

Announcements

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2000 ANNUAL MEETING

The AACR's Annual Meeting is one of the largest and most important annual gatherings of scientists engaged in cancer research worldwide. The next Annual Meeting will take place in San Francisco, CA, April 1-5, 2000. The Chairperson of the Annual Meeting is Peter A. Jones, of the Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center. Co-Chairpersons are Carlos L. Arteaga, Vanderbilt University; Franco M. Muggia, Kaplan Comprehensive Cancer Center; Geoffrey M. Wahl, Salk Institute; and Alice S. Whittemore, Stanford University.

The Program Committee will invite outstanding scientists in the field to organize plenary sessions, symposia, controversy sessions, and meet-the-expert sunrise sessions. It will also review proffered papers submitted by members of the cancer research community and will schedule acceptable ones in minisymposia, poster discussion sessions, and poster sessions. The deadline for submission of abstracts will be **November 1, 1999**. Further program information can be found on the AACR's Website (<http://www.aacr.org>).

FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

2000 April 1-5, San Francisco, CA
2001 March 24-28, New Orleans, LA
2002 April 6-10, San Francisco, CA

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2000 AACR-PEZCOLLER INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The AACR-Pezcoller International Award for Cancer Research is given annually to a scientist who has made a major scientific discovery in the field of cancer. The Pezcoller Foundation was established in 1982 by Professor Alessio Pezcoller, a dedicated Italian surgeon who has made important contributions to medicine during his career and who, through his foresight, vision, and generous gift in support of the formation of the Foundation, stimulated others to make significant advances in cancer research. Over the past decade the Pezcoller Foundation, in collaboration with the ESO-European School of Oncology, gave a major biennial award for outstanding contributions to cancer and cancer-related biomedical science.

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) was founded in 1907 by eleven physicians and scientists dedicated to the conquest of cancer and now has over 15,000 members in more than 60 countries who are experts in basic, clinical, and translational cancer research. The AACR is dedicated to its mission of preventing and curing cancer through the communication of important scientific results, in a variety of forums, including publications, meetings, and training and education programs. Because of their joint commitment to scientific excellence in cancer research, the Foundation and the AACR collaborate on the presentation of this award. This has strengthened their already well-established relationship and facilitates international collaborations and interactions. Because of the successful implementation of this joint program in 1998, this award is now given on an annual basis.

The awardee will be selected by an international committee of AACR members appointed by the AACR President with the agreement of the Council of the Pezcoller Foundation. Although normally the Award will be presented to a single investigator, in exceptional cases two individuals may be selected to share the award when their investigations have resulted in related prizeworthy work. The committee will make its selection solely on the basis of the awardee's scientific accomplishments without regard to race, gender, nationality, geographic location, or religious or political views. The winner will give an award lecture during the AACR Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA (April 1-5, 2000) and will receive the award in a ceremony at the Foundation's headquarters in Trento, Italy, right after the Annual Meeting. The award consists of an honorarium and a commemorative plaque.

The Foundation and the AACR are now soliciting nominations for the 2000 Award. Nominations can be made by any scientist who is now or has been affiliated with an institution engaged in cancer research. Institutions or organizations are not eligible for this award, and candidates may not nominate themselves.

There is no official application form for this award. The nomination package should consist of the following:

- the candidate's curriculum vitae
- an indication of the most important references in the candidate's curriculum vitae and list of publications
- a letter of recommendation in English (500 words, maximum) describing the candidate's major scientific achievements and explaining the impact of these achievements on progress in cancer research

Nominators are asked to maintain the confidentiality of the nomination process and to refrain from informing the candidate about the nomination.

The deadline for receipt of nominations by the AACR is **October 1, 1999**, for consideration for the 2000 Award. The names of the members of the Awards Committee will be published in a later announcement. Questions about the nomination process should be directed to the AACR Office via FAX at (215) 440-9322 or Email at aacr@aacr.org. Nominators should submit the original plus 12 copies of their nominations and supporting materials to:

AACR-Pezcoller International Award for Cancer Research
c/o American Association for Cancer Research, Inc.
Public Ledger Building, Suite 826
150 South Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483
USA

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE AACR GERTRUDE B. ELION CANCER RESEARCH AWARD

Accepting Applications from Assistant Professors throughout the World Supported by a Grant from Glaxo Wellcome Oncology

The AACR Gertrude B. Elion Cancer Research Award fosters Basic, Clinical, and Translational research by non-tenured, tenure-tracked Assistant Professors or equivalent throughout the world. This one-year \$30,000 grant is supported by an educational grant from Glaxo Wellcome Oncology. Travel to the AACR Annual Meeting to accept the award is also provided.

Candidates must be nominated by an AACR member and submit a detailed application. Individuals holding the rank of adjunct professor or instructor, tenured faculty, permanent national government employees, and employees of private industry are not eligible. **The application deadline is Wednesday, December 15, 1999.**

The application form and complete guidelines can be downloaded from the AACR Website: www.aacr.org. Hard copies of these materials can also be requested; contact: Preston Mortiz • AACR • Public Ledger Building, Suite 826 • 150 South Independence Mall West • Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483 • ph: (215) 440-9300 • f: (215) 440-9372 • E-mail: moritz@aacr.org

APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR AACR CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

A Program to Support the Professional Development of Cancer Researchers

The AACR Career Development Awards foster cancer research by young scientists who are in the first or second year of a full-time, primary faculty appointment at an academic institution anywhere in the world.

The AACR Career Development Awards are two-year grants that provide \$50,000 per annum. AACR Career Development Awards are intended to cover direct research expenses, which may include payments to research assistants. These awards are not intended to replace or supplement the salary of the

principal investigator. Candidates must be nominated by an AACR member and submit a detailed application. Individuals holding the rank of adjunct professor or instructor, tenured faculty, permanent national government employees, and employees of private industry are not eligible. **The application deadline is Wednesday, December 15, 1999.**

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APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR AACR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

For Postdoctoral or Clinical Fellows throughout the World

The AACR Research Fellowships in Clinical, Translational, Prevention, and Basic research foster cancer research by young scientists currently at the postdoctoral or clinical research fellow level. AACR Fellowships provide a one-, two-, or three-year grant of \$30,000 per annum plus travel to the Annual Meeting. Beginning in 2000, AACR will offer a three-year translational colon cancer research fellowship. AACR Fellowships are sponsored by Amgen, Inc., Bristol-Myers Squibb Oncology. Cancer Research Foundation of America, Kimmel Foundation for Cancer Research, and the AACR, among others.

Candidates must be nominated by a member of the AACR and must be an AACR Member or have applied for membership by the time the fellowship application is received in the AACR Office. Fellowship Candidates must have been fellows for at least two years but no more than five years prior to July 2000. Academic Faculty holding the rank of assistant professor or higher, students, medical residents, permanent national government employees, and employees of private industry are not eligible. **The application deadline is Wednesday, December 15, 1999.**

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AACR SPECIAL CONFERENCES IN CANCER RESEARCH

A number of meetings are now being organized in the AACR's series of smaller scientific meetings. Following are the topics, dates, locations, and program committees for these meetings. When full details of each meeting are available, AACR members will be the first to receive complete brochures and application forms for participation in these important conferences. Nonmembers may receive this information by sending their names and addresses to Meetings Mailing List, American Association for Cancer Research, Public Ledger Building, 150 South Independence Mall West, Suite 826, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483. Up-to-date program information is also available via the Internet at the AACR's website (<http://www.aacr.org/confnc.html>).

MOLECULAR ASPECTS OF METASTASIS

September 22–26, 1999

Snowmass Village Resort, Snowmass, CO

Chairpersons

Ruth J. Muschel, Philadelphia, PA
Patricia S. Steeg, Bethesda, MD

THE MOLECULAR AND GENETIC BASIS OF CHEMOPREVENTION AND EARLY DETECTION OF CANCER

October 6–10, 1999

Sheraton Bal Harbour Beach Resort, Bal Harbour, FL

Chairpersons

David Sidransky, Baltimore, MD
Frank L. Meyskens, Jr., Orange, CA

GENETIC AND FUNCTIONAL CONSEQUENCES OF CELL CYCLE ALTERATIONS IN CANCER

October 20–24, 1999

Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina, San Diego, CA

Chairpersons

Steven I. Reed, La Jolla, CA
Joan V. Ruderman, Boston, MA

MOLECULAR TARGETS AND CANCER THERAPEUTICS: DISCOVERY, DEVELOPMENT, AND CLINICAL VALIDATION

Co-sponsored by the National Cancer Institute and the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer

November 16–19, 1999

Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC

Chairpersons:

Daniel D. Von Hoff, San Antonio, TX
Robert E. Wittes, Bethesda, MD
Jean-Claude Horiot, Dijon, France

DNA REPAIR DEFECTS

January 14–18, 2000

San Diego Hilton Beach & Tennis Resort, San Diego, CA

Chairperson

Richard D. Kolodner, La Jolla, CA

DISRUPTED TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS IN CANCER

January 26–30, 2000

Marriott Laguna Cliffs Resort, Dana Point, CA

Chairpersons

Peter K. Vogt, La Jolla, CA
Frank J. Rauscher, III, Philadelphia, PA

PROGRAMMED CELL DEATH: CLINICAL APPLICATIONS

February 27 – March 2, 2000

Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Lake Tahoe, NV

Chairpersons

John C. Reed, La Jolla, CA
Junying Yuan, Charlestown, MA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Seventh International Conference on Human Antibodies & Hybridomas, September 8–10, 1999, The Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Scotland. Contact: John Herriot, HAH'99, Meetings Management, Hart House, No. 4 The Hart, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7HA, United Kingdom. Phone: (44) 125 272 6066; Fax: (44) 125 272 3303; E-mail: jherriot@meetingsmgmt.u-net.com.

International Conference on Oxidative Stress in Skin Biology and Medicine, September 13–16, 1999, International Institute of Anticancer Research, Kapan-driti, Attiki, Greece. Contact: Dr. Michael Rallis, University of Athens, School of Pharmacy, Div. of Pharmaceutical Technology, Panepistimioupolis, 15771 Athens, Greece. Phone: 00301-727-4675; Fax: 00301-724-4191; Email: rallis@pharm.uoa.gr.

3rd Annual International Conference of Novel Targets in the Treatment of Pain, September 16–17, 1999, Hilton Washington Embassy Row, Washington, DC. Contact: IBC, 225, Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-17498. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; Email: reg@ibcusa.com; Website: <http://www.ibcusa.com/2387>.

XXII Meeting of the International Clinical Hyperthermia Society, September 23–25, Marina Del Ray, CA. Contact: Haim I. Bicher, Valley Cancer Institute, 12099 W. Washington Blvd, #304, Los Angeles, CA 90066. Website: <http://www.hyperthermia-ichs.org>.

Cytokines, Hormones and Immunity, September 25–30, 1999, Castelvecchio Pascoli, Italy. Contact: Dr. Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strassbourg Cedex, France. Phone: +33 3 88 76 71 35; Fax: +33 3 88 36 69 87; Email: euresco@esf.org; Website: <http://www.esf.org/euresco>.

AACI Annual Meeting, September 27–29, 1999, Towsley Center, Ann Arbor, MI. Contact: Joyce Robertson, Registrar, Dept. of Medical Education, P.O. Box 1157, Ann Arbor, MI, 48106-1157. Phone: (734) 763-1400 or (800) 800-0666; Fax (734) 936-1641.

10th Anniversary International Symposium of Advances in Anticoagulant, Antithrombotic and Thrombolytic Drugs, October 3–7, 1999, The Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston, MA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: reg@ibcusa.com; Website: <http://www.ibcusa.com/2198>.

23rd Annual Physicians Cancer Symposium, October 14–16, 1999, La Jolla Hyatt Regency Hotel, La Jolla, CA. Contact: Ruthanne Crawford, Stevens Cancer Center, Scripps Memorial Hospital, 9888 Genesee Ave., La Jolla, CA 92037. Phone: (619) 626-6756; Fax: (619) 626-6793; Email: racrawford@chw.edu.

19th Annual Nurses Cancer Symposium, October 14–16, 1999, La Jolla Hyatt Regency Hotel, La Jolla, CA. Contact: Ruthanne Crawford, Stevens Cancer Center, Scripps Memorial Hospital, 9888 Genesee Ave., La Jolla, CA 92037. Phone: (619) 626-6756; Fax: (619) 626-6793; Email: racrawford@chw.edu.

8th Symposium on Clinical Trials: Design, Methods, and Controversies, October 21–22, 1999, UCSF Laurel Heights Campus, San Francisco, CA. Contact: Office of CME (Registration), UCSF Box 0742, LH-450, San Francisco, CA 94143-0742. Phone: (415) 502-1795.

Blood and Marrow Transplanting: Immunotherapy in the 21st Century, October 22, 1999, Towsley Center, Ann Arbor Michigan. Contact: Joyce Robertson, Registrar, Dept. of Medical Education, P.O. Box 1157, Ann Arbor, MI, 48106-1157. Phone: (734) 763-1400 or (800) 800-0666; Fax (734) 936-1641.

International Conference on Immunology: Antigens, Antigen-presenting Cells and T Cells, October 23–26, 1999, Shanghai, China. Contact: Xuetao Cao, M.D., Ph.D., Chairman and Professor, Department of Immunology, Second Military Medical University, 800 Xiang Yin Road, Shanghai 200433, China. Fax: +86-21-65382502; Email: caoxt@public3.sta.net.cn.

9th North American ISSX Meeting, October 24–28, 1999, Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN. Contact: ISSX/ACS-DCT Meeting, P.O. Box 3, Cabin John, MD 20818. Fax: (301) 983-5357; Email: holahan@exec.issx.org; Website: <http://www.louisville.edu/medschool/biochemistry/ISSX-ACS>.

Education of Physicians in End-of-Life Care, October 28–29, 1999, Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, OH. Contact: The Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Phone: (216) 444-5695, (800) 862-8173; Fax: (216) 445-9406.

Essence of Palliative Care Nursing, October 29, 1999, Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, OH. Contact: The Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Phone: (216) 444-5695, (800) 862-8173; Fax: (216) 445-9406.

Seventh Annual Gynecology CME Course, Comprehensive Gynecology: A Clinical Update for the Practicing Physician, October 29–31, 1999, Roosevelt Hotel, New York City, NY. Contact: Center for Bio-Medical Communication, Inc. Phone: (201) 342-5300; Fax: (210) 342-7555; E-mail: cmeinfo@cbcbiomed.com

ISPPP '99: 19th International Symposium on the Separation of Proteins, Peptides and Polynucleotides, October 31–November 3, 1999, Delray Beach, FL. Contact: Janet Cunningham, Barr Enterprises, P.O. Box 279, Walkersville, MD 21793. Phone: (301) 898-3772; Fax: (301) 898-5596; Website: <http://www.ZORBAX.com/isppp>.

Third International Symposium on the Role of Soy in Preventing and Treating Chronic Disease, October 31–November 3, 1999, Omni Sheraton Hotel, Washington, DC. Contact: Mindy McDaniel Cain, Symposium Management, P.O. Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61826-3489. Phone: (217) 359-2344; Fax: (217) 351-8091; Email: meetings@aocs.org; Website: <http://www.aocs.org/soysymp.htm>.

5th International Symposium on Insulin-like Growth Factors, October 31–November 4, 1999, Brighton, United Kingdom. Contact: Janet Crompton, 29 North Road, St. Andrews, Bristol BS6 5AD, United Kingdom. Phone: (44) 117 924 8160; Fax: (44) 117 924 1208; Email: janetcrompton@compuserve.com.

IBC's International Conference on Angiogenesis: Novel Therapeutic Development, November 1–2, 1999, Loews Coronado Bay Resort, Coronado, CA. Contact: IBC, 225 Turnpike Rd., Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: reg@ibcusa.com; Website: <http://www.ibcusa.com/2456>.

1999 American Society of Nephrology Basic Science Conference: Horizons in Vascular Biology and Therapeutics, November 2–4, 1999, Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami Beach, FL. Contact: ASN, 1200 19th Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036. Phone: (202) 857-1190; Fax: (202) 429-5140; Email: asn@dc.sba.com; Website: <http://www.asn-online.com>.

IBC's Annual Conference on Assay Development for Future High-Throughput Screening, November 8–9, 1999, Loews Annapolis Hotel, Annapolis, MD. Contact: IBC, 225 Turnpike Rd., Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: reg@ibcusa.com; Website: <http://www.ibcusa.com/2429>.

Predictive Toxicology in Drug Discovery and Early ADME in Drug Discovery, November 10–12, 1999, Hotel InterContinental, New Orleans, LA. Contact: Jeffrey Levinson, IBC USA Conferences, 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-4473; E-mail: jlevinson@ibcusa.com.

Oncology Nursing Society 10th Annual Fall Institute: A Decade of Learning, November 12–14, 1999, Salt Lake City, UT. Contact: ONS, 501 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220-2749. Phone: (412) 921-7373; Email: meeting@ons.org; Website: <http://www.ons.org>.

6th Hong Kong International Cancer Congress, November 14–17, 1999, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. Contact: 6th HKICC Congress Secretariat, Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Medical Centre, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong. Phone: (852) 2818-0232/(852) 2855-4235; Fax: (852) 2818-1186; Email: mededcon@hku.hk.

23rd Annual Seminar of the Florida Association of Pediatric Tumor Programs: Advances in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, January 16–18, 2000, Double-Tree Oceanfront, Cocoa Beach, FL. Contact: Florida Association of Pediatric Tumor Programs, P.O. Box 17757, Tampa, FL 33682-7757. Phone: (813) 632-1310; E-mail: faptp@moffit.usf.edu

International Conference on Advances in Cancer Immunotherapy, March 2–4, 2000, Princeton, NJ. Abstract deadline: October 1, 1999. Contact: Lois Gillespie, Garden State Cancer Center, 520 Belleville Avenue, Belleville, NJ 07109. Phone: (973) 844-7007; Fax: (973) 844-7020; Email: gscancer@att.net.

First International Conference on Translational Research and Pre-Clinical Strategies in Radio-Oncology, March 5–8, 2000, Palazzo dei Congressi-Conference Center, Lugano Switzerland. Contact: Dr. Jacques Bernier, Cantonal Department of Radio-Oncology, Sand Giovanni Hospital, CH-6504 Bellinzona, Switzerland. Phone: 41 91 820 91 57; Fax: 41 91 820 90 44; jbernier@cscs.ch; Website: <http://www.osg.ch/ictr2000.html>.

Annual Meeting of the American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation, March 29–April 1, 2000, Anaheim, CA. Contact: IBMTR/ABMTR Statistical Center, Medical College of Wisconsin, 8701 Watertown Plank Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226. Fax: (414) 456-6530. Website: <http://www.asbmt.org>.

IX International Symposium on Luminescence Spectrometry in Biomedical and Environmental Analysis – Spectroscopic and Imaging Detection Techniques, May 15–17, 2000, CORUM, Centre des Congrès, France. Contact: Dr. Dan A. Lerner, Chairman, University of Montpellier, Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie 8, Rue de l'Ecole Normale, F-34296 Montpellier cedex 5, France. Phone: 33-04 6714 4323; Fax: 33-04 6714 4349; Email: lerner@enscm.fr.

Erratum

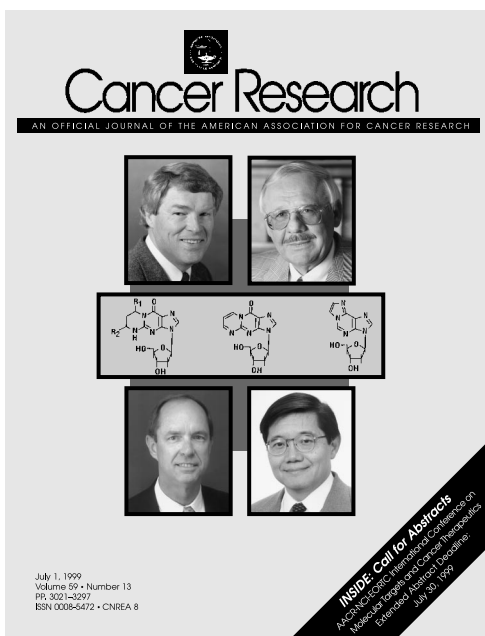
In the July 1, 1999 issue of *Cancer Research*, the photograph of the cover printed above the legend was incorrect. The correct photograph and identification of the scientists featured are reprinted below. The Editors sincerely regret this error.

Imaging, Oncology, Science 2000 (IOS 2000), May 22–24, 2000, International Convention Centre & National Indoor Arena, Birmingham, UK. Contact: IOS Secretariat, PO Box 2895, London, W1A 5RS, UK. Phone: 44 (0)20 7307 1410/20; Fax: 44 (0)20 7307 1414; E-mail: ios@dial.pipex.com; Website: <http://www.ios.org.uk>.

Eleventh Workshop on Vitamin D, May 27–June 1, 2000, Nashville, TN. Contact: Vitamin D. Workshop, Inc., Dept. of Biochemistry, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA 92521. Fax: (909) 787-4784; Email: vitamind@ucr.edu; Website: <http://vitamind.ucr.edu>.

7th European Workshop on Pituitary Adenomas, September 10–13, 2000, Oxford, United Kingdom. Contact: Janet Crompton, 29 North Road, St. Andrews, Bristol BS6 5AD, United Kingdom. Phone: (44) 117 924 8160; Fax: (44) 117 924 1208; Email: janetcrompton@compuserve.com.

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Second International Congress, November 2–5, 2000, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, Hong Kong. Contact: Congress Secretariat, 10/F, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong; Phone: (852) 2871 8787; Fax: (852) 2871 8989.



The four individuals featured on the July 1, 1999 *Cancer Research* cover are: Helmut Bartsch (*top right*), Fung-Lung Chung (*bottom right*), Lawrence J. Marnett (*bottom left*), and James A. Swenberg (*top left*).