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Foreword

During the last two decades there has been a marked development of interest in the cancer problem as manifested by the number of workers attracted to the field and the increased support which has become available for the work. The resultant significantly larger volume of reports of fundamental investigations has emphasized the need of improved facilities for prompt publication. In response to this need three Foundations which are contributing largely to the support of cancer investigation have accepted the responsibility of launching this new journal in cooperation with the American Association for Cancer Research. The start of this venture is being financed principally by these three organizations. An Advisory Board has been organized consisting of the Chairman of the Editorial Committee of the journal and one representative each from The International Cancer Research Foundation, The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research, The Anna Fuller Fund, and The American Association for Cancer Research. The International Cancer Research Foundation has agreed to accept title to the journal and to hold the copyright in its name.

The conduct of CANCER RESEARCH will be in the hands of an Editorial Committee made up of representatives of the several fields which are involved in cancer research. The present policy is to publish original reports of laboratory and clinical investigations, abstracts of papers on cancer research appearing in other Journals, and a bibliography with abstracts, of current clinical reports. The abstract section is a continuation of the valuable service which was rendered for a number of years by the American Journal of Cancer.

A number of articles which had been accepted for publication by the American Journal of Cancer have been transferred to CANCER RESEARCH with the consent of the authors except in a few instances where it has not been possible to establish contact with them under existing conditions. The date of this transfer is considered as the date of receipt by this journal.

It is hoped that this new publication will receive wide support from all of those interested in advancing knowledge of the cancer problem.