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SECOND CONFERENCE ON IMMUNITY TO CANCER Williamsburg, Virginia, U.S.A., 9–11 November, 1987.

A conference to present recent advances in the various branches of cancer immunology will be held at the Colonial Williamsburg Conference Center, Williamsburg, Virginia, U.S.A. on 9-11 November, 1987. The conference is cosponsored by the Biological Response Modifiers Program of the National Cancer Institute and the Society for Biological Therapy. Corporate support includes Bionetics Research Inc., Cetus Corporation, Ribi ImmunoChem Research Inc., Abbott Laboratories, Centocor Inc., Johnson & Johnson Corporate, Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation, Burroughs Wellcome Co., Searle Research and Development, Genetics Institute, Bristol-Myers Co., Eli Lilly Co., Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. and Stuart Pharmaceuticals. Dr. Malcolm S Mitchell is serving as the chairman of the conference. The organizing committee includes Drs. E Borden, RB Herberman, RK Oldham, CM Pinsky, MD Prager, AE Reif, R Reisfeld, S Rudnick, J Schlom and Ms. C Kirby. Five sessions of invited papers will be presented entitled: (1) Tumor Antigens and Monoclonal Antibodies; (2) Cells involved in the Immune Response to Tumor Cells; (3) Regulatory Mechanisms in Immunity and Their Implications for Therapy; (4) Biomodulation of Cancer I and (5) Biomodulation of Cancer II. A sixth session will be a workshop entitled (6) Ethical, Regulatory and Scientific Issues in Immunotherapy: Workshop on the Transfer of Biotechnology from the Preclinical Laboratory to the Clinic. Participants are invited to submit a one-page abstract, identified by session title (1-5), for a Poster Session (deadline 1 September, 1987). Early registration is suggested as the conference is limited to 300 participants.

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PRIX DE PHYSIOPATHOLOGIE PROFESSEUR LUCIEN DAUTREBANDE

Le prix de Physiopathologie Professeur Lucien Dautrebande sera décerné dans le courant de l'année 1988. Son montant global sera d'environ 3.000.000 F.B. dont, selon décision du Conseil d'Administration, une somme d'environ 1.000.000 F.B. pourra être défalquée pour être attributée à un jeune chercheur.

Les candidatures accompagnées des documents annexes devront être déposées au siège de la Fondation avant le 15 décembre 1987.

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

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FIFTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON LUNG CANCER Interlaken, Switzerland, 28 August – 1 September 1988

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13TH CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL ONCOLOGY (ESMO)

30 October-1 November 1988, Lugano, Switzerland

The program contains two key-note lectures, an award-lecture for an outstanding young investigator, nine sessions with proffered papers and posters, followed by a review. The first day will be devoted to satellite symposia and to the educational program. Deadline for submission of abstracts is 15 May, 1988.

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