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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 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."

Symposium on Thoracic Organ Transplantation 9–11 September 1993, Bad Oeynhausen, Germany

This symposium will focus not only on thoracic organ transplantation itself, which has in recent years become an almost "routine" procedure, but also on postoperative treatment, modes of immunosuppression, and the principles of avoidance of severe infections and graft rejection or later graft dysfunction, which are still very much topics of intense discussion and which pose great challenges.

For further information, please contact: Information Secretariat, M.M. Körner/H. Posival, Klinik für Thorax- und Kardiovaskularchirurgie, Herzzentrum NRW, Georgstrasse 11, W-4970 Bad Oeynhausen, Germany; Tel.: (49) 57 31-97 22 46; Fax: (49) 57 31-97 22 61.

The Second Summer School on Transplantation Immunology 21–24 September 1993, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK

The British Transplantation Society, the British Society for Immunology and the British Society for Histocompatibility are pleased to be organising the second Summer School on Transplantation Immunology, to be held at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne from 21 to 24 September 1993.

The Summer School is designed to appeal to the needs of young scientists and clinicians, be they working in hospital environments, research laboratories or in commercial laboratories in the industrial sector, to give them a broad overview of the scientific and clinical activities in transplantation. Topics include the MHC and its immunobiology, the pathology of organ graft rejection, cross-matching techniques and the problems of performed antibodies, the scope of clinical transplantation, the pharmacology of immunosuppressive therapy and developments occurring in that field, as well as developments within bone marrow transplantation. Future developments are also considered, particularly in the area of bowel transplantation and xenotransplantation. Speakers are senior members of professions from Britain, Europe and North America.

For further information, please contact: Mr. G. Proud, Consultant Surgeon, Ward 2 Office, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Queen Victoria Road, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 4LP, UK.

Eurotransplant Workshops and Meeting 7–9 October 1993, Leiden, The Netherlands

Organized under the auspices of the Boerhaave Committee for Postgraduate Medical Education, these workshops and meeting will take place on 7–9 October 1993 in Leiden, The Netherlands.

For further information, please contact: Eurotransplant Foundation, P.O. Box 2304, NL-2301 CH Leiden, The Netherlands; Tel.: (31) 71 18 28 38; Fax: (31) 71 14 94 80.

6th Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation 25–28 October 1993, Rodos, Greece

The Hellenic Transplantation Society will be hosting the 6th E.S.O.T. Congress from Monday through Thursday, 25–28 October 1993, on the island of Rodos, in Greece. Pre- and postcongress meetings will also be held and will include satellite symposia.

For further information, please contact: 6th ESOT Congress Secretariat, Erasmus Conference Centre, International Congress Organizers, 227, Kifissias Avenue, 145 61 Kifissia, Athens, Greece; Tel.: (30) 1 6 12 50 22/8 05 40 04; Fax: (30) 1 6 12 50 21 or Congress Scientific Secretariat, Secretary General, Professor E.J. Hadjiyannakis, General Hospital Evangelismos of Athens, 1st Surgical Department – Transplant Unit, P.O. Box 14319, 115 10 Athens, Greece; Tel./Fax: (30) 1 72 38 200.

XXVIIth Conference of The Urological Society of India 18–21 November 1993, Lucknow, India and VIth Conference of The Indian Society of Organ Transplantation 23–24 November 1993, Lucknow, India

The venue of both of these conferences will be the Renal Sciences Centre at the prestigious Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences. The conferences have been scheduled in such a way as to enable interested urologists and scientists to attend both. The urology conference will begin on 18 November with an update on stone disease by experts from both India and abroad.

For further information, please contact: Mahendra Bhandari, Organising Secretary, Dept. of Urology, Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, P.O. Box 375, Lucknow-226 001 India; Tel.: (91) 5 22-5 12 00, 5 37 00, 5 48 00, 5 58 00, ext. 21 29 or 21 30, Fax: (91) 5 22-5 19 93 or (91) 5 22-24 91 70; Telex: 535 411 SGPG IN.

Third Congress of the Arab Society of Nephrology and Renal Transplantation 5–8 December 1993, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

The Arab Society for Nephrology and Renal Transplantation will be holding its next congress in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia on 5–8 December 1993.

For further information, please contact: Dr. Sameer Huraib, Congress Organizing Secretary, National Organ Transplant Foundation, P.O. Box 27049, Riyadh 11417, Saudi Arabia; Tel.: (966) 14 67 14 92 or 47 65 50 00; Fax: (966) 14 78 39 88; Telex: 40 63 10 Kidney SJ.

International conference on new trends in clinical and experimental immunosuppression 10–13 February 1994, Geneva, Switzerland

The Intercontinental Hotel in Geneva, Switzerland, is the location for this international conference. Technical and trade exhibitions will be held in conjunction with the conference.

For further information, please contact: Dr. A. Yussim, International Conference on New Trends in Clinical and Experimental Immunosuppression, Kuoni Travel Ltd., Incoming Services, P.O. Box 1731, 7, Rue de Berne, CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland; Tel.: (41) 2 27 32 08 88; Fax: (41) 2 27 31 50 78.