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December 4, 1962

Dr. Lee Clark  
M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute  
University of Texas  
6723 Bertner Avenue  
Houston 25, Texas

Dear Dr. Clark:

In line with the agreement made at the ACID meeting in Detroit, November 26 and 27, I shall send you from time to time the names, dates and lecture topics of oncologists visiting the University of Wisconsin.

1) December 10 - Dr. Robert Bray, Chester Beatty Research Institute  
   "Electron Spin Resonance Studies on Xanthine Oxidase"

2) December 18 - Dr. Albert Novikoff, Albert Einstein Medical School  
   "Biochemical Cytology of Normal and Malignant Cells"

3) January 29 - Dr. J. F. Danielli, King's College, London  
   "Drug Metabolism in Tumors"

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Helen H. Baldwin  
Assistant to the Director
November 20, 1962

Dr. William L. Simpson  
Scientific Director  
Detroit Institute of Cancer Research  
4111 John R. Street  
Detroit 1, Michigan  

Dear Doctor Simpson:

Your letter of November 16 has been received in Doctor Clark's absence and because it was not certain that there would be an early enough opportunity to discuss it with him by telephone prior to his return, I have taken it up with Doctor Copeland.

Doctor Copeland states that, having discussed the philosophy of the Association of Cancer Institute Directors with Doctor Clark on a number of occasions, it would seem important to him not to invite a large group of additional guests to the meetings until the Association makes a decision as to what constitutes a cancer research institute. Doctor Copeland agreed that I might pass on this comment to you in Doctor Clark's absence. I am sorry about the lateness of this reply in relationship to the meeting date, but your letter arrived only yesterday.

Sincerely yours,

Marion Wall  
Executive Assistant

cc: Dr. Murray M. Copeland
R. Lee Clark, M.D.
M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute
Texas Medical Center
Houston 25, Texas

Dear Lee:

Accompanying this note is a Thermofax copy of Harold Rusch's reply to the announcement of our ACID meeting. In writing Harold I had reminded him that the Association had sort of left it up to him to decide if he felt that Ham and Begg should be invited to any particular meetings. As you see from his letter, he suggests that Morgan should be invited instead of Begg who is now Dean, and that Ham and Robert Noble should also be invited. He further suggests that Al Gellhorn and Phil Shubik be invited.

On the basis of our decisions in Boston, I feel that we may go ahead with the invitations to the Canadians and so I have sent them invitations. Without action by the Association, or at least your concurrence, I do not feel that Al Gellhorn and Phil Shubik can be invited by me, and so I am going to await your opinion.

When I last saw Al in Bethesda in September I sensed that he would probably like to be included in the Association for he remarked rather pointedly that not all directors of cancer research institutes were in the Association any more than were all directors of cancer research institutes members of the AACR. He commissioned me to try to recruit you to membership in the AACR and I think implied that he would be quite willing to reciprocate by being included in ACID.

You probably received Gellhorn's recent report on the Institute at Columbia. I would hardly judge from it that the program is any more integrated nor under the direction of the head of the Institute than before, but at least the publication of such a report implies the existence of a more formal organization than we previously judged to exist.

As far as I know, Phil Shubik heads what might be looked upon as a basic science department of laboratory oncology which is pretty much limited to the field of carcinogenesis. I had never thought of his organization as being an institute in the broader sense with which this term has been ordinarily used. Maybe you know more about it than I. If you feel that either Al Gellhorn or Phil Shubik or both should be invited to this meeting, please let me know.

Sincerely,

William L. Simpson, M.D.
Scientific Director

P. S. I note from your letter, which arrived today, that you and Murray will come to Detroit at 5:58 p.m. This is the same time, and possibly the same plane as Harold Rusch plans to be on. There are alternate methods of getting to my house and I am enclosing copies of my letters to Rusch and Talbot in which these
are explained. Maybe you and Murray will want to come out the same way and I will be sure that the hotel holds your room for very late arrival.

W. L. S.

encl.
Detroit Institute of Cancer Research

4911 JOHN R STREET
DETOUR, MICHIGAN
November 10, 1952

S. Lee Clarks, M.D.
The University of Texas
M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute
Texas Medical Center
Houston 25, Texas

Dear Lee:

Since talking with you I have talked with Sidney and learned
that he is available Sunday afternoon and Monday, but must be back in
Boston for a medical school commitment at 9 a.m., Tuesday, November 27.
He agreed that we should go ahead with the meeting and I do, therefore,
sending notices to all of the members today.

As you know, Evelyn and I would like to have members and their
wives join us for supper at home on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Our ad-
dress is 73 Oakdale Boulevard, Pleasant Ridge. Depending on how many
people are in town, we can either pick them up by car or they can get
together in groups of four or five and take a cab. If there are any
complications, don't hesitate to phone me at home at Lincoln 1-0179.

Will you be good enough to check the accompanying post card
to let me know how many people will be coming from Houston and whether
wives will be with them.

If you have any further thoughts for items on the agenda,
you might like to add them at the bottom of the card.

Also, if Murray or anyone else is coming and wishes to have
a hotel reservation, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Bill

William J. Baskett, M.D.
Scientific Director

Office phone - Temple 3-0710
November 13, 1962

Dr. William L. Simpson
Scientific Director
Detroit Institute of Cancer Research
4811 John A Street
Detroit 1, Michigan

Dear Bill:

I will attend the meeting of ACID in Detroit and have enclosed the card with the requested information. I hope that my planned arrival at 5:58 P.M. on Sunday is not so late as to make it impossible for me to get to your house by 7 o'clock. If it is, let me know, and I will arrange to come on an earlier plane.

Dr. Bob Begg is no longer director of the cancer institute at the University of Saskatchewan; he was made Dean of the Medical School there a year ago. Dr. Joseph F. Morgan, formerly of Ottawa, was appointed the director. Perhaps he should be invited along with Han. I would also invite Dr. Robert L. Kohin, the director of the cancer research institute at the University of British Columbia.

I addition, I suggest that you invite Al Gallin and Phil Shubik who is head of the cancer laboratory at the Chicago Medical School.

If invitations to these people are sent, it would be more appropriate for you to issue them.

Sincerely yours,

H. P. Rusch, M.D.
Director

HPR:jr
November 15, 1962

Dr. Harold P. Runge
McArdle Memorial Laboratory for Cancer Research
The University of Wisconsin
The Medical School
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Harold:

Thanks for your letter of November 13. I am glad to know that you will be able to attend the meeting later this month.

I presume that you will be coming by Northwest Airlines, which flies into Metropolitan Airport. The flight that gets in at 5:18, will get you to your hotel by about seven o'clock. I would guess, and it will take another half hour so to get to our house by cab.

Tim Talbot and his wife will also be a little late and you might like to share a cab from downtown to Pleasant Ridge.

If you want to check into your hotel late in the evening, you can get to our house more directly and possibly at lower cost by taking the jitney from the airport to Cranbrook House Hotel at Eight Mile Road and James Couzens Highway. It would only take you ten minutes or so by cab from Cranbrook House to our home. Once again you and the Talbots might like to rendezvous at the Cranbrook House and come together to Pleasant Ridge by cab.

In any case, we will ask the hotel, (the Statler-Hilton), to hold your room for a late arrival so that it is available even though you do not get to the hotel before midnight.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Tim Talbot so that he can consider the same suggestions for ground transportation.

Cordially yours,

William L. Simpson, M.D.
Scientific Director

cc: Mr. Timothy Talbot

(Which I note think is an American flight from Chicago instead)
November 15, 1962

Timothy R. Taibon, Jr., M.D.
The Institute for Cancer Research
7701 Burholme Avenue
Fox Chase
Philadelphia 11, Pennsylvania

Dear Tim:

Accompanying this note is a copy of a letter written to Harold Rutch. The same suggestions might be useful for you as far as ground transportation is concerned.

There is service from both Willow Run and Metropolitan Airports to Cranbrook House, which is in the northeast edge of Detroit, and only three or four miles from our house.

In case you may wish to use this route, I will also ask the hotel to hold the room for Mary and you for very late arrival.

Cordially,

William L. Seipson, M.D.
Scientific Director
MEMORANDUM

Date: January 17, 1962

Subject: ACIDS

To: R. Lee Clark, Jr., M.D.

From: T. R. Talbot, Jr.

Bill Simpson has asked me to send you a copy of Henry Lemon's letter, which is enclosed.

Hope to see you on February 8-9.
January 5, 1962

Dr. Timothy R. Talbot, Jr., Director
Institute for Cancer Research
7701 Burholme Avenue
Fox Chase - Philadelphia 11, Pennsylvania

Dear Tim:

It was nice to receive your letter and your good wishes in this new setting of mine. Thus far we have enjoyed ourselves very much here and got settled in a lovely house very rapidly.

I had heard some time ago, something concerning your informal group of Cancer Institute Directors and I'll be glad to try to delineate the type of Institute which we have here in Omaha. This Institute was set up with a 2½ million dollar gift by the Eugene C. Epplin fund, a private charitable organization which has done a great deal for Omaha, building a new airport building, building a library for the University of Omaha, and many other forward looking community projects. With the aid of a Health Research Facilities Grant from the National Cancer Institute at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine, there is now under construction a $2,000,000 7-story Research Institute for Cancer and Allied Diseases which is immediately adjacent to the University of Nebraska Hospital and connected with both the radiation therapy department and with the Hospital itself by tunnels. The Institute has an endowment of $1,500,000 to carry on its work and no restrictions have been laid down as to the type of work or the staff qualification, which has been left to my discretion. The University of Nebraska College of Medicine has, however, a very great need of bringing in a much larger group of full-time research people in all of its departments to supplement the excellent basic science and clinical teaching now going on and part of my function here, as Assistant Dean in Charge of Research Affairs, is to integrate the activities of the Institute with the various departments of the Medical School so that we will have an effective contribution to both. Namely, members of the Institute will all have senior academic faculty rank in one of the departments along with access to graduate students and the responsibilities of teaching. We anticipate that the Institute will benefit greatly from a continued close association with the good research people already working in our physiology, pharmacology department in medicine and in some of the other departments. Having seen how the Robert Dawson Evans Memorial contributed over the years very materially to the progress which Boston University School of Medicine has made as a research and teaching institution, I am hopeful that in time we can accomplish this same objective here. I
do wish to avoid however, the more or less complete dominance of the clinical department over the basic science departments such as developed in recent years at MU. These in general are the administrative premises upon which I am working to bring in a staff for the Institute and of course, most of our research money will be obtained from various types of institutional and project type of grants, in time. It is fair to say that the trustees of the Eppley Foundation are anxious for the Institute to have a public image somewhat independent from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine, and that this Institute shall serve as a Nebraska State landmark in cancer research. As part of our public responsibility, we will be vitally concerned with cancer education on a state-wide basis and with stimulation of cancer research in this area in general.

I hope that these few comments will give you an adequate idea of our Institute which will be completed next spring. The question of whether I should be a member of your informal organization, I feel I must leave up to your group. I am sure that I could profit from learning of the solutions which you reached for your problems, but I doubt if at the present time I could contribute very much to your organization on the basis of our Institute still being largely on the drawing boards as far as staff is concerned. I do have the feeling that we will be emphasizing to a considerable degree, normal growth and development and the genetic basis of disease in the research in our Institute, rather than chemotherapy or cancer research per se. This is partly as a result of our Nebraska Psychiatric Institute having received a very large Public Health Service Grant as a center for study of mental retardation and we are hopeful of complementing their very fine research on phenylketonuria and other forms of genetically determined mental disease with a program of study of other genetically based human diseases. As an example of this we have uncovered a very large kindred of osteogenesis imperfecta and we are commencing a study of parathyroid hormone function in some members of this family. There is little question then, as to how strongly we will emphasize cancer and how strongly we will emphasize the related diseases in our Institute. Thank you for your helpful thoughts and I hope to see you in the near future at the spring meetings.

Sincerely yours,

Henry M. Lemon, M.D.

P.S. The post office is behind your back.
January 3, 1962

Dr. Henry W. Lasson, Director,
Cancer Research Institute,
University of Nebraska Medical School,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Henry:

I hope that by this time you have become happily settled in your new position, and that you and the family are enjoying the adventure.

You may be familiar with the fact that there is a small, highly informal organization known as the ACTDs (Association of Cancer Institute Directors). The chief function of this group is difficult to put down in any charter form, but concerns primarily the interchange of information regarding Federal granting agencies, our own scientific programs, and a multitude of other problems which seem to confront all of us.

Without in any way attempting to be a self-appointed elect group we are, nevertheless, anxious to keep it small, and have tried to restrict membership to those who are concerned with totally independent institutes, rather than with University departments as such. It may be that you would be interested in this group. If so, will you send me a very brief description of your own establishment; how it is related to the University and the community; and any other pertinent facts concerning its organization and charter.

The ACTDs will be meeting early in February and I will follow your instructions as to whether or not I should suggest that you would like to be a member.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

T. R. Talbot, Jr.
December 14, 1961

George E. Moore, M.D.
Roswell Park Memorial Institute
Buffalo 3, New York

Re: Association of Cancer Institute Directors

Dear George:

In the autumn of 1959 you kindly offered to sponsor me for membership in the ACID. I am now ready to give you the "green light" to proceed. The information requested in your December 1, 1959 letter is set forth below with accompanying enclosures.

The Cancer Research Institute was organized in 1948 with official approval of its Manual of Organization by the Regents of the University in April of that year. (Appendix A) Facilities in major part were provided by an award from the Public Health Service November 14, 1949 of a grant-in-aid for cancer research Construction (CC-543(R)) effective March 12, 1948 in the amount of $1,000,000. This provided 20,000 sq. ft. net space for the Institute to be located in the new Medical Center buildings to be constructed on the San Francisco Campus. Approximately 14,000 sq. ft. were ready for occupancy in 1955 (12th. floor of the H. C. Moffitt Teaching Hospital and Increment I of the contiguous Medical Sciences Bldg.). The remaining space became available upon completion of Increment II of the Medical Sciences Building in 1959.

The space thus provided houses the basic science and clinical laboratories of the Institute, the administrative offices, and Cancer Clinical Research Ward. The Biometry Unit (General Tumor Registry) is housed elsewhere on the Campus. Its current space of approximately 1,000 sq. ft. is now being increased to 4,000 sq. ft. incident to installation of an IBM 1620 computer facility and the establishment of training programs in Biostatistics and Tumor Registry Methodology.

Staff. At present the Institute has a staff of 87 persons. These are constituted as follows:
Some members of the professional staff hold only single University appointments; others, dual appointments (on the Staff of the Institute and on that of the Academic Department of their particular discipline). Nine of the Institute's professional Staff do not hold academic appointments, and receive their salaries from extramural grants to the Institute. In addition to these nine full-time members, there are four who hold dual academic appointments but whose salaries are derived almost entirely from the Institute's printed budget from the University. (These include the Director, the Associate Director, the head of the General Tumor Registry, and one clinical investigator.) The sub-professional and other members of the staff are employees of the Institute, all but seven of whom receive their salaries from grant funds.

Financial Support (1960-61)

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Administrative relationship of the Institute with the University

The Institute is a formally organized entity that functions in conformity with a Manual of Organization approved by the Regents. (Appendix A) Its organizational structure is set forth in the enclosed Table of Organization. (Appendix B)

The purpose of the Institute is to conduct, stimulate, and coordinate research, teaching, and service on all problems related to cancer in the School of Medicine and to be of such indirect assistance as possible to the other three professional schools on this Campus, e.g., Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy.

The policy is determined by the Dean of the School of Medicine, as advised by the Cancer Board (a formally constituted senior faculty advisory group of II members, multidisciplinary in constituency), and is in conformity with all-University policies established by the President and the Regents with regard to cancer problems.
The Institute's program is administered in two general categories - its own immediate program and that in which the Institute functions in a coordinating capacity with various academic departments. In addition the program includes a mutually beneficial liaison with investigators on the Berkeley Campus (e.g. in the Cancer Research Genetics Laboratory; the Virus Laboratory; the Department of Zoology, etc.)

In determination of its own immediate research program, the Institute is largely autonomous except for matters of broad policy mentioned above.

The Director has the same relationship to the Institute as an Academic Departmental Chairman to his department. Further, he holds an Academic appointment in the Department representative of his discipline. Thus, my appointment is that of Director of the Cancer Research Institute and Professor of Pathology (Oncology). The Director selects the professional staff and is responsible for the research program. A system of budget control is maintained by the Institute in reference to all its funds. The administration of facilities for hospitalizing patients for investigative purposes is under the immediate control of the Director. New clinical research projects, however, are discussed with the Cancer Board and approval obtained prior to their initiation.

Inter-disciplinary function. This is well provided for through the mechanism of dual appointments; through participation in seminars; through participation in teaching of undergraduate and graduate students; and through consultative service to members of other departments (clinical and non-clinical). The Institute itself, however, has no formal curricular responsibilities.

Future Status of the Institute. As a formally constituted entity within the University the Institute is stable. Future programs and policies are contingent only upon scientific developments, adequate funding and appropriate staffing.

In closing, I do appreciate greatly your sponsorship and hope that this all too lengthy epistle provides the essential information.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

David A. Wood, M.D.
Director
In reply please refer to: RPC

Prière de rappeler la référence :

21 July 1961

Dear Dr Clark,

We are endeavouring to complete our reference files on organizations of the various countries which are concerned with research in the medical and biological sciences. Toward this end we would be most grateful if you found it possible to provide us with information regarding the Association of Cancer Institute Directors, including the membership list and description of activities. We would also be pleased if you could arrange to have us placed on the distribution list to receive three (3) copies each of publications issued by the Association such as annual reports and reports of meetings.

Your co-operation and courtesy would be deeply appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr Erwin Kohn
Director
Research Planning and Co-ordination

Dr Randolph Lee Clark
Secretary
Association of Cancer Institute Directors
M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Clinic
Houston, Texas
United States of America
September 20, 1960

Doctor J. Driessens
Institut De Recherches Sur Le Cancer
City Hospitaliere
Lille, France

Dear Doctor Driessens:

At the last meeting of the Association of Cancer Institute Directors, which was held in Buffalo, New York, it was felt that we had not yet progressed far enough in our program to warrant sufficient interest to invite the participation of those institutions outside of America. However, we are of the opinion that we will have something formulated within the next year and shall be pleased to convey the information to you.

Sincerely yours,

R. Lee Clark, Jr., M. D.
Director and Surgeon-in-Chief
Subject:
Association of
Directors of Institutions

28 July 1960

My dear Doctor Clark:

I am taking the liberty to refer to your kind letter of February 1, 1960 in which you were saying you would take into consideration, at a meeting to be held in Bethesda (Maryland), the subject of my previous letter.

I have not heard from you since that time. I am still very much interested in the project to establish regular contacts between the Directors of Cancer Research Institutions.

I beg you to accept, Dr. Clark, the sentiments of my feelings.

S/ J. Driessens
LILLE, le 28 JUILLET 1960.

Le Professeur J. DRICQSENS

à

Monsieur le Professeur R. Lee CLARK Junior
K. D. ANDERSON Hospital
The University of Texas
HOUSTON 25 (U.S.A.)

Cher Monsieur R. Lee CLARK Jr,

Je me permets de revenir aujourd'hui sur votre aimable lettre du 1 Février 1960 dans laquelle vous me déclarez revenir bientôt sur l'objet de ma lettre précédente, au cours d'une réunion qui devait avoir lieu en Février 1960 à BETHESDA (MARYLAND).

Je n'ai plus eu de nouvelles de Vous depuis cette époque. Je reste toujours très intéressé par le projet d'établir des contacts réguliers avec les Directeurs d'Instituts de Recherches sur le Cancer.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur R. Lee CLARK, l'expression de mes sentiments très distingués.
Monsieur le Professeur R. Lee CLARK Junior
M.D. ANDERSON Hospital
The University of Texas

HOUSTON 25
(U.S.A.)
Institut de Recherches sur le Cancer
SAC POSTAL No 30
LILLE (NORD)
February 1, 1960

Le Professeur J. Driessens  
Institut De Recherches Sur Le Cancer  
City Hospitaliere  
Lille, France

Dear Doctor Driessens:

We are pleased to have your recent correspondence in which you express an interest in the Association of Cancer Institute Directors. We plan on having a meeting in Bethesda, Maryland later this week and your letter will be brought to the attention of the members of the Association at that time.

Sincerely yours,

R. Lee Clark, Jr., M. D.  
Director and Surgeon-in-Chief

RLCjr/dp
TRIP ITINERARY

ASSOCIATION OF CANCER INSTITUTE DIRECTORS

Bethesda, Maryland

February 4, 1960

2/3: HOUSTON FLIGHT # WASH. D. C.

3:30 PM East. 502 8:00 PM

RESERVATION: In Town Motor Hotel (Late arrival)
Silver Spring, Md.

2/4: 9:00 a.m. Bethesda, Md. Building T-19, Conference Room
Morning Session - "Publications for the Association of Cancer
Institute Directors" - R. Lee Clark, Jr., M.D.

NOTE: Le Professeur J. Driessens' letter to be taken up with members during
the meeting.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH - CLINICAL STUDIES PANEL

Silver Springs, Maryland

February 5, 1960

2/5: 9:00 a.m. Silver Spring, Md.
Conference Room A - Robbin Building
7981 Eastern Avenue

NOTE: Correspondence with Dr. Stuart Sessoms in separate folder.

WASH. D. C. FLIGHT # HOUSTON

5:15 PM East. 519 9:57 PM
Note the new director of the NCIC, replacing Heller.

Else, change cards in card file for Endicott and Heller.

Heller has new top position at Memorial and Sloan Kettering and believe I already sent out a note re. his job there with that Memorial newsletter giving all new personnel in their shake-up.

Also, add Endicott to ACID. Heller would no doubt remain on ACID, too.

Carmel please handle
April 18, 1960

Dr. George E. Moore
Director
Roswell Park Memorial Institute
Buffalo 3, N. Y.

Dear George:

We have heard from 7 out of 9 members of the Association of Cancer Institute Directors for the nomination of Dr. Harold P. Rusch and all of the votes are in the affirmative.

I am sorry that I have not completed the minutes of the last meeting of ACID but have been waiting, as we decided at the meeting, to hear about the needs of each individual. We have received only two replies to date so I will try to proceed with the minutes without this addition. Was there any specific time set for the next ACID meeting? I presume that this should be included in the minutes.

Sincerely yours,

R. Lee Clark, Jr., M. D.
Director and Surgeon-in-Chief

RLCjr/dp
Nominee for Charter Membership in Association of Cancer Institute Directors:

Dr. Harold P. Rusch, Director
McArdle Memorial Laboratory for Cancer Research
The University of Wisconsin Medical School

VOTE  Affirmative  X  Negative
Nominee for Charter Membership in Association of Cancer Institute Directors:

Dr. Harold P. Rusch, Director
McArdle Memorial Laboratory for Cancer Research
The University of Wisconsin Medical School

VOTE  Affirmative  Negative

[Signature]
Nominee for Charter Membership in Association of Cancer Institute Directors:

Dr. Harold P. Busch, Director
McArdle Memorial Laboratory for Cancer Research
The University of Wisconsin Medical School

VOTE  Affirmative  X  Negative
DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
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National Institutes of Health
BETHESDA 14, MARYLAND

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Dr. R. Lee Clark, Jr.
The University of Texas
M. D. Anderson Hospital
6723 Bertner
Houston 25, Texas
R. Lee Clark, Jr., M. D.
Director and Surgeon-in-Chief
The University of Texas
M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute
Houston 25, Texas
March 22, 1960

Dr. R. Lee Clark, Jr.
Director & Surgeon-in-Chief
University of Texas
M.D. Anderson Hospital
6723 Bertner
Houston 25, Texas

Dear Lee:

Enclosed is my ballot for the candidacy of Harold Rusch as a member of the Association of Cancer Institute Directors.

Thank you for the letter regarding your distribution sheet entitled "Articles on Neoplasms". We have already been placed on your mailing list, and so long as our library gets a copy, I think that you will not need to add us to your list. If it is just as easy to send us two copies I would appreciate your doing so in order that I might have one. I am looking forward to seeing you next month in Chicago.

Sincerely yours,

W. Bradford Patterson, M.D.
Chief of Professional Services

Enclosure
Please return to:

R. Lee Clark, Jr., M. D.
Director and Surgeon-in-Chief
The University of Texas
M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute
6723 Bertner
Houston 25, Texas
March 16, 1960

Memorandum

To: Members of the Association of Cancer Institute Directors

Dr. George Moore has proposed for charter membership in the Association of Cancer Institute Directors Dr. Harold P. Rusch, and has submitted the enclosed letter concerning the McArdle Memorial Laboratory as evidence of Doctor Rusch's qualifications for membership.

The Constitution of the Association of Cancer Institute Directors provides for a secret ballot for voting on proposed candidates for membership at the annual September meeting. It has been suggested, however, that a mail vote might be obtained in this case. If you agree, will you please return all or the lower portion of this memorandum to indicate your vote.

R. Lee Clark, Jr., M. D.
Secretary, Association of Cancer Institute Directors

Nominee for Charter Membership in Association of Cancer Institute Directors:

Dr. Harold P. Rusch, Director
McArdle Memorial Laboratory for Cancer Research
The University of Wisconsin Medical School

VOTE Affirmative [X] Negative
Nominee for Charter Membership in Association of Cancer Institute Directors:

Dr. Harold P. Rusch, Director
McArdle Memorial Laboratory for Cancer Research
The University of Wisconsin Medical School

VOTE  Affirmative  X  Negative  _____
Nominee for Charter Membership in Association of Cancer Institute Directors:

Dr. Harold P. Rusch, Director
McArdle Memorial Laboratory for Cancer Research
The University of Wisconsin Medical School

VOTE  Affirmative  Negative
R. Lee Clark, Jr., M.D.
Director and Surgeon-in-Chief
The University of Texas
M.D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute
6723 Bertner
Houston 25, Texas
Dr. Talbot

R. Lee Clark, Jr., M.D.
Director and Surgeon-in-Chief
The University of Texas
M. D. Anderson Hospital
Houston 25, Texas
February 23, 1960

Dr. George S. Sharp
Director
The Pasadena Tumor Institute
635 East Union Street
Pasadena, California

Dear Doctor Sharp:

Your letter of recent date will be called to the attention of the other members of the Association of Cancer Institute Directors.

In order to qualify for membership a candidate institution must be sponsored by a member of the organization and provide information as to the number of Senior Staff members at the institute, approximate size of the ancillary staff, the purposes of the institute, and such other information as will allow the membership to determine whether or not the candidate institute is one which would benefit from being a member of the group.

Sincerely yours,

R. Lee Clark, Jr., M. D.
Director and Surgeon-in-Chief
February 19, 1960

Dr. R. Lee Clark, Jr.
M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute
Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Clark:

I read a notice of the Association of Cancer Institute Directors and think it is a wonderful idea. If my qualifications are proper and because of distances the meetings are timed with other related organizations, I shall be very happy to submit my application to you.

My best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

George S. Sharp, M.D.
Director, Pasadena Tumor Institute
Dr. R. W. Begg, Director
Saskatchewan Cancer and Medical Research Institute
Saskatoon, Canada

Dear Dr. Begg:

I am sure that the Association of Cancer Institute Directors (A.C.I.D.) would be interested in obtaining suitable background information on the research in Saskatchewan.

The Association is so new that we have not seriously considered adding affiliates from other countries, but when we do, we certainly would like to consider having your group associated with us. I am sure that we all have common problems.

If ever you are visiting in this part of the country, we would be happy to show you our Institute and any areas that may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

George E. Moore, M. D.
December 14th, 1959.

Dr. George Moore,
Director,
Roswell Park Memorial Institute,
BUFFALO, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Moore:

I noticed in the 27 November issue of Science that you have formed an "Association of Cancer Institute Directors", and the possibility that foreign membership might be considered.

We have here in Saskatoon the Saskatchewan Research Unit of the National Cancer Institute of Canada, housed in the Saskatchewan Cancer and Medical Research Institute. Since I am sure some of my problems are those of your members I would appreciate any information you can give to me concerning your deliberations despite the fact that I am not a member.

Yours sincerely,

R.W. Begg,
Director,
Saskatchewan Cancer and Medical Research Institute
February 1, 1960

Henry J. Klaunberg, Ph.D
Administrative Director
The Cancer Institute
1155 N. W. 14th Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Dr. Klaunberg:

Your letter will be called to the attention of the other members
of the Association of Cancer Institute Directors.

In order to qualify for membership a candidate Institution must
be sponsored by a member of the organization and provide information
as to the number of Senior Staff members at the Institute, approximate
size of the ancillary Staff, the purposes of the Institute, and such other
information as will allow the membership to determine whether or not
the candidate Institute is one which would benefit from being a member
of the group.

With every good wish.

Sincerely yours,

George E. Moore, M. D.

GEMms
January 28, 1960

George E. Moore, M.D.
Medical Director
Roswell Park Memorial Institute
666 Elm Street
Buffalo 3, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Moore:

I was pleased to learn of the recently formed organization of "Cancer Institute Directors." If we can be of any assistance in furthering the organization, I will be pleased to hear from you.

I am also interested in membership and will appreciate your advice.

With best wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

Henry J. Klaunberg, Ph.D.
Administrative Director

HJK:vr
December 5, 1959

Dr. John H. Teeter
Executive Director
Damon Runyon Memorial Fund
730 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear John:

The Association of Cancer Institute Directors (ACID) was established to provide a mechanism for the exchange of ideas and mutual education of Institute Directors with active laboratory and clinical staffs. Most of the meetings have concerned detailed discussion of techniques for solving practical problems such as the handling of graduate students, organization of research programs for clinical residents, and mechanisms by which research groups may be initiated and terminated. I sincerely doubt if any of these would be of interest to you. In the future we hope to have the opportunity of inviting you to some of the meetings concerned with the problem of financing cancer research, fellowship problems, and the techniques for reviewing grant requests.

It was kind of you to express an interest in our fledgling organization.

Sincerely yours,

George E. Moore, M. D.

George E. Moore, M. D.
December 3, 1959

Dr. George E. Moore, Director  
Roswell Park Memorial Institute  
Buffalo 3, New York

Dear Dr. Moore:

Do we qualify for membership in the Association of Cancer Institute Directors?

Our Scientific Advisory Committee is shown in the attached sheet.

To date $13,144,286 has been allocated in 979 grants and 446 fellowships in 26 institutions in 46 states, the District of Columbia and 23 foreign countries.

Sincerely yours,

DAMON RUNYON MEMORIAL FUND

John H. Teeter  
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Norman Molomut, Ph.D.
Waldemar Medical Research Foundation, Inc.
16 Sintskink Drive East
Port Washington, New York

Dear Dr. Molomut:

Ordinarily a candidate Cancer Institute and its director are nominated for membership in the Association of Cancer Institute Directors (A.C.I.D.).

The information necessary for nomination includes a description of the Institute, its professional or non-professional affiliations, size of its scientific staff, that portion devoted to cancer research, and if possible, an annual report which gives evidence of the sort of work being done.

If you wish to forward such information to me, I will be pleased to review it.

Sincerely yours,

George E. Moore, M. D.
Director

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December 1, 1959

Dr. George Moore, President
American Association of Cancer Institute Directors
Roswell Park Memorial Institute
Buffalo, New York

Dear Dr. Moore:

We read with a great deal of interest of the formation of a new group of senior scientific executives of institutions engaged in the study of malignant disease.

May we inquire at this time about the procedure for joining the group?

Sincerely,

[Signature]

November 18, 1959

Scientific Director
Nominated by committee, reviewed for affiliation
independent, non-adventure staff
the work, research conducted.