

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

Sandoz Pharma Ltd. offers annual study grants totaling SFr. 40 000.- 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;
D-81377 München, Germany.

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

**4th Basic Sciences Symposium
on Transplantation
Immunobiology
17-20 September 1995,
Noordwijkerhout,
The Netherlands**

The intent of the 4th Basic Sciences Symposium is to provoke scientific interaction and the exchange of the newest information regarding transplantation immunobiology. The different themes will be elaborated on during oral and poster sessions. In keeping with the tradition of previous meetings, a "retreat" atmosphere will be created to facilitate the sharing of information in an informal, social context.

For further information, please contact:
Symposium Secretariat, IMEDEX,
Bruistensingel 360, P.O. Box 3283, NL-5203
DG's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands; Tel.:
(31) 73 42 92 85; Fax: (31) 73 41 47 66. For USA
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bridge Square, Suite D, Alpharetta, GA
30201, USA; Tel.: +1 40 47 51 73 32;
Fax: +1 40 47 51 73 34.

**Eurotransplant Workshops
and Meeting
21-22 September 1995,
Leiden, The Netherlands**

The annual Eurotransplant Workshops and Meeting will take place on Thursday and Friday, 21-22 September 1995, in Leiden, The Netherlands.

For further information, please contact:
Eurotransplant Foundation, P. O. Box 2304,
2301 CH Leiden, The Netherlands,
Tel.: + 31 71 182838; Fax: + 31 71 149480.

**9th Congress of the European
Transplant Coordinators
Organization (ETCO)
2-3 October 1995, Vienna,
Austria**

Organized in conjunction with the 7th Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT), the 9th ETCO Congress will take place at the Hofburg Congress Center in Vienna. The main topics will include: pre- and postoperative patient care, ethical and legislative aspects of organ donation, brain death, bereavement, donor management, organizational aspects of multiorgan donation, non-heart-beating donation, professional education, communication skills and the media. Also scheduled are "pro" and "con" debates on the "Spanish model", living organ donation, and OPO versus hospital-based procurement coordination, as well as presentation of the 1995 ETCO awards and travel grants. The sessions have been scheduled in such a way as to enable ESOT and ETCO members to attend both the ESOT and ETCO conferences.

For further information, please contact:
ETCO Executive Office, Steenveldstraat 18,
B-3210 Linden, Belgium; Fax: +32 16 622981.

**7th Congress of the European
Society for Organ
Transplantation
3-7 October 1995,
Vienna, Austria**

The 7th E.S.O.T. Congress will be held from Tuesday through Saturday, 3-7 October 1995, at the Hofburg Congress Center in Vienna, Austria. Besides plenary sessions on selected topics, scientific symposia and poster sessions, the ESOT Council has also scheduled a plenary session in which the best papers will be awarded. Proceedings of the congress will be published as a supplement to **Transplant International**.

For further information, please contact: Scientific Secretariat and Congress Office ESOT '95, Vienna Academy of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Alsser Straße 4, A-1090 Vienna, Austria. Tel.: + 43 1 42 1383 13; Fax: + 43 1 42 1383 23.