JANUARY 14-19, 1995  
**Mechanism of Action of Retinoids, Vitamin D, and Steroid Hormones**  
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**Molecular Biology of Cancer: Implications for Prevention and Therapy**  
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APRIL 1-6, 1995  
**Signal Transduction of Normal and Tumor Cells**  
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The Journal and the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) are pleased to feature Edward Bresnick, one of the AACR's outstanding scientists and its President for 1994–1995. He was born in Jersey City, NJ, in 1930 and received his M.S. in Chemistry in 1954 and the Ph.D. in 1958 from Fordham University, where he first became involved in cancer research. After a postdoctoral year at the Texas University Medical Branch at Galveston, and 4 years at Burroughs-Wellcome in Tuckahoe, NY, he returned to Texas as an Assistant Professor of Pharmacology at Baylor College of Medicine, at Houston. Since then, he has pursued an academic career. During 10 years at Baylor, where he rose to Professor, his research was centered on regulation of enzymes in normal and neoplastic systems, focusing on control of aspartate transcarbamoylase by pyrimidines and their analogues and of deoxythymidine kinase by dCTP, dTTP, and ATP. These investigations led to studies on enzymes of biotransformation, principally polycyclic hydrocarbon-inducible cytochrome P450, and their regulation. In 1971, he accepted the chair of a new Department of Cell and Molecular Biology at the Medical College of Georgia, where he continued his work on the induction of cytochrome P4501A1. From 1976–1983, he assumed the Chair of Biochemistry at the University of Vermont School of Medicine, then served as Director of the Eppley Institute for Cancer Research at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (1983–1989), and ultimately was appointed Chair of the Department of Pharmacology and later Director of the Norris Cotton Cancer Center at Dartmouth Medical School.

Throughout these several moves, he has distinguished himself in research on cytochrome P4501A1 and its gene, and at Dartmouth, his efforts resulted in a Special Institution Grant in Molecular Epidemiology and Nutrition from the American Cancer Society, renewal of the funding for the Norris Cotton Cancer Center from the NCI, and a consortium grant for nutrition-colon cancer from the National Dairy Council.

Among his many contributions have been the establishment of the existence of cytochrome P4501A1 within the nucleus, the isolation and sequencing of the rat gene, definition of areas of its regulation by benzo(a)pyrene, and the purification and sequencing of a polycyclic hydrocarbon-binding protein, purportedly involved in the induction of P4501A1. The current research effort of his team is devoted to mechanisms of both positive and negative regulation of the gene. In addition, their work on the stability of DNA-carcinogen adducts in tumor-susceptible and -resistant tissues led to the discovery of O6-methylguanine-DNA methyltransferase (MGMT) in rat liver. His most recent move, to the position of Vice-Chancellor for Research at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in August 1994, provides an optimal milieu for his continuing efforts in the conduct of research.

His distinguished research career has not been at the expense of extraordinary extracurricular activities, which encompass a large number of committee appointments at the national level, including service for the NCI and the National Toxicology Research Center of the Food and Drug Administration, and many appointments to AACR committees, including his outstanding service as Chairperson of the Program Committee (1990) and of the Finance Committee (1990–1993), prior to his assuming the Presidency of the AACR in 1994. Over the years, Dr. Bresnick has been a steadfast contributor to the betterment of the Association. He has made great strides during his Presidency in fostering public education about the importance of increased funding for cancer research, in strengthening the AACR’s publications program and communication with members, and in promoting diversity among the membership, including efforts to increase the representation of minorities in the AACR.

Dr. Bresnick has been married to his wife, Etta, for almost 38 years and has two sons, one of whom is also a biomedical scientist.

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