EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH, INC.

The scientific sessions of the 82nd Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc. will be held at the George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX, on May 15-18, 1991. The deadline for advance registration for this meeting is March 22, 1991. Registration forms may be submitted to the AACR Office after this deadline, but payment must include the $15 on-site registration surcharge for active members, corresponding members, and nonmembers and the $5 on-site registration surcharge for associate members and predoctoral students. Registration forms can be found in the December 1, 1990, through March 15, 1991, issues of Cancer Research and in several meeting announcements mailed to members and interested nonmembers.

On-site registration will begin at noon on Tuesday, May 14, in the lobby of the Convention Center and will continue throughout the meeting. On-site registration fees are as follows: members, $90.00; nonmembers, $155.00; associate members and predoctoral students, $40.00. Nonmember registration fees include a copy of the Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research. The special student rate is available only to predoctoral students who present a statement which is signed by the registrar, dean, or department head of their university or college on official letterhead. Postdoctoral fellows, hospital residents, and interns do not qualify for the student registration rate unless they are associate members of the AACR.

The deadline for submitting abstracts for presentation at the meeting was November 30, 1990. All abstracts accepted for presentation at the annual meeting by the Program Committee will be published in the Proceedings. Subscribers to the journal Cancer Research will receive a copy of the Proceedings in April. Additional copies will be available at the meeting at a cost of $25.00.

For 1991 the Program Committee has planned an outstanding scientific program consisting of four plenary sessions, fourteen major symposia, three sunrise sessions, two pre-meeting workshops, and a special symposium in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the AACR journal Cancer Research. Information on session titles and chairpersons is given below:

Special Session
Special Symposium in Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Cancer Research: "Discoveries and Opportunities in Cancer Research."
I. Bernard Weinstein, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY
Carlo M. Croce, Fels Institute for Cancer Research and Molecular Biology, Philadelphia, PA

Plenary Sessions
Joint AACR/ASCO Session: "Genetic Changes in Cancer: Implications for Diagnosis and Treatment in the 1990's."
Janet D. Rowley, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
"Molecular Mechanisms of Tumor Suppressor Genes and Oncogenes."
Lewis T. Williams, Howard Hughes Institute, San Francisco, CA
"Proto-oncogenes and Tumor Suppressor Genes, Development and Cancer."
George F. Vande Woude, NCI-Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center, Frederick, MD
"Molecular Pathogenesis of Lung Cancer."
John D. Minna, NCI-Navy Medical Oncology Branch, Bethesda, MD

Symposia
"Negative Growth Regulators."
Harold L. Moses, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
"Multiple Primary Cancers: Epidemiology and Molecular Mechanisms."
Louise C. Strong, UT-M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
"Molecular Biology of DNA Damage and Repair."
Larry H. Thompson, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, Livermore, CA
"Cell Cycle Control in Eukaryotes Large and Small."
Fred Cross, The Rockefeller University, New York, NY
"Hormones and Cancer."
Marc E. Lippman, Lombardi Cancer Research Center, Washington, DC
"Ethnic Differences in Cancer Etiology."
Pelayo Correa, Louisiana State University Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
"Cancer Chemoprevention: Investigations in Animal Model Systems and Human Trials."
Gary D. Stoner, Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, OH
"Recombinant DNA Approaches to Drug Development."
Ira Pastan, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD
"The Nuclear Matrix and the Malignant Cell."
Sheldon Penman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
"Molecular Epidemiology."
Gerald N. Wogan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
"Current Status of the Human Genome Project."
Mortimer L. Mendelsohn, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, Livermore, CA
"Clonal Evolution in Cancer."
Peter C. Nowell, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
"Drug Delivery Systems."
Robert Langer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
"Tumor Vaccines and Active Immunotherapy."
Ronald B. Herberman, Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, Pittsburgh, PA

Sunrise Sessions
"Do Human Tumors Arise from Normal Cellular Processes?"
Lawrence A. Loeb, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
"Tumor Promotion: A Trivial Process with a Very Sophisticated Molecular Basis."
Stuart H. Yussa, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD
"Tumor Antigens: Past, Present, and Future."
Margaret L. Kripke, UT-M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Methods Workshops
(Admission by Separate Registration Fee)
"Antisense, Oligonucleotides, and Polymerase Chain Reaction."
Michael I. Sherman, PharmaGenics, Inc., Allendale, NJ
"Genetically Engineered Antibodies for Cancer Immunotherapy."
Ralph A. Reisfeld, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, CA

At the 1991 annual meeting, the Association will also present four awards for scientific achievement. The recipients will deliver award lectures immediately after receiving their awards. The Clowes Memorial Award was established by the Eli Lilly Company to honor G. H. A. Clowes, a founding member of the Association and a research director of Eli Lilly. This annual award is to give "recognition of outstanding research accomplished in some recent period." Michael H. Wigler,
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Head of the Mammalian Cell Genetics Section of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, and Adjunct Professor, Department of Genetics, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY, will receive the Thirty-first Clowes Award. Dr. Wigler will be honored for his studies of the role of oncogenes in transformation, for being the first to report on the transforming activity of a human oncogene, and for his outstanding contributions to understanding the possible mechanism of action of the transforming genes.

The Rosenthal Foundation Award was established by the Rosenthal Foundation to “recognize research which has made or gives the promise of soon making a notable contribution to improved clinical care in the field of cancer.” The recipient of the Fifteenth Rosenthal Award is Owen N. Witte, Professor in the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and holder of the President’s Chair in Developmental Immunology, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA. Dr. Witte’s award recognizes his significant accomplishments in applying the techniques of molecular biology to the diagnosis of patients with chronic myelogenous and acute lymphocytic leukemia.

The Cain Memorial Award was established by the Warner-Lambert Company to honor Bruce F. Cain, whose scientific interests involved the design, synthesis, and biological evaluation of potential antitumor drugs. The award is to “give recognition to an individual or research team for outstanding preclinical research that has implications for the improved care of cancer patients.” The Tenth Cain Award will be presented to Michael B. Sporn, Chief of the Laboratory of Chemoprevention, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD. Dr. Sporn is an internationally lauded researcher in the fields of cell differentiation and growth regulation. He has made exciting contributions to the study of a variety of retinoids and their analogues for the prevention of cancer.

Also, his elegant assay system laid the groundwork for the logical approach to the study of a number of cancer-preventing agents.

The Rhoads Memorial Award was established to honor C. P. Rhoads, a founder and the first Director of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research. The award recognizes an “individual on the basis of meritorious achievement in cancer research.” Richard C. Mulligan, Member of the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research and Associate Professor in the Department of Biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, is the recipient of the Twelfth Rhoads Award. Dr. Mulligan has made outstanding contributions to the development of efficient gene transfer systems for mammalian cells and to the construction and analysis of recombinant retroviruses with a broad range of mammalian hosts. These findings have broad implications for the molecular biology of cancer.

AACR SPECIAL CONFERENCES IN CANCER RESEARCH

A number of meetings are now being organized in the AACR’s new series of smaller scientific meetings. The topics, dates, locations, and program committees for these meetings are given below. 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, 6th & Chestnut Streets, Suite 816, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

NEGATIVE CONTROLS ON CELL GROWTH AND THEIR BREAKDOWN DURING THE PATHOGENESIS OF CANCER
(tentative topic)
October 20–24, 1991
Chatham Bars Inn, Chatham (Cape Cod), MA
Organizers
Robert A. Weinberg, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Cambridge, MA (Chairperson)
Arnold J. Levine, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
David M. Livingston, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Eric J. Stanbridge, University of California, Irvine, CA

Session Topics
Keynote Address: Alfred G. Knudson, Jr.
Senescence and Programmed Cell Death
Extracellular Space and the Negative Regulation of Growth
Regulators of Senescence and Differentiation
Regulations of the Cell Cycle
Negative Regulators and Human Cancer
Transmission and Growth Regulation
Looking for New Tumor Suppressors

CONCEPTS AND MOLECULAR MECHANISMS OF MULTISTAGE CARCINOGENESIS
(tentative topic)
(Joint Meeting with European Association for Cancer Research)
November 6–9, 1991
Grand Hotel Miramare, Santa Margherita, Italy
Scientific Program Committee

ACCR
I. Bernard Weinstein, New York, NY (Co-Chairperson)
Arthur P. Grollman, Stony Brook, NY
Harold L. Moses, Nashville, TN

EACR
Peter Bannasch, Heidelberg, FRG (Co-Chairperson)
Allan Balmain, Glasgow, UK
Jan Svoboda, Prague, Czechoslovakia

Session Topics
Epidemiological and Experimental Evidence for the Multistage Process
DNA Replication, Damage, and Repair
Multiple Genetic Changes during Tumor Development
Genetic Aspects of Tumor Suppression
Growth Factors and Signal Transduction

Local Organizing Committee
Leonardo Santi, Genoa, Italy (Chairperson)
Maria Colnaghi, Milan, Italy
Margaret Foti, Philadelphia, PA
Claudio Lombardo, Genoa, Italy
Marcel Roberfroid, Brussels, Belgium

MOLECULAR BASIS OF NEOPLASIA AND NEW DIRECTIONS IN CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY
(Joint Meeting with Japanese Cancer Association)
February 10–14, 1992
Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, Honolulu, HI
Scientific Program Committee

ACCR
I. Bernard Weinstein, New York, NY (Co-Chairperson)

JCA
Susumu Nishimura, Tokyo, Japan (Co-Chairperson)

FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

1991 May 15–18 Houston, Texas
1992 May 20–23 San Diego, California
1993 May 19–22 Orlando, Florida
1994 May 11–14 Dallas, Texas

RECENT DEATH

We regret to report the death of Dr. Margaret R. Murray of the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. Dr. Murray was an Emeritus Member of the American Association for Cancer Research.
Announcements


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