunity for mutual exchange and discussion of problems between lecturers and students. In 1983 participants came from 17 different European countries and there was general consensus and enthusiasm over the quality and benefit deriving from this new educational formula.

*The official language of the school is English.*

Founded in 1981 by the European Society of Surgical Oncology as a non-profit-making and non-Government-aided institution, the European School of Oncology is guided by a Scientific Committee and an Advisory Board who decide the overall policy and the scientific syllabus.

Members of the Scientific Committee are: I. Burn, London; S. Eckhardt, Budapest; J. Einhorn, Stockholm; J. Garas, Athens; Y. Kenis, Brussels; F. Krauer, Geneva; M. Peckham, London; G. Riotton, Geneva; C. Schmidt, Essen; C. Thomas, Marburg; U. Veronesi, Milan (Chairman). The Advisory Board is presided over by Prof. Henri Tagnon.

Courses in 1984:

19–24 March 1984: *Paediatric Oncology*. Chairman: P. A. Voûte (Amsterdam)

24–29 April 1984: *Medical Oncology*. Chairmen: H. Pinedo (Amsterdam) and C. Schmidt (Essen)

21–26 May 1984: *Bone and Soft Tissue Sarcomas*. Chairman: E. Van der Schueren (Louvain)

4–9 June 1984: *Malignant Lymphomas*. Chairman: M. Peckham (London)

18–23 June 1984: *Breast Cancer*. Chairman: I. Burn (London)

2–7 July 1984: *Gynaecological Tumours*. Chairman: Wolff (Paris)

3–6 October 1984: *Pain Treatment in Oncology*. Chairman: V. Ventafridda (Milan)

All courses will be held at Pomerio Castle, Italy.

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