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To collect, receive and maintain a fund or funds by subscription or otherwise to apply the income and principal thereof to the promotion of the purposes hereinabove set out and to use as means to those ends research, publication, the employment of experts and the establishment and maintenance of committees, offices and agencies and other means which, from time to time, shall be deemed advisable and expedient.

To take, hold by bequest, devise, gift, purchase or lease, either absolutely or in trust, for any of its purposes, any property, real, personal or mixed, without limitation as to amount or value; to convey, mortgage or pledge such property; to invest and reinvest any principal, and deal with and expend the income and principal of said corporation in such manner as will promote its purposes.

The corporation shall have and may exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes as set forth above, including to the extent necessary to carry out such purposes, all powers conferred by law on corporations organized under the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act (or the corresponding provisions of any future District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation law). The corporation shall not engage in any activity for profit. No part of the net income of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Directors or other private persons except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, to retire indebtedness and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes herein set out.

The corporation shall have the power to indemnify its officers, directors, employees and agents and to purchase and maintain liability insurance on their behalf, to the extent provided in and subject to the limitations of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not carry out any other act not permitted to be carried out by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

FOURTH: The corporation shall have five (5) classes of membership. They are as follows, members, associate members, emeritus members, sustaining members, affiliate members. Members and emeritus members constitute the voting membership of the society.

FIFTH: The Board of Directors shall be elected by the voting membership of the corporation for three (3) year terms, a minimum of four (4) to be elected each year. Nomination of offices shall be made by a nominating committee, and by membership petition.

SIXTH: There shall be a Board of Directors responsible for the fulfillment of the scientific and business obligations of the corporation. Additionally there shall be an Executive Committee of not less than five (5) and not more than seven (7) members. This Executive Committee shall have the power and authority to conduct all the scientific and business obligations of the corporation on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purpose of this corporation.

SEVENTH: The number of Directors of the corporation elected by the voting membership shall be at least twelve (12) and not more than twenty five (25): said Directors to consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and the Executive Director. This Board of Directors to be constituted of at least eight (8) and not more than twenty one (21) other Directors. The names of the Directors who shall be acting until the First Annual Meeting are:

Dr. Ruth K. Arisman, R. D. 1, Country Colony,
Glens Falls, New York 12801

Mr. Donald R. Beem, 442 Sugarland Run Drive,
Sterling, Virginia 22170

Mr. William S. Ewell, 296 Cross Gates Road,
Rochester, New York 14606

Dr. Virgil H. Freed, 11 Northwest Edgewood Drive,
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Dr. Donald D. Kaufman, 109 W. Melbourne Avenue,
Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

Dr. Richard A. Kimerle, 1710 Limetree Lane,
Creve Coeur, Missouri 63141

Dr. Eugene E. Kenaga, 1281 N. Wagner Road,
Essexville, Michigan 48732

Dr. John L. Laseter, 3660 Gentilly Boulevard,
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Dr. Fumio Matsumura, 2588 Tekonsha Trail,
Okemos, Michigan 48864

Dr. Arthur M. Stern, 9911 Dellcastle Road,
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20760

Dr. Richard E. Tucker, Route 1, Box L-63,
Monrovia, Maryland 21770

Mr. Richard K. Tucker, 5911 Lovejoy Court,
Springfield, Virginia 22152

Mr. Charles R. Walker, 4613 Dixie Hill Road,
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Dr. Calvin H. Ward, 10954 Beinhorn Road,
Houston, Texas 77024

EIGHTH: The address including the street and number of the initial registered office is:

2019 Que Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

and the name of the registered agent at such address is:

Melville W. Feldman.

NINTH: The name and address including street and number of each incorporator is:

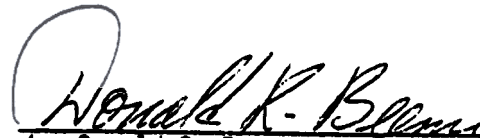
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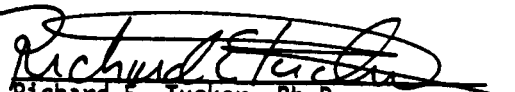
Incorporators


Mr. Donald R. Beem


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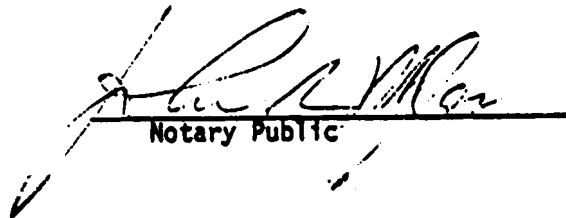

Mr. Charles R. Walker


Richard E. Tucker, Ph.D.
Member, Board of Directors and
Executive Director

COUNTY OF ARLINGTON

I, SCOTT R. MYLES, a Notary Public,
hereby certify that on APR 19th, 1979, personally
appeared before me, Mr. Donald R. Beem, Dr. Eugene E. Kenaga, Dr.
Richard E. Tucker, and Mr. Charles R. Walker, who being first duly
sworn, declared that they and each of them signed the foregoing
document as incorporators, and that the statements therein
contained are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the day and year above written.



Notary Public