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200 San Diego High School Students to Attend "Young Scientist" Program at Scripps

La Jolla, CA. March 10, 1995 — More than 200 San Diego area high school science students will receive the latest information on current trends in biomedical research and new therapies for the treatment of cancer in a March 11 program entitled the "Young Scientist Lecture Program" at The Scripps Research Institute (TSRI) and Scripps Clinic in La Jolla.

The one-day symposium is sponsored by the Charter Society to expose promising high school students to the challenges of scientific thought and medicine in the hope that it will cultivate a desire to pursue a career in the biomedical sciences or clinical medicine. Science students were selected to attend the program by their teachers.

Included will be tours of research and clinic facilities, as well as presentations by scientists and physicians.

Students who attend the program will be eligible to apply for approximately 15 paid summer research internships in the laboratories at TSRI. According to Nancy Copeland, program chairman from the volunteer-based Charter Society, "This full-day seminar gives young students a glimpse of the excitement and accessibility of laboratory science and its applications
to clinical medicine. We hope to pique their curiosity and interest in these challenging fields by providing opportunities that they normally would not have access to in the classroom."

The program includes the following speakers and presentations:

*Introduction*
Peter Vogt, Ph.D., Department of Molecular and Experimental Medicine, TSRI

*Dose Intensity and Bone Marrow Transplantation: A Curative Strategy for Cancer*
Barry Meisenberg, M.D.
Division of Hematology and Medical Oncology
Director, Bone Marrow Transplantation Program, Scripps Clinic

*Genes and Cancer*
Peter Vogt, Ph.D.
Department of Molecular and Experimental Medicine, TSRI

*Breast Cancer: Moving Science to the Clinic*
Joan Kroener, M.D.
Division of Hematology and Medical Oncology, Scripps Clinic

*Cell Adhesion and Cancer*
Vito Quaranta, M.D.
Department of Immunology, TSRI

*The Cell Cycle and Cancer*
Paul Russell, Ph.D.
Department of Molecular Biology, TSRI

*AIDS, Mice, and Cancer*
Michael Nerenberg, M.D.
Department of Neuropharmacology, TSRI

*Skin Cancer*
Hugh Greenway, M.D.
Division of Dermatology, Scripps Clinic

*Tours: Neuromagnetometer, MRI, Convex Supercomputer*