St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital—Professional Oncology Education Program

This program is designed to allow students to participate in oncology research for 8 to 16 weeks and to encourage them to enter into the field of oncology. The program provides a stipend of $1,200 per month to the student. Trainees are responsible for travel, housing, and living expenses. Contact Suzanne Gronemeyer, PhD, Director, Professional Oncology Education Program, Diagnostic Imaging Department, Room C-1150C, 332 North Lauderdale Street, Memphis, TN 38105; (901) 495-2488; Fax: (901) 527-0054; E-mail: suzanne.gronemeyer@stjude.org; Web site: www.stjude.org. Deadline: March 1.

American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)—James Comer Minority Research Fellowship

This fellowship encourages outstanding minority medical students to pursue careers in child and adolescent psychiatry research and provides early exposure to state-of-the-art research on child and adolescent mental disorders. Students participate in the program for an entire summer and attend the 5-day AACAP Annual Meeting. The receive a stipend of $2,500. Contact James Comer Minority Research Fellowship, Marilyn Benoit, MD, Program Director, AACAP Office of Research and Training, 3615 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016; (202) 966-7300; E-mail: smahone@aacap.org; Web site: www.aacap.org. Deadline: April 1. AACAP—Jeanne Spurlock Minority Medical Student Clinical Fellowship in (1) Child and Adolescent Psychiatry or (2) Research Fellowship in Drug Abuse and Addiction for Minority Medical Students.

Funded through the Center for Mental Health Services, the first award offers outstanding minority medical students early exposure to child and adolescent psychiatry. The research fellowship offers early exposure to state-of-the-art research in child and adolescent psychiatry and drug abuse and addiction, as well as a personal mentorship opportunity with an active researcher. Students receive a $2,500 stipend. Selected students will work with a child and adolescent psychiatrist/mentor plus attend the 5-day AACAP Annual Meeting. Contact Jeanne Spurlock Minority Clinical Fellowship, Marilyn Benoit, MD, Program Director, AACAP Office of Research and Training, 3615 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016, (202) 966-7300; E-mail: smahone@aacap.org; Web site: www.aacap.org. Deadline: April 1.

Epilepsy Foundation Health Sciences Student Fellowship

This program stimulates individuals to pursue careers in epilepsy/pediatric epilepsy in either research or practice settings. Predoctoral training students in the health sciences may be accepted at any point in their schooling—following acceptance but before beginning the first year, or in the period immediately following their final year. Contact the Epilepsy Foundation at 4351 Garden City Drive, Landover, MD 20785-7223; (800) 332-1000, for further information.

AWARDS WITH A FAMILY PRACTICE FOCUS

First-Time Student Attendee Award

Grants of $600 each are awarded to 20 students to attend their first National Conference of Family Practice Residents and Medical Students. Students are to write a 500-word essay on why they are interested in attending the Na-