

**Congratulations
to Sir Paul Nurse**

Sir Paul Nurse, Director-General of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund in London, has become the latest winner of the *Nobel Prize for Medicine*. We congratulate him on this honourable election and wish him every success in his leading role in cancer research worldwide.

We are proud to have him on our Patrons Committee since the founding date of SWISS BRIDGE.

**SWISS BRIDGE
AWARD**

The beneficiaries of the SWISS BRIDGE AWARD 2001 are:

Dr. Stephen C. West of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, London
For: Role of BRCA2 in Double-Strand Break Repair and the Maintenance of Genome Stability.

Dr. Pier Paolo Di Fiore of the European Institute of Oncology, Milan
For: Expression profiling of cancer metastasis using microarray technology.

Dr. Silvia Franceschi of the International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon
For: Prevalence survey of human papillomavirus infection in Ambillikal, Southern India; Preparing for Field-Vaccination Trials.

**Supporters and
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the Foundation
"Inner Circle"**

The following persons have joined the "Inner Circle" of the Supporters and Friends of the Foundation:

Werner H. Spross, Spross Holding AG, Zurich (Initiator)
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Bruno Bettoni, Allreal Holding AG, Zug; Dr. Mario Bonorand, Magazine zum Globus, Zurich; Reto Braun, Zug; Michael Ringier, Ringier Verlag AG, Zurich; Hermann Strittmatter, GGK Zürich, Zurich; William A. de Vigier, Sommerhaus, Solothurn.

This group of persons have committed to support SWISS BRIDGE in the coming years with substantial contributions. We will be very pleased to welcome other persons into this distinguished circle.

Golf Day

The *Golf Day* of the Supporters and Friends of the Foundation has again been a full success. Twenty teams of three golfers each competed for "The Triumvirate Trophy". Despite the rainy conditions a great spirit prevailed at the "19th hole".

The next *Golf Day* has been fixed for 13th September 2002 at the Golf and Country Club Hittnau-Zürich.