



IBT Scientist Honored by NIH*January 7, 1998*

Dr. Wallace L. McKeehan has accepted an invitation from the National Institutes of Health to serve as a member of its Metabolic Pathology Study Section, Center for Scientific Review. His term runs until June 30, 2001.

Dr. McKeehan's membership was based on his demonstrated competence and achievement in his scientific discipline (cancer biology) as evidenced by the quality of his research accomplishments, publications in scientific journals, and other significant scientific activities, achievements and honors. Service on a study section also requires mature judgment and objectivity as well as the ability to work effectively in a group, all qualities that the NIH says Dr. McKeehan will bring to the study group.

NIH study groups provide a unique opportunity to contribute to the national biomedical research effort. Study sections review grant applications submitted to the NIH, make recommendations on these applications to the appropriate NIH national advisory council or board, and survey the status of research in their fields of science. These functions are of great value to medical and allied research in the United States.

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