Announcements

CHRONOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES OF CANCER RESEARCH

A number of comments have been received since the publication of the historical account of the American Association for Cancer Research, 1907-1940 (Cancer Research, 21:187-67, 1961) concerning Table 6 entitled “Some Chronological Perspectives from 1889 to 1940.” Both suggested additions and corrections were included among these comments.

The authors and editors were aware when the table was published that it was potentially controversial, even though no claims were made as to its completeness. In order to make available in one place the worth-while suggestions and corrections submitted by readers of this report, all such information received prior to September 1, 1961, will be considered for inclusion in a brief addendum planned for the December issue of Cancer Research.

VIII INTERNATIONAL CANCER CONGRESS
Moscow, JULY, 1962

The VIII International Cancer Congress will be held in Moscow, USSR, July 22-28, 1962, under the sponsorship of the International Union Against Cancer. The Congress will meet at the Moscow State University (the new building on Lenin Hills).

The following topics have been selected for the programme:

1. Role of viruses in the origin of cancer.
2. Precancerous lesions.
4. Immunology and genetics of tumours.
5. Tumour-host relationships and hormone status.
6. Experimental research and clinical oncology.
7. Radiobiology.
8. Epidemiological studies on cancer.
10. Aetiology and pathogenesis of liver cancer.
15. New methods in radiotherapy.
17. Carcinoma of the lung.
18. Carcinoma in situ of the cervix.
20. Care of patients with advanced cancer.
22. Miscellaneous.

Papers are invited on experimental or clinical aspects of cancer or on cancer control. These papers must not have been published or presented prior to July 22, 1962. Applications for reading papers will be considered only on condition that both the application and abstract of the paper, not exceeding 250 words, are submitted not later than November 1, 1961. The original and two copies of the abstract are to be sent to Moscow, and an original and five clearly legible copies to the U.S.A. National Committee on the International Union Against Cancer.

Special facilities will be available for motion pictures and technical exhibits, a brief description of which should be submitted in the same style as abstracts of papers.

The registration fee is 30 U.S. dollars per member, if sent before April 1, 1962.

Subscription for copies of the Congress Proceedings will be independent of, and additional to, the registration fee. Details concerning subscription will be given later.

All foreign members of the Congress will be serviced by the Soviet travel agency “Intourist,” which offers them facilities in several classes.

An information brochure and application forms for registration, submission of papers, etc., are available on request to either of the following:

Prof. L. M. Shabad, General Secretary
Soviet National Organizing Committee
Academy of Medical Sciences of the USSR
14 Solianka
Moscow, USSR

Dr. Harold F. Dorn, General Secretary
International Union Against Cancer
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda 14, Maryland

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Travel allotments will be available to a limited number of scientists and physicians residing in the U.S.A. who may require such assistance. The grant will be designed to cover round-trip economy jet fares, an 11-day per diem allowance, and reimbursement for the $30 registration fee.

Applications for travel allotments should be submitted in sextuplet in the form of letters giving information on age, training, academic or professional title, institutional affiliation, and the titles of the five most pertinent publications in cancer or related fields within the last 5 years, with reprints of the work the applicant considers to be his major contribution of the last 5 years. These letters should be countersigned by the department director or administrative officer. Applicants for travel funds who are submitting papers for presentation at the Congress must include six copies of an abstract (not to exceed 250 words) of each such paper, as noted above. An applicant not planning to present a paper at the Congress should include six copies of an abstract of major current investigative work. Those invited to participate in symposia or other meetings sponsored by the IUAC should give full particulars, indicating what additional expenses, if any, will be involved. Such letters and abstracts must be submitted in sextuplet before November 1, 1961, to the Chairman, U.S.A. National Committee on the International Union Against Cancer, 2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington 25, D.C.

Applicants will be responsible for their own passports, visas, registration, travel arrangements, and hotel reservations.
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