

Announcements

PRIX DE PHYSIOPATHOLOGIE PROFESSEUR LUCIEN DAUTREBANDE

Le prix de physiopathologie Professeur Lucien Dautrebande a été octroyé au Professeur J. Baxter de San Francisco et lui a été remis par Sa Majesté la Reine Fabiola ce 3 décembre 1985.

Le Professeur Baxter a été choisi par un jury international pour sa contribution originale à la biochimie moléculaire et tout particulièrement pour l'étude des corticoïdes mais aussi de l'hormone de croissance dont il a pu le premier réaliser la synthèse par génie génétique.

Précédemment octroyé au Professeur Durrer d'Amsterdam, au Professeur Gajdusek de Bethesda, au Professeur Desmedt de Bruxelles et aux Professeurs Hughes de Londres et Kosterlitz d'Aberdeen, le prix triennal sera décerné dans le courant de l'année 1988. Son montant sera d'environ 3.000.000 de F.B.

Les candidatures, accompagnées des documents annexes, devront être déposées au siège de la Fondation avant le 31 décembre 1987.

Tous renseignements concernant ce prix peuvent être obtenus auprès du Président, le Docteur Jean Stalport, Avenue Batta n° 3, à 5200 Huy, Belgique.

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF EORTC-NCI EXCHANGE PROGRAM

24 September 1986

The Exchange Program originated in an agreement between the EORTC and the U.S. National Cancer Institute signed in April 1985 by virtue of which research scholars with at least three years of postdoctoral research may apply for an EORTC-NCI fellowship to do fundamental cancer research in laboratories in the U.S. or in Europe. Details of the Exchange Program, qualifications of the candidates and instructions for application are given in the *European Journal of Cancer & Clinical Oncology* (1985), **21**, 995-997 and 1986, **22**, 537-538) and the EORTC Newsletter (Letter No. 129, April 1985). Additional information if needed and application forms should be obtained from the Brussels office for the EORTC-NCI Exchange Program.

We are reporting that appointments of candidates began in June, 1985 with the following exchanges from Europe and Israel to the U.S.

Of the 38 eligible candidates who have submitted applications since June, 1985, 15 have been selected, from the following countries:

Belgium	2
Finland	1
France	3
Israel	2
Italy	2
Netherlands	2
United Kingdom	1
West Germany	2

These candidates are distributed as follows:

Belgium:	— J. L. Canon	— Dr. Frei, Harvard University
	— A. M. Lebacqz	— Dr. Minna, NCI
Finland:	— A. Ranki	— Dr. Gallo, NCI

France:	— H. Richard-Foy	— Dr. Thorgeirsson, NCI
	— L. Bich-Thuy	— Dr. Green, NCI
	— J. Markovits	— Dr. Kohn, NCI
Israel:	— R. Catane	— Dr. Herberman, NCI
	— C. Webb	— Dr. Karin, University of California at La Jolla
Italy:	— A. Migliaccio	— Dr. Aaronson, NCI
	— E. Vicenzi	— Dr. Sporn, NCI
Netherlands:	— S. de Graaf	— Prof. Evans, Tennessee
	— P. Speth	— Dr. Collins, NCI
U.K.:	— K. Elliott	— Dr. Oppenheim, NCI
W. Germany:	— P. Biberfeld	— Dr. Gallo, NCI

All candidates have completed 3 years of research related to oncology at the time they left for the U.S.; all had been accepted to work in specific laboratories of interest to them and all had been assured that they would be welcomed back by their former employers after an American experience.

The EORTC Selection Committee is considering additional candidates, from all member countries and from the U.S., for it is a part of the agreement that qualified American researchers recommended by NCI should also be assigned to EORTC approved laboratories.

Candidates are invited to apply in time for the European competition which takes place on 15 April and 15 November. Applications should be received as soon as possible before the deadlines in order to allow processing by the Selection Committee.
