Meeting Announcement

THIRD CZECHOSLOVAK CONGRESS ON ONCOLOGY
(With international participation)
Hotel Kyjev, Bratislava, 26–29 October 1977

Topics: Cancer cervix uteri, cancer of large intestine and rectum, melanoma, biology of human tumour cells, and a symposium on drug resistance and sensitivity of tumours.

Organisers: Slovak Medical Society and Slovak Society for Oncology.

Enquiries to: Congress Office, Slovak Medical Society, Mickiewiczova 18, 883 22 Bratislava, Czechoslovakia.

Registration Fee: $45 (guests $25).
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1977–78 JOHANANOFF INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR ADVANCED BIOMEDICAL STUDIES

Applications are invited for the 1977–78 Johananoff Fellowship, awarded by the Mario Negri Institute Foundation Inc., New York and the Mario Negri Institute for Pharmacological Research, Milan, Italy. The Fellowship, amounting to $15,000 for one year, was established in 1974 through the farsightedness and generosity of Mr S. Johananoff, a distinguished international industrialist.

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Requests for application kits should be airmailed to: The Johananoff Fellowship Committee, Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri, Via Eritrea 62, 20157 Milan (Italy). Tel. (02) 355 4546. Telex 37268 NEGRINST.

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Fellowship application forms and more detailed information are available from: The Chief of the Research Training and Liaison Unit, International Agency for Research on Cancer, 150, cours Albert-Thomas, 69008 Lyon, France.

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