Announcements

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

The regular scientific sessions of the 84th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc., will be held at the Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL, from Wednesday, May 19, 1993, through Saturday, May 22, 1993. The tentative schedule of events calls for the scientific sessions to begin at 8:00 a.m. on May 19 and to conclude on the afternoon of May 22 with several methods workshops. It is hoped that the scheduling of sessions through Saturday afternoon will enable registrants to take advantage of special airfares. Please note that the AACR meeting will follow that of the American Society of Clinical Oncology which is to be held May 16–18, 1993, in the Orange County Center.

AACR members and interested nonmembers are encouraged to register in advance of the meeting. During the Fall of 1992, forms for this purpose were mailed to all AACR members as well as to nonmembers who have attended previous AACR meetings. Forms will also be published in the January 1, 1993, through the March 15, 1993, issues of Cancer Research. Additional forms may be obtained by writing to the office of the American Association for Cancer Research. On-site registration will be conducted in Orlando, beginning on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 18, 1993, and will continue throughout the meeting.

The deadline for submitting abstracts for presentation at the meeting was November 25, 1992. Abstracts submitted in conformity with regulations and accepted by the Program Committee for presentation at the annual meeting will be published in the 1993 Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research. Subscribers to the journal Cancer Research will be mailed a copy of the Proceedings in April. Additional copies will be available at the meeting.

Forms for the AACR Employment Register were mailed to members in the Fall and appeared in the December 1, December 15, and January 1 issues of Cancer Research. Registered employers and candidates will be able to place listings in the Proceedings and in two issues of Cancer Research. The Association will schedule appointments for employers and candidates during the annual meeting upon request. To ensure full participation in the Employment Register, forms should be submitted to the Association Office by January 25, 1993.


NEW FORMAT FOR ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH BEGINNING IN 1994

In May 1992 the Board of Directors of the American Association for Cancer Research voted to hold the AACR Annual Meeting separately from that of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO). The Board made this decision after careful consideration of the recommendations of the AACR's Task Force on Clinical Investigations. It is felt that an independent annual meeting is essential to the vitally important goal of the AACR to provide more programs of relevance to clinical researchers and to have the AACR Annual Meeting serve as the primary forum for cancer research ranging from the bench to the clinic. The intent of scheduling the meetings consecutively has always been to facilitate interaction and scientific communication among clinical and laboratory scientists. However, the extraordinary recent growth in both meetings hampers that interaction. For a variety of reasons, investigators are unable to attend 7 consecutive days of scientific sessions. As a result, fewer than 20% of the AACR registrants also register for ASCO, and many of those who do register for both meetings attend only 1 day of the AACR meeting. The AACR feels that a separate Annual Meeting will enable more clinical researchers to attend the entire meeting.

ASCO will continue to meet in mid-May. Starting in 1994, the AACR Annual Meeting will take place in late March or in April over dates that do not conflict with the FASEB meeting or the Easter and Passover holidays. The AACR meeting will be scheduled over 4 days. Regular scientific sessions will begin on Sunday morning and conclude on Wednesday afternoon to enable registrants to take advantage of airfare discounts requiring Saturday stay-overs.

The 1994 Annual Meeting will take place April 10–13 at the Moscone Center in San Francisco, CA. Dates and sites of the Annual Meetings in 1995 through 1997 will be announced shortly.

WORKSHOP ON HISTOPATHOBIOLOGY OF CANCER

The AACR will sponsor a workshop titled "Histopathobiology of Cancer" at the Keystone Center in Keystone, Colorado, from June 20–27, 1993. This workshop is supported by a general grant from the National Cancer Institute that will offset the costs of registration, housing, and meals for approximately 375 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows engaged in basic cancer research (including epidemiological studies). This intensive one-week workshop will provide participants with a background in cancer biology, pathology, and cancer-related disciplines. The program consists of 24 hours of laboratory sessions, 11 hours of lectures, and at least 4 hours of poster sessions. The workshop chairperson for 1993 is John M. Lehman of the Albany Medical College. He will direct a faculty of outstanding cancer researchers who will head the various laboratory sections and present lectures on recent advances in the field of histopathobiology of cancer and other appropriate scientific disciplines. Information and application forms will be mailed to AACR members in due course. Nonmembers should request information and brochures from the AACR office.

WORKSHOP ON MOLECULAR BIOLOGY IN CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

The AACR will sponsor an intensive, one-week workshop on molecular biology designed for clinical oncologists in training and in their early academic careers at the Given Institute in Aspen, Colorado, June 22–28, 1993. Recent advances in molecular biology are becoming more and more relevant to the diagnosis, therapy, and management of cancer patients. The workshop will give clinical oncologists an opportunity to interact closely in an informal setting with experts in the field of molecular biology, learn their language and laboratory techniques, better understand relevant literature, and communicate more effectively with their basic science colleagues.

Stephen H. Friend of the Massachusetts General Hospital and L. Michael Glode of the University of Colorado School of Medicine will serve as Chairpersons of the Workshop and will invite a distinguished faculty to direct five 24-hour laboratory sessions and deliver 15–20 hours of lectures. Both faculty and participants will be invited to present posters of their own work. Generous support from the National Cancer Institute will provide funding for the registration fees, air fares, and hotel accommodations of 65 physicians in training and oncology fellows. Ten senior clinical oncologists will also be able to attend the workshop upon payment of a registration fee. The University of Colorado School of Medicine certifies this workshop for Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award.

Information and application forms will be mailed to all AACR members in January. Nonmembers should request brochures from the AACR office.

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 on the following page. 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, 620 Chestnut Street, Suite 816, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483.
ONCOGENES AND ANTIONCOGENES IN DIFFERENTIATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND HUMAN CANCER
February 1–6, 1993
Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, MT

Chairperson
Carlo M. Croce, Philadelphia, PA

Program Committee
Stuart A. Aaronson, Bethesda, MD
Mario R. Capecchi, Salt Lake City, UT
Douglas Hanahan, San Francisco, CA

Session Topics
Keynote Address: Raymond L. White, Salt Lake City, UT
Gene Knockouts by Homologous Recombination
Cancer and Signal Transduction
Chromosomal Translocations and Cancer
Cancer Suppressor Genes
Expression of Activated Oncogenes in Transgenic Mice

MECHANISM OF ACTION OF RETINOIDS, VITAMIN D, AND STEROID HORMONES
March 15–20, 1993
Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada

Chairpersons
Michael B. Sporn, Bethesda, MD
Ronald M. Evans, San Diego, CA
David Mangelsdorf, San Diego, CA

Program Committee
Vincent Giguere, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Morley D. Hollenberg, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
J. Wesley Pike, San Diego, CA

Session Topics
Keynote Address: Robert G. Roeder, New York, NY
DNA Binding Heterodimers
3-Dimensional Structure of Receptors and Binding Proteins
Development and Differentiation
Genetic Regulation by Retinoids and Steroids
Vitamin D
Studies of Disease and Therapy
Steroids and Related Receptors
Metabolism of Retinoids

GENETIC CONTROL OF CELL GROWTH
(Supported by a generous grant from the General Motors Cancer Research Foundation)
April 13–17, 1993
San Luis Hotel, Galveston, TX

Chairpersons
Leland H. Hartwell, Seattle, WA
Peter K. Vogt, Los Angeles, CA
George F. Vande Woude, Frederick, MD

Session Topics
Transcription
Oncogenes
Signals
Cell Cycle
Instability
Development
Transgenics

CELL DEATH AND CANCER
October 17–21, 1993
Chatham Bars Inn, Chatham (Cape Cod), MA

Chairperson
Alan R. Eastman, Hanover, NH

Program Committee
John T. Isaacs, Baltimore, MD
Stanley J. Korsmeyer, St. Louis, MO
Thomas R. Tritton, Burlington, VT
Additional Members to be Appointed

TUMOR IMMUNOLOGY: BASIC AND CLINICAL ASPECTS
November 7–11, 1993
Grove Park Inn, Asheville, NC

Chairperson
Ralph A. Reisfeld, San Diego, CA

INTERACTIONS OF CANCER SUSCEPTIBILITY GENES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CARCINOGENESIS
(Joint Meeting with the International Agency for Research on Cancer)
November 9–13, 1993
(Please note revised date)
International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, France

Chairpersons
Frederick P. Li, Boston, MA
Ruggero Montesano, Lyon, France

CELL SIGNALLING AND CANCER TREATMENT
(Joint Meeting with the British Association for Cancer Research and the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer [PAM Group])
December 5–9, 1993
El San Juan Hotel, San Juan, PR

Chairpersons
Garth Powis, Tucson, AZ
Paul Workman, Glasgow, Scotland

RISK ASSESSMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL CARCINOGENESIS
January 17–22, 1994
(Please note revised date)
Whistler Resort and Conference Center, Whistler, British Columbia, Canada

Chairpersons
Philip C. Hanawalt, Stanford, CA
James A. Swenberg, Chapel Hill, NC

MOLECULAR GENETICS OF PROGRESSION AND METASTASIS
January 31–February 5, 1994
Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, MT

Chairperson
Lance A. Liotta, Bethesda, MD

GENOMIC INSTABILITY AND CANCER
February 21–26, 1994
Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta, Canada

Chairpersons
Thea D. Tlsty, Chapel Hill, NC
Lawrence A. Loeb, Seattle, WA
CALENDAR OF EVENTS


Texas Carcinogenesis Meeting, February 5, 1993, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. Contact: Shirley Roy, Conference Services, Box 131, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030-4095. Telephone: (713) 792-2222; FAX: (713) 794-1724.

Chemoprevention of Premalignant Lesions in the Upper Aerodigestive Tract, February 10-14, 1993, Amelia Island, FL. Sponsored by the National Cancer Institute. Contact: Fox Meeting Services, 604 S. Saltair Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90049. Telephone: (310) 476-1147; FAX: (310) 476-7741.

Fourth IASLC Lung Tumor Biology Workshop, April 12–16, 1993, Airlie, VA. Contact: Dr. Jack Roth, Department of Thoracic Surgery, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Box 109, Houston, TX 77030-4095. Telephone: (713) 792-6932; FAX: (713) 794-4901.


Recombinant DNA Technology: Methods and Applications—A Hands-on Laboratory Course, April 19-25, 1993, University at Buffalo, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY. Contact: Dr. Roger K. Cunningham, Director, The Ernest Witebsky Center for Immunology, 218 Sherman Hall, University at Buffalo, 3435 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214. Telephone: (716) 829-2901; FAX: (716) 829-2158.

Seventeenth Annual Symposium of the UCN Linaberger Comprehensive Cancer Center—Loss of Genomic Integrity in Neoplasia, April 21–23, 1993, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. Contact: Vickie McNeil, UNC Liniueberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, Campus Box 7295, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7295. Telephone: (919) 966-3036; FAX: (919) 966-3015.


Methods of Immunologic Research and Diagnosis—An At-the-Bench Laboratory Training Program, May 21-22, 1993, University at Buffalo, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY. Contact: Dr. Roger K. Cunningham, Director, The Ernest Witebsky Center for Immunology, 218 Sherman Hall, University at Buffalo, 3435 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214. Telephone: (716) 829-2901; FAX: (716) 829-2158.

Senologic International Society Teaching Course: Correlative Mammography-Pathology, June 6–9, 1993, Athens Hilton Hotel, Athens, Greece. Contact: Deputy Secretariat, 6, Kifissias Avenue, 115 26 Athens, Greece. Telephone: 301-6916-516 or 7771-246; FAX: 301-7716-834.


Fourteenth International Symposium on Polycyclic Aromatic Compounds, September 8–11, 1993, Marriott Tan-Tar-A, Lake of the Ozarks, MO. Contact: Eppler Institute, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE 68198-6805. Telephone: (402) 559-4092; FAX: (402) 559-4651.

Hematology: From the Bench to Bedside—a Continuing Education Program from The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, September 13–14, 1993, Cleveland, OH. Credit: CME Category I. Contact: The Cleveland Clinic Educational Foundation, Department of Continuing Education, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Room TT-31, Cleveland, OH 44195-5241. Telephone: (800) 762-8173; FAX: (216) 445-9406.


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