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Re: International students

Dear Dr. Daniel,

This letter is to wish you a Happy New Year and to thank you for the luncheon and interesting meeting we had on the 22nd of November, 1996 concerning the future potential of having CWRU students study here in Europe for several months. I have attached to this letter a general description of a program. The course I have proposed would last approximately 2 months, however, this could be quite flexible. Since the type of work I do fluctuates somewhat, it would be necessary for any prospective applicants to contact me to be sure they have the latest information.

Sincerely,



Thomas C. Jones MD

## **Background Information and Proposed Activities for Medical Students during 2 Months in Basle, Switzerland**

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### **Background Information**

I am a board certified specialist in internal medicine and in infectious diseases. Although I practiced medicine while living in New York city, most of my medical career has been devoted to teaching and clinical research. I was in the Division of Infectious Diseases and then head of the Division of International Medicine at Cornell Medical School in New York from 1971 to 1984. I then moved to Basle, Switzerland, continued as an adjunct professor with primary responsibility to remain involved in our international Brazil project, and became head of the section of clinical research in infectious diseases, dermatology and asthma at the corporate offices of Sandoz Pharmaceuticals here in Basle. One year ago I left the corporate world to start a new profession as Consultant in Clinical Research, Medical Advisor to the World Health Organization ( Geneva), and Editor of a new journal, The Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases.

I have continued as a consultant to the pharmaceutical industry in Europe, a task which has included preparation of the various expert documents required for presentation of new drugs to the various countries, and participating in symposia relevant to drugs in infectious diseases. In addition, since I go to Geneva one day per week in connection with my duties as a medical advisor, I have worked with the "interns" in training at the WHO. The interns assisted with me in writing guidelines for the WHO regarding response to epidemic diseases. In general, the interns work in Geneva for 2-4 months. Finally, my new work as Editor of a journal of infectious diseases, requires a critical review of manuscripts submitted, an educational process of a unique kind in its own way. I have appended my curriculum vitae for more details.

Part of the motivation that both my wife and I had in developing a training program arose from two other facts: 1) My wife teaches languages in a small school she and two others started 10 years ago, and has an interest in the possibility of students learning some basic German or French while they are here (the language in Basle is Swiss-German). 2) My office and small library is in an old apartment building (15th century) in the center of Basle which we renovated over the past few years, and which now has 3 or 4 rooms furnished for students. They now remain empty, except for guests, mainly because we put so much work into the house, we can not bring ourselves to rent them on a continuous basis! Having students here for a few months a year would be a good use for those rooms.

### **Planned Program of Activities**

A two-month program for 2 or 3 students will be multi-faceted, in part dependent on the interest and background of the students. Part of the program will include visiting hospitals and drug companies, as well as participating in activities in connection with the WHO. Twice per week a lecture would be given on aspects of pharmaceutical medicine and/or infectious diseases. Approximately one hour each day would be devoted to language skills and/or cultural aspects

related to working in Europe. Each student would also concentrate on one aspect of the work being done here. The task could include review of a special problem in infectious diseases, with particular attention to newly emerging epidemic diseases, a review of a special area relevant to anticipated publications in the journal of infectious diseases, or some special work at one of the pharmaceutical companies in Basle relevant to clinical drug development. I would require a written document from the student about his or her project at the end of the study period.

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