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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."

International Workshop: Hemostasis in Liver Transplantation 23-24 August 1992, Berlin, FRG

This workshop will focus on the pathophysiological basis of the hemostatic disorder observed during liver transplantation. Important topics will be new developments in the perioperative monitoring of hemostasis and treatment strategies.

For further information and abstract forms, please contact: Dr. Hanno Riess, Universitätsklinikum Rudolf Virchow, Spandauer Damm 130, W-1000 Berlin 19, Federal Republic of Germany. Tel.: (30)3035-3341; Fax: (30) 3035-3765.

Eurotransplant Workshops and Meeting 25-26 September 1992, Leiden

Organized under the auspices of the Boerhaave Committee for Post-graduate Medical Education, these workshops and meetings will take place on 25-26 September 1992 in Leiden, The Netherlands:

For further information, please contact: Eurotransplant Foundation, P.O. Box 2304 NL-2301 CH Leiden, The Netherlands. Tel.: (71) 268008; Fax: (71) 149480

International Symposium on Transplantation of Abdominal Organs 5-7 November 1992, Essen, FRG

This symposium is designed to focus attention on factors influencing early graft function and on new horizons in clinical immunosuppression. Topics that will be discussed include: organ preservation, donor and recipient factors, hemodynamics in organ transplantation, new immunosuppressive drugs, and pediatric transplantation.

For further information, please contact: Organizing Secretariat, Gisa Brodde, Meetings + Congress GmbH, Huysseallee 53, P.O. Box 100301, W-4300 Essen 1, Federal Republic of Germany. Tel.: (201) 2321 21. Fax: (201) 23 2273

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, apheresis and hemoadsorption, 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, Europelein 12, NL-1078 GZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Tel.: (20) 549 12 12; Fax: (20) 646 44 69; telex: 13 499 raiconl.