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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 1, 1993


From: Dr. Claude Garon, Chief, LVP

Subject: Volunteer Renewal - Dr. Willy Burgdorfer

To: Warren Strober, Deputy Director, DIR
Through: Chief, Administrative Management Branch, DIR, NIAID

Enclosed is the paperwork to renew Dr. Burgdorfer's agreement to serve as a special volunteer from February 1, 1994 through January 31, 1995.

There is space and equipment available for this project. This appointment will not displace another position, and there should be no increase in expenditure of laboratory funds.


Dr. Claude Garon
Chief, LVP

Enclosures



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Dr. Willy Burgdorfer

Personal Info

Dear Dr. Burgdorfer;

It is with sincere appreciation that I thank you for your willingness to dedicate your time and efforts as a Scientist Emeritus/Special Volunteer to our organization.

Your interest in the programs of our organization and the health needs of the people we serve is deeply appreciated, and we are grateful for the assistance you are continuing to provide in helping us achieve our mission.

The applicable conditions of your Special Volunteer appointment are listed on the enclosed volunteer agreement. Your signature on the agreement signifies you have read it and are familiar with its conditions. We will continue to provide you with resources and space to continue your writing and contributions to research.

Once again, on behalf of the Institute, let me thank you for continuing to serve on a volunteer basis in our organization and congratulations on the prestigious awards you continue to receive based on your dedicated research.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Strober, M.D.
Deputy Director
Division of Intramural Research
National Institutes of Allergy &
Infectious Diseases

Enclosure

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Dr. Willy Burgdorfer

Date & Place of Birth: June 27, 1925, Basel, Switzerland

Citizenship: United States (Naturalized, March 26, 1957)

Marital Status: Married, 1953, two children

Education:

1936 - Elementary School of Basel, Switzerland
1944 - Realgymnasium, Basel, Switzerland
1951 - Ph.D., University of Basel, Switzerland
Tropical Institute, Basel, Switzerland
(Parasitology, Helminthology, and Tropical Bacteriology) 1948-1951

Brief Chronology of Employment:

1952-1953	Research Fellow, NIH, NIAID, Rocky Mountain Laboratory
1954	Research Associate, RML
1955-1957	Visiting Scientist, RML
1957-1972	Res. Entomologist (Med.), RML
1973-1978	Head, Rickettsial Diseases Section
1979-1982	Head, Arthropod-Borne Diseases Section, Epidemiology Branch, RML
1982-1985	Acting Chief, Epidemiology Branch, RML
1986-Date	Scientist Emeritus, NIAID, RML

Military Service:

Swiss Army, 1945-1951, Sergeant

Societies:

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Recipient of the Schaudinn-Hoffmann Plaque, 1985

Honorary M.D. Degree (Doctor medicina honoris causa), University of Bern (Switzerland), 1986
Honorary Life Membership, American Society of Rickettsiology, 1986
Honorary Life Membership, International Northwest Conference on Diseases in Nature Communicable to Man, 1987

Received the 1988 Robert Koch Gold Medal (November 1988) from The Robert Koch Foundation, Berlin, Germany, in recognition of the discovery of the pathogen (Borrelia burgdorferi) causing Lyme disease.

Received the 1989 Bristol Award from The Infectious Diseases Society of America recognizing his career reflected in major accomplishments and contributions to the acquisition of knowledge and its dissemination through teaching in an area of infectious diseases.

In June 1990, Dr. Willy Burgdorfer was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by the Montana State University in recognition of his long career of scientific achievement marked by his discovery of the cause of Lyme borreliosis.

In November 1990, Dr. Willy Burgdorfer received the Walter Reed Medal, which is given every third year by the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, for outstanding contributions to tropical medicine.

In November 1991, Dr. Willy Burgdorfer was awarded an honorary medical degree (Doctor honoris causa) by the Medical Faculty of the University of Marseille (Université D'Aix-Marseille II) in recognition of his scientific contributions to the epidemiology and ecology of arthropod-borne rickettsial diseases, and for his discovery of the causative agent of Lyme disease and related spirochetal disorders.

Research Interests:

Ecology of human and animal diseases and the significance of hematophagous arthropods in maintenance and distribution of disease agents in nature; electron and fluorescence microscopy applied to studies of dynamics of viral, rickettsial and bacterial infections in arthropod vectors.