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**Sandoz ESOT Study Grants: Transplantation**
**Call for Applications**

Sandoz Pharma Ltd. offers annual study grants totaling SFr. 40000.– to individuals involved in the clinical or experimental fields of transplantation. Each study has to be performed in a country situated in Europe that is not the country in which the applicant is currently working. There will have to be a specific purpose with a clear study goal. The period for which an applicant may apply for financial support can vary from one to several weeks or months. Congress visits will be excluded from any study grant. The Council of the European Society for Organ Transplantation (E.S.O.T.) will administer the Sandoz ESOT Study Grants. The selection and final decision will be made by the Council. Applications must be in English, should specify the purpose of the study, and should be supported with relevant documentation, including a full curriculum vitae. The application must be signed by the head of the department/program where the applicant works and the head of the department/program where the study will take place. Neither the heads of the departments nor the applicant necessarily has to be a member of E.S.O.T.

*Applications should be sent to:* Professor C. Hammer, Institut für Chirurgische Forschung der Universität München, Klinikum Grosshadern, Marchioninistrasse 15, W-8000 München 70, Federal Republic of Germany

Envelopes should be clearly marked "Sandoz ESOT Study Grant."

**First International Congress on Transplantation in Developing Countries**
**29 April–3 May 1992, Singapore**

This congress will provide an opportunity for people from both industrialized and developing countries to get together and discuss relevant topics in a relaxed atmosphere. The topics discussed will be: developments in transplantation biology and practice; features of special interest in developing countries, including: ethics, law and religion; methods to increase cadaver donations; cutting immunosuppression costs; special infections (malaria, HIV, schistosmiasis); training and research; the role of the transplantation society. Participation costs will be low and financial assistance is available upon request.

*For further information, please contact:* The Secretariat, First International Congress on Transplantation in Developing Countries, National Kidney Foundation, 705 Serangoon Road, Singapore 1232.

**Fourth International TNF Congress**
**2–6 May 1992, Eindhoven, The Netherlands**

The goal of the current meeting will be to cover the whole of the rapidly developing field of TNF and related cytokines, from molecular biology to clinical application. In November 1991 a final announcement and call for papers will be sent out. The deadline for submission of abstracts will be as late as possible, in order to have the most recent developments discussed at the meeting.

*For further information, please contact:* Secretariat, Fourth International TNF Congress, Department of Surgery, University of Limburg, B.M.C., P.O. Box 616, NL-6200 MD Maastricht, The Netherlands. Fax: (43) 43 75 99.

**IXth Congress of the International Society for Artificial Organs and XXth Congress of the European Society for Artificial Organs**
**4–8 July 1993, Amsterdam, The Netherlands**

The International Society for Artificial Organs will hold its IXth biannual meeting in association with the XXth annual meeting of the European Society for Artificial Organs in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 4–8 July 1993. The aim of this international meeting is to bridge medical science and technical science (bioengineering) by discussing the present status and the future prospects for the design, development, production, and clinical use of artificial organs. The main theme of this congress is biocompatibility, one of the limiting factors to the clinical application of artificial organs.

The preliminary list of topics includes: artificial heart/circulatory assist devices, artificial kidney, artificial pancreas, apharesis and hemoabsorption, biomaterials, biocompatibility, biosensors, artificial lung and respiratory arrest, implants, computer-aided simulation systems, and new developments.

*For further information, please contact:* Secretariat ISAO/ESAO Joint Meeting 1993, c/o RAI Organisatie Bureau Amsterdam bv, Europlein 12, NL-1078 GZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Tel.: (20) 5 49 12 12; Fax: (20) 646 44 69; telex: 13 499 raico nl.