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## History

The Association of American Cancer Institutes was originally organized as the Association of Cancer Institute Directors in 1959. The concept of having cancer institute directors meet periodically evolved from a series of informal discussions and correspondence during 1958 among Dr. George E. Moore of Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Dr. R. Lee Clark of M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Dr. Sidney Farber Children's Cancer Research Foundation, Inc. (now the Sidney Farber Cancer Center), Dr. C.P. Rhoads, Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases, Dr. Timothy R. Talbot, Jr. of the Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, Dr. J.R. Heller of the National Cancer Institute, Dr. William L. Simpson of the Detroit Institute of Cancer Research, and Dr. E.M. Daland of Pondville Hospital. The first informal meeting was held on October 22, 1958 and Dr. R. Lee Clark acted as chairman. Those attending were Dr. E.M. Daland, Dr. J.R. Heller, Dr.

G.E. Moore, Dr. C.P. Rhoads, Dr. W.L. Simpson, and Dr. T.R. Talbot. It was agreed that biannual meetings would be of mutual benefit, and the first official meeting of the new organization convened on September 22, 1959 at the Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases. Those present were: Dr. Clark, Dr. Farber, Dr. Heller, Dr. Moore, Dr. Talbot, Dr. Simpson, Dr. W.B. Patterson of Pondville Hospital, Dr. H.T. Randall of Memorial Center, and Dr. C.C. Stock of Sloan-Kettering Institute. (Dr. C.P. Rhoads had died the previous August 13.) Dr. Moore was elected the first president; the late Dr. Farber was elected Vice President, and Dr. Clark was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Since that time, the Association members have met at least twice each year to exchange information at every level of cancer activity among themselves and with other cancer organizations in the United States and around the world.

### **Objectives**

- To afford an opportunity for the leadership of cancer institutes and centers throughout the world to meet and discuss mutual problems at appropriate levels, and
- To foster interinstitutional collaboration on state, regional, national, international programs for the control of cancer through research, education and service; and
- To support investigations into the causes, nature, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of cancer by encouraging the exchange of ideas, information, personnel, and special facilities among groups with predominant

interests in cancer; and

- To foster educational and training opportunities in the related biomedical sciences; and
- To provide guidance to federal, state and local governments, private and civic organizations concerning cancer research, public and health professional education, medical care and rehabilitation of cancer patients, and
- To hold meetings of delegates from the membership to expedite the aforementioned purposes.

## Classes of Membership\*

- 1. Regular
  - a. Comprehensive cancer institute and/or center possesses a wide variety of clinical disciplines related to patient care, including rehabilitation; a broad range of research and training programs to include programs in both clinical and basic biological sciences; community cooperative programs.
  - b. Coordinated cancer center a major component of an organization or institution (i.e. of a medical school or university) or free-standing which will permit emphasis on and engagement in a broad spectrum of clinical and basic cancer research and training.
  - c. Special cancer center an institution related or unrelated to a medical school, university or a division of an industrial organization, etc. which places emphasis on a spectrum of basic and/or

- clinical cancer activities and which serves as a focal point for development, training and/or research d. Governmental agencies or National Voluntary
- Health Organizations with cancer oriented programs will be eligible for membership in the Association.
- 2. Affiliate
- Multidisciplinary community center serving a defined geographical area or region.
- Corresponding
  - Selected cancer institute or center or other organization outside the U.S.A.
- 4. Sustaining
  - Organizations that have an interest in the cancer problem and are supportive of the concepts of the AACI; or certain industrial corporations.

#### AACI Officers



PRESIDENT Dr. C. Gordon Zubrod

This brochure provides a concise history of the Association of the American Cancer Institutes — stating objectives and listing its current member institutions. The Association, a non-profit organization, was incorporated in the state of Missouri on February 9, 1973. A fundamental requirement of membership is active support of the Association's objectives.

Collectively, the 70 members of the Association committed to cancer research, educat on, patient care and rehabilitation, constitute a

significant resource for the implementation of the National Cancer Program mandated by passage of the National Cancer Act of 1971. Member institutions host periodic meetings and are responsible for making local arrangements and scheduling scientific programs. Thus the AACI provides regular ongoing opportunities for cancer institute directors and their staffs to meet and consider progress and common problems.

In addition, through meaningful interaction, the Association aids immeasurably in planning and recommending priorities for implementing a National Cancer Program.

For instance, the AACI his undertaken 12 tasks for the purpose of exchanging information on every level of cancer activity. Through these specific tasks, administrative and financial profiles for member institutions have been developed and common data exchange has been established. Through such exchanges, the Association relates not only with the National Cancer Institute, but with other national and international organizations such as the International Union Against Cancer (UICC) with whom the Association collaborates on cancer problems, in this way we feel that rapid progress can be made to upgrade the quality of cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation.



VICE PRESIDENT Dr. Gerald P. Murphy



SECRETARY-TREASURER Dr. Edwin A. Mirand

## Current Institute Members

Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Cancer Research Center Bronx, New York Dr. Harry Eagle, Director

Allegheny General Hospital Clinical Radiation Therapy Research Center Division of Radiation Oncology Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Dr. Joseph P. Concannon, Director

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June 2, 1977

Dr. E. A. Mirand Secretary - Treasurer, AACI Roswell Park Memorial Institute 666 Elm Street Buffalo, New York 14263

#### Dear Doctor Mirand:

It is my pleasure to recommend the Fundacao Antonio Prudente Cancer Institute for consideration as corresponding member of the Association of American Cancer Institutes. I have had the opportunity of visiting this institution and feel that they will contribute much to our Association.

Sincerely yours,

R. Lee Clark, M.D. President

bcc: Dr. M. M. Copeland

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São Paulo, may 4, 1977.

Dr. R. Lee Clark President University of Texas System Cancer Center M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute Texas Medical Center Houston, Texas 77030 U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Clark:

Our Cancer Institute is applying for membership, as a Corresponding Member, in the Association of American Cancer Institutes.

I have already sent the application but did not know about the necessity of sending also supporting letters from three spokesmen from member organizations.

Since you have already visited us in the past and if you believe that we qualify for the membership, I would appreciate very much if you could send this information directly to:

> Dr. Edwin A. Mirand Secretary-Treasurer Roswell Park Memorial Institute 666 Elm Street, Buffalo, New York 14263

The Membership Committee will meet in Washington, on May 24th and for this reason there is some urgency.

Excuse me for this extra trouble and thank you very much.

Kindest personal regards.

Antonio Carlos C. Junqueira, M.D.

Scientific Coordinator

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## OF TEXAS SYSTEM CANCER M. D. ANDERSON HOSPITAL AND TUMOR INSTITUTE

## Interoffice Memorandum

TO

Mrs. Joanne Hale

DATE: March 24, 1977

FROM

Murray M. Copeland, M.D.

SUBJECT

Dear Joanne:

I would suggest the following letter to the Chairman of the AACI Membership Committee, Dr. Edwin Mirand, on behalf of Dr. Morton Klingerman:

Dear Ed:

I have recently been on a site visit to the New Mexico Research and Treatment Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and I am pleased to recommend this organization for consideration as a member of the Association of American Cancer Institutes. It is my feeling that they are not yet ready to be considered as a Comprehensive Cancer Center, but I shall leave that decision to the judgement of the Membership Committee after review of the application.

Very sincerely yours,

R. Lee Clark, M.D.

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Sincerely,

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March 14, 1977

Morton M. Kligerman, M. D. Cancer Research and Treatment Center The University of New Mexico 900 Camino de Saud Ne Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131

Dear Mort:

I will be delighted to write a letter of recommendation for The University of New Mexico Cancer Research and Treatment Center to become a member of the Association of American Cancer Institutes. This will be sent to Dr. E. A. Mirand.

Sincerely yours,

R. Lee Clark, M. D. President

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To: Doctor Congland

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## MESSAGE:

in Doctor Clark's absence would you be willing to assist me in drafting a letter? Any suspections you may have would be very much appreciated.

Than you.

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#### CANCER RESEARCH AND TREATMENT CENTER

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February 25, 1977

R. Lee Clark, M.D.
Director
University of Texas System Cancer Center
M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute
Houston, Texas

Dear Lee:

The University of New Mexico Cancer Research and Treatment Center is applying for membership in the Association of American Cancer Institutes, and I would very much appreciate a letter of recommendation from you on behalf of our center. The AACI guidelines require that at least three letters of recommendation be provided by existing members of the AACI for membership applicants. Since you visited us last fall, I felt you might feel sufficiently knowledgeable to speak for us.

If you feel you can provide a letter for us, would you please address it to Dr. Edwin A. Mirand, Secretery-Treasurer of the AACI, c/o Roswell Park Memorial Institute, 666 Elm Street, Buffalo, New York 14263.

Thank you for any assistance you can give us.

Sincerely,

Morton M. Kligerman, M.D.

cc: Dr. Edwin A. Mirand

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