

AIDS in Transplantation Registry

Under the joint sponsorship of *Transplantation* and the European Dialysis and Transplant Association, we announce the formation of a registry for accumulating information both prospectively and retrospectively on the effects of the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) on clinical transplantation.

Members of the transplantation community are urged to submit brief clinical and laboratory summaries of transplant patients with clinical and/or laboratory evidence of infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (previously known as HTLV-III/LAV). Interim reports (for example, at 6 months post-transplant) are quite acceptable, with the registry taking the responsibility of contacting the physician for further follow-up at yearly intervals thereafter. Reports of patients should be sent to one of the following:

Dr. S. Challah, Director, EDTA Registry,
St. Thomas' Hospital, London SE 173H, UK

or

Dr. Robert H. Rubin and Dr. Scott M. Hammer,
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North American Editorial Office, *Transplantation*,
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Periodic reports of the registry will be submitted for publication.

ESOT Sandoz fellowship 1988

Sandoz has offered a yearly grant of SF 40,000, covering travel expenses and living expenses for 1 year to a postgraduate worker in the field of transplantation - either clinical, experimental, or both. The first grant will be awarded in 1988.

The applicant has to submit a full curriculum vitae to the ESOT Council as well as an outline of the objectives of the planned stay at the study institution (maximum 300 words). This application has to be signed by the head of the department/program where the applicant works and the head of the department/program where the stay will take place. Both heads have to be members of ESOT. The applicant does not necessarily have to be a member of ESOT.

The study has to be performed in a country other than the country in which the applicant is currently working and must be situated inside Europe. The grant is for 1 year only. The recipient of the fellowship will be required to submit a written report of his/her stay to the ESOT council within 6 months of completion of the fellowship.

The first fellowship will be awarded in 1988 and must be begun before the end of the year. Applications should be submitted to the secretary of the society no later than 1 April 1988. The selection and final decision will be made by the Council.