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APPLICATION FOR
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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

1. 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
2. To foster interinstitutional collaboration on state, regional, national, international programs for the control of cancer through research, education and service; and
3. 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

4. To foster educational and training opportunities in the related biomedical sciences; and
5. 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
6. 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.
3. 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, education, 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 has 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. Connean, Director

American Health Foundation
Valhalla, New York
Dr. Ernst L. Wynder, President

Cancer Research Center
Columbia, Missouri
Dr. Ned Rhodes, Director

Cancer Research Center
University of North Carolina, School of Medicine
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Dr. Joseph S. Pagano, Director

Children's Cancer Research Center
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Dr. Giulio J. D'Angio, Director

Clinica Oncologica "Andres Borkis" (sic)
Ponce, Puerto Rico
Dr. Hamlet Hazim, Executive Director

Colorado Regional Cancer Center, Inc.
Denver, Colorado
Dr. Steven G. Silverberg, Executive Director

Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons
Cancer Research Center, New York, New York
Dr. Paul A. Marks, Director

Comprehensive Cancer Center for the State of Florida
Tampa, Florida
Dr. C. Gordon Zubrod, Director

Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center
Durham, North Carolina
Dr. William W. Shingleton, Director

Emory University School of Medicine, Cancer Center
Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia
Dr. Charles M. Huguley, Jr., Director

Ephraim McDowell Community Cancer Network, Inc.
Lexington, Kentucky
Dr. David M. Goldenberg, Executive Director

Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer
Omaha, Nebraska
Dr. Philippe Shubik, Director

Sidney Farber Cancer Center
Boston, Massachusetts
Dr. Emil Frei, III, Director

Fels Research Institute
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Dr. Peter Magee, Director

Fondation Bergonie
Bordeaux, Cedex, France
Professor Claude Lazarde, Director

Fondation Curie - Institut du Radium, Medical Department
15121, Paris Cedex 12, France
Dr. Robert Calte, Director

Fox Chase Cancer Center
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Dr. Timothy Talbot, Jr., President

Frederick Cancer Research Center
Frederick, Maryland
Dr. Robert E. Stevenson, General Manager

Fundacao Antonio Prudente, Rua Prof. Antonio Prudente
Sao Paulo, Brazil
Prof. Antonio Carlos C. Junqueira

* An application for membership may be obtained from Dr. Edwin A. Mirand, Secretary-Treasurer, at Roswell Park Memorial Institute, 666 Elm Street, Buffalo, New York 14263.

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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.

Sincerely yours

Antonio Carlos C. Junqueira, M.D.
Scientific Coordinator

copy to E. Mirand

Dr. Capeland says the Membership Committee is recommending their membership.

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March 30, 1977

Dr. E. A. Mirand
Secretary-Treasurer
Association of American Cancer Institutes
Roswell Park Memorial Institute
666 Elm Street
Buffalo, New York 14203

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.

Sincerely yours,

R. Lee Clark, M. D.
President

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bcc: Dr. Murray Copeland

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM CANCER CENTER
M. D. ANDERSON HOSPITAL AND TUMOR INSTITUTE

Interoffice Memorandum

TO: Mrs. Joanne Hale

FROM: Murray M. Copeland, M.D.

SUBJECT:

DATE: March 24, 1977

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.

RLC

Sincerely,

*Sec. Treasurer
Association of Amer. Cancer Insts.*
Murray M. Copeland
Murray M. Copeland, M.D.

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cc: m. m. c

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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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM
CANCER CENTER

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3-9-77

TO: Doctor Copeland

FROM: JoAnne Hale

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MESSAGE:

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

Thank you.

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CANCER RESEARCH AND TREATMENT CENTER

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO ■ ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87131
900 CAMINO DE SALUD NE ■ TELEPHONE 505/277-3631

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, Secretary-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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