Announcements

EORTC-NCI EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIPS

The EORTC invites applications for the EORTC-NCI Fellowship awards for research in the following areas:

- 1. The etiology and prevention of cancer through an understanding of mechanisms of cell differentiation and transformation.
- 2. Improved methods of detection, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer in man.
- 3. Dissemination of the latest information on advances in cancer research and treatment to the practicing physician.

Candidates must have completed 3 yr of post-doctoral research by the time they go abroad under EORTC-NCI auspices. The research project must be planned for 1 yr, but awards may be extended to a maximum of 3 yr.

Since this program is intended to foster a closer exchange between EORTC affiliated institutions and NCI, candidates participating actively in research in these institutions will be given preference.

Candidates should be aware of the fact that the EORTC-NCI award (now fixed at £15,000) will not cover all expenses for a year of research abroad, particularly if the grantee must support dependents. It is estimated that an additional \$15,000 may be needed. This support may come from the candidate's home institution or other sources. Candidates are therefore urged to explore other sources of financial assistance.

Interested candidates should write to Professor H. J. Tagnon, Chairman, EORTC Selection Committee, Institut Jules Bordet, Boulevard de Waterloo, 125, 1000 Brussels. The next deadline for receiving completed applications is 15 May for Fellowships commencing in the fall, 1986.

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT: METASTASIS RESEARCH SOCIETY

The first official meeting of this Society will be held at the University of Trieste, Italy on 3-4 April 1986 (not 6-8 April as previously announced) at the invitation of Dr. T. Giraldi. The topic of the meeting will be *Treatment of Metastases*.

Those wishing to present papers should contact Professor K. Hellmann, Cancer Chemotherapy Department, Imperial Cancer Research Fund, 44 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3PX, U.K., for registration form and instructions for preparing abstracts.

Registration fee will be U.S.\$50.00. Abstracts will be published.