

## 4th ESOT Congress

The 4th meeting of the European Society for Organ Transplantation will be held in Barcelona from 1-4 November 1989. *Chairman:* Professor Laureano Fernández-Cruz.

Among the topics to be discussed are the following:

- Monoclonal antibodies
- Heart transplantation
- New preservation solutions

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is *15 May 1989*. Accepted abstracts will be considered for publication in *Transplantation Proceedings*.

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## ESOT Sandoz fellowship 1990

Sandoz offers 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 was awarded in 1988.

The applicant has to submit a full curriculum vitae to the ESOT Council, as well as an outline (maximum 300 words) of the objectives of the planned stay at the study institution. 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 fellowship will be awarded in 1990 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 1989. The selection and final decision will be made by the Council.