

**PIO ISTITUTO DI S. SPIRITO ED OSPEDALI RIUNITI  
—ROMA**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPETITION  
for the 1977 "Giovanni Maria Lancisi"  
International Prize for Medical Science  
(Lit. 10,000,000)**

**Art. 1**

The "Pio Istituto di S. Spirito" General Regional Hospital Agency, registered in Rome, in collaboration with the Accademia Lancisiana di Roma, hereby announces a competition for the 1977 "G. M. Lancisi" International Prize for Medical Science, of Lit. 10,000,000, to be assigned to the author or authors of an original, unpublished scientific work dealing with the following subject.

**"METHODS OF REVASCULARIZATION OF  
ORGANS IN MAN"**

**Art. 2**

Those intending to enter for the Prize should send the following to: "Premio Internazionale Scientifico 'G. M. Lancisi' presso la Presidenza del Pio Istituto di S. Spirito ed Ospedali Riuniti, Borgo S. Spirito, 3-00193 Roma (Italy)" by and not later than 12:00 hours of the 31st December 1977:

- 1) Application on plain paper to participate in the competition;
- 2) Nine copies of the work entered for the Prize, in Italian or in English, each copy bearing the signature of the author or authors. All works, accompanied by positive copies of any illustrations, should include a synopsis in Italian or English, of not more than one thousand words, as well as a full bibliography of the subject dealt with;
- 3) Certificates testifying to the birth, the residence and the citizenship of the competitor or competitors;
- 4) A copy of the curriculum vitae and of the scientific activity of the competitor or competitors, with a list of published works;
- 5) A declaration signed by the author or authors testifying to the original nature of the work, the institute or other place where the work has been carried out, that said work is unpublished and it has not been submitted, until such time as the "G. M. Lancisi" Prize has been assigned, to other prize competitions.

Failure to observe even one of the abovementioned rules will entail exclusion from the competition.

**Art. 3**

The Prize is assigned according to the decision of a scientific committee appointed by the Chairman of the Accademia Lancisiana, and said decision is final.

**Art. 4**

The Prize may not be assigned more than once to the same person, even when said person participates jointly with others.

**Art. 5**

Further information and clarification may be requested by applying to: "Premio Internazionale Scientifico 'G. M. Lancisi' presso la Presidenza del Pio Istituto di S. Spirito — Borgo S. Spirito, 3-00193 Roma (Italy)."

**NSF CHAUTAUQUA-TYPE SHORT COURSES**

Come October the 1977-78 series of NSF Chautauqua-Type Short Courses for College Teachers will offer the opportunity for some 3,000 college teachers to participate. Approximately fifty short courses will be offered in the 1977-78 academic year at field centers throughout the U.S. The program is designed to enable college teachers to keep abreast of advances in a variety of fields of science and to help them incorporate these advances in their teaching. The program is conducted by the AAAS with support from the National Science Foundation.

Typical short course topics during the 1976-77 series were: Origins of Life, Ethical Issues in the Life Sciences, Solar Energy, Psychology of Women, Biofeedback, Fundamental Particles: Quarks to Quasars, Genetics and Society, Plate Tectonics, Privacy, Population, and Microcomputers Applied to Science Education.

Participants meet in groups of 25 for two-day sessions in the fall and in early spring. During the interim participants are able to work individually or in teams on problems or projects related to the courses.

Further information is available from the AAAS. A preliminary announcement poster, available in May, lists the course titles and directors. A program announcement brochure, available in July, gives full details — course descriptions, directors, field center locations, schedules, eligibility and application forms. Please write to:

American Association for the Advancement of Science  
Office of Science Education — Box C4  
1776 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

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**APPEAL FOR BIOGRAPHY MATERIAL**

For a biography of Dr. Alton Ochsner of Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans, opinions, evaluations, anecdotes, reminiscences, photos are needed. Photos will be carefully handled and returned. All material gratefully received by:

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