

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Earl D. Osborne Fellowship in Dermal Pathology

This fellowship, sponsored by the American Academy of Dermatology, is to provide annually the opportunity for study and training in dermal pathology to a postgraduate student who has completed satisfactorily at least one year or preferably two years of training in dermatology. The stipend is \$12,000 a year, divided into four quarterly payments during the year's fellowship. The period of training will be spent at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D. C., the appointment being subject to approval by the director of the Institute. The American Board of Dermatology, Inc., has approved the Institute for one year of training.

The primary purpose of the Osborne Fellowship is to train dermatologists in dermal pathology. The large amount of material in dermal pathology on hand at the Institute will be available for study, and original research may be pursued under the direction of the chief of the Dermal Pathology Section of the Institute.

Dermatologists in training who are interested in this fellowship may obtain application blanks from Dr. Walter R. Nickel, Chairman of the Committee on Pathology of the American Academy of Dermatology, 233 "A" Street, San Diego, California, 92101.

The next available appointment begins July 1, 1974. Early application is urged as applicants will not be considered after June 1, 1973, for the July 1, 1974 appointment.

Pacific Dermatologic Association Essay Contest

The Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Pacific Dermatologic Association will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia, August 9-14, 1973.

Each year the Pacific Dermatologic Association encourages young dermatologists to submit essays on original work. The Nelson Paul Anderson Memorial Essay Contest is open to all physicians in graduate dermatologic training or not more than five years from completing such training. Essays may be submitted by doctors residing in the geographical area of the Pacific Dermatologic Association: The Western United States (Calif., Ore., Nev., Wash., Idaho, Utah, Ariz., Mont., Wyo., Colo., New Mexico), British Columbia and Alberta, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and the Philippines. The winning essayist will receive a cash prize of \$500.00 and his expenses will be paid to the next Annual Meeting. Essays will be judged on the following considerations: A. Originality of idea. B. Potential importance of work. C. Evaluation of results. D. Experimental methods and use of control. E. Clarity of presentations. Six copies of the essay shall be submitted under a nom-de-plume, with no information in the paper which will lead to recognition by the judges of the institution or clinic where the work was done. The essay with non-de-plume shall be accompanied by a plain sealed envelope enclosing the name and address and nom-de-plume of the author. Entries must be received by the Secretary, Robert J. McNamara, M.D., 2828 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley, California 94705, not later than June 1, 1973.

Meetings of the Society for Investigative Dermatology

There will be two meetings of The Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc., in 1973. The first meeting will be on Saturday, April 28, 1973, at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey. There will be a series of workshops on the preceding evening and the dermatology sections of The American Federation for Clinical Research and The American Society for Clinical Investigation will be held on the day following our meeting. The 34th Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 22-24, 1973, at the Plaza Hotel, New York, New York, just before the meeting of The American Medical Association.

Workshops

The Society for Investigative Dermatology will hold seven Workshops in association with their spring meeting in Atlantic City. The Workshops will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening, April 27, 1973. The Workshops and their directors are:

Acne	James E. Fulton, Jr., M.D., Miami, Florida
Cutaneous Virology	Franklin Pass, M.D., New York, New York
Cyclic AMP: Effects on Differentiation and Cell Division	John J. Voorhees, M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan
Immunofluorescence	Robert E. Jordon, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D., Denver, Colorado
Mediators of Inflammation	Irma Gigli, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts Kirk D. Wuepper, M.D., Portland, Oregon
Melanin Pigmentation	Sidney N. Klaus, M.D., New Haven, Connecticut
Tumor Immunology	Jean-Claude Bystryn, M.D., New York, New York William T. Summerlin, M.D., Minneapolis, Minnesota

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