FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

1997 April 12–16, San Diego, CA
Abstract Deadline: November 12, 1996
1998 March 28–April 1, New Orleans, LA

1997 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 Diego, CA, April 12–16, 1997. The Chairperson of the annual meeting is Frederick P. Li of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Clara Derber Bloomfield of the Roswell Park Memorial Institute and Stephen H. Friend of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center will serve as Co-Chairpersons. The Program Committee will invite outstanding scientists in the field to organize plenary sessions, symposia, controversy sessions, and meet-the-expert sunrise sessions. They also look forward to receiving for consideration for presentation the proffered papers submitted by members of the cancer research community. The deadline for abstract submissions is November 12, 1996. All abstracts must be sponsored by an AACR member in good standing.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR AACR AWARDS

The Association presents six awards to distinguished scientists at its annual meeting. The Awards Committee, consisting of six separate subsections, will recommend candidates for each award to the AACR Executive Committee. Below you will find a description of each award. Members wishing to make nominations should provide a short description of the candidate’s accomplishments; the subcommittee involved will obtain further documentation on suitable candidates. Nominations may be directed to the Association Office for forwarding to the appropriate subcommittee. This material should be received no later than August 1, 1996.

Cain Memorial Award. The Warner-Lambert Company instituted this award to honor the memory of Dr. Bruce F. Cain of New Zealand for his work in the “design, synthesis, and biological evaluation of potential anti-cancer drugs.” The purpose of 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.” Examples of such research include discovery of a significant new anticancer agent and major contributions to a compound’s application as an antitumor agent. The award will recognize outstanding contributions in the fields of medicinal chemistry, biochemistry, or tumor biology as related to drug discovery; will encompass antitumor, antiviral, and antifungal agents; will have no age limit; and will be international in scope.

American Cancer Society Award. The American Cancer Society sponsors this award to honor outstanding achievements in the fields of epidemiology, biomarkers, and prevention. There are no age or geographical restrictions on the awardee.

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 816, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483.

NOVEL APPROACHES IN BLOOD AND MARROW TRANSPANTATION

Second Annual Meeting of the American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation
October 2–6, 1996
Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego, CA

Chairpersons
O. Michael Colvin, Durham, NC
Bruce R. Blazar, Minneapolis, MN

Carcinogenesis from Environmental Pollution: Assessment of Human Risks and Strategies for Prevention

(Joint Meeting with the International Agency for Research on Cancer)
October 6–9, 1996
Hotel Gellért, Budapest, Hungary

Chairpersons
Frederica Perera, New York, NY
Paul Kleihues, Lyon, France

Programmed Cell Death

October 19–23, 1996
The Sagamore Resort, Bolton Landing (Lake George), NY

Chairpersons
Stanley J. Korsmeyer, St. Louis, MO
Shigekazu Nagata, Osaka, Japan
Andrew Wylie, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
ANNOUNCEMENTS

BASIC AND CLINICAL ASPECTS OF LYMPHOMA
Joint AACR/American Society of Clinical Oncology Conference
January 10–14, 1997
Stouffer Renaissance Esmeralda Resort, Indian Wells (Palm Springs), CA

Chairpersons
Joseph R. Bertino, New York, NY
James O. Armitage, Omaha, NE

GENE REGULATION IN DIFFERENTIATION AND DEVELOPMENT
October 17–21, 1997
The Sagamore Resort, Bolton Landing (Lake George), NY

Chairpersons
Robert Eisenman, Seattle, WA
Elaine V. Fuchs, Chicago, IL

DISRUPTED TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS IN CANCER
January 17–21, 1997
(Please note new date)
Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego, CA

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

EPIGENETICS OF CANCER
December 1997
Location to be Announced

Chairperson
Peter A. Jones, Los Angeles, CA

GROWTH FACTORS AND CANCER
(Joint Meeting with Lome Cancer Conference)
February 13–16, 1997
Erskine House, Lome, Victoria, Australia

Chairpersons
Antony Burgess, Parkville, Victoria, Australia
Robert S. Coffey, Nashville, TN
Ashley R. Dunn, Parkville, Victoria, Australia
Raymond L. White, Salt Lake City, UT

ANGIOGENESIS AND CANCER
January 1998
Location to be Announced

Chairpersons
Judah Folkman, Boston, MA
Michael Klagsbrun, Boston, MA

CELL SIGNALING AND CANCER TREATMENT
Conference Held in Collaboration with:
British Association for Cancer Research
Australian Cancer Society
German Cancer Society
Austrian Biochemical Society
February 23–28, 1997
Interalpen-Hotel Tyrol, Telfs-Buchen, Austria

Chairpersons
Hans H. Grunicke, Innsbruck, Austria
Garth Powis, Tucson, AZ
Paul Workman, Macclesfield, England

INNOVATIVE MOLECULAR BIOLOGY APPROACHES TO THE PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND THERAPY OF CANCER
Joint Meeting with the Japanese Cancer Association
February 12–16, 1998
Maui Marriott Hotel, Maui, HI

Chairpersons
Edward Bresnick, Worcester, MA
Kaoru Abe, Tokyo, Japan

BASIC AND CLINICAL ASPECTS OF BREAST CANCER
March 7–12, 1997
Keystone Resort, Keystone, CO

Chairpersons
J. Carl Barrett, Research Triangle Park, NC
Karen S. H. Amman, New York, NY
Mary-Claire King, Seattle, WA

CANCER OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
(Joint Meeting with Neurosurgery Joint Section on Tumors)
June 7–11, 1997
Loew’s Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego, CA

Chairpersons
Peter McL. Black, Boston, MA
Webster K. Cavenee, La Jolla, CA

RECENT DEATHS
We regret to report the deaths of Dr. Stefan Carrel of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Epalinges, Switzerland, and Dr. Rodney C. Schnur of Pfizer, Inc., Groton, CT. Dr. Carrel was a Corresponding Member and Dr. Schnur was an Active Member of the American Association for Cancer Research.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

International Exposition and Symposium on Drug Discovery Technology, “Interdisciplinary Approaches to Accelerate Drug Development,” August 19–22, 1996, The Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA. Deadline for poster submission: August 5, 1996. 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.

American Institute for Cancer Research Annual Conference, “Dietary Fat and Cancer: Genetic and Molecular Interactions,” August 29–30, 1996, Loews L’Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC. Deadline for poster submission: August 14, 1996. Contact: Research Department, American Institute for Cancer Research, 1759 R Street NW, Washington, DC 20009. Phone: (202) 328-7744 or 1-800-843-8114; E-mail: jcohn@capcon.net.

Third Annual International Conference on Chemokines, September 30–October 1, 1996, Raddison Miyako Hotel, San Francisco, CA. Deadline for abstract submission: September 2, 1996. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: iq@ibcusa.com.
Second Congress of the European Association for Neuro-Oncology, October 6–9, 1996, Wurzburg, Germany. Contact: Congress Secretariat IMEDEX, Bruisteningsel 360, P.O. Box 3283, 5203 DG ’s-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands. Phone: +31-73-642 92 85; Fax: +31-73-641 47 66.

Genetics and Cancer, Fourth Annual Symposium of the Ben May Institute for Cancer Research and the Committee on Cancer Biology, October 7–8, 1996, Chicago, IL. Contact: Larry Hill, Symposium Coordinator, Ben May Institute for Cancer Research, University of Chicago, 5841 South Maryland Avenue, MC 6027, Chicago, IL 60637. Phone: (312) 702-1857; Fax: (312) 702-4634; Internet address: http://ben-may.bsd.uchicago.edu/Symposium.html.

Twentieth Annual Physicians Cancer Symposium, October 10–12, 1996, Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel, San Diego, CA. Fee: $450; Credit: 17 Category 1 hours. Contact: Ruthanne Crawford, Stevens Cancer Center, Scripps Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 28, La Jolla, CA 92038-0028. Phone: (619) 626-6794; Fax: (619) 626-6793.

Seventh Conference on DNA Topoisomerases in Therapy, October 21–24, 1996, New York University Medical Center, New York, NY. Fee: $450/$200 students; Credit: 25 AMA/PRA Category 1 Credit Hours. Contact: New York University Medical Center, 550 First Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Phone: (212) 263-5295; Fax: (212) 263-5293.

Human Subject Protection Workshop, November 1–2, 1996, R. Lee Clark Clinic Conference Center, Houston, TX. Contact: University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Conference Services, Box 131, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030-4095. Phone: (713) 792-2222; Fax: (713) 794-1724; E-mail: meetings@utmdacc.mda.uth.tmc.edu.

Advanced Recombinant DNA Techniques & Applications, November 11–15, 1996, Rockville, MD. Fee: $1295; Credit: 3.5 George Mason University CEUs. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; Internet address: http://www.atcc.org/workshops/workshop.html.

Erratum

In the article by J. Hasegawa et al., which appeared in the April 15, 1996, issue of Cancer Research (pp. 1713–1718), the unit definition of proteases provided in the "Assay of Enzyme Activity" section in "Materials and Methods" (p. 1714) is incorrect. The last sentence of that section should read: "One unit was defined as the amount of enzyme required to release 0.44 pmol AMC per min at 37°C."

Gene Function, November 14–15, 1996, La Jolla, CA. Contact: Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1037 Chestnut Street, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02164. Phone: (617) 630-1300; Fax: (617) 630-1325; E-mail: chi@healthtech.com.

Thirteenth Asian Pacific Cancer Conference, November 17–20, 1996, Penang, Malaysia. Contact: Director, Highland Hospital Cancer Treatment Center, 1000 South Avenue, Box 71, Rochester, NY 14620. Phone: (716) 473-7172; Fax: (716) 473-1613.

HIV Surrogate Markers, November 18–19, 1996, McLean, VA. Contact: Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1037 Chestnut Street, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02164. Phone: (617) 630-1300; Fax: (617) 630-1325; E-mail: chi@healthtech.com.

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Applications/Cycle DNA Sequencing, November 19–22, 1996, Rockville, MD. Fee: $1095; Credit: 2.8 George Mason University CEUs. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; Internet address: http://www.atcc.org/workshops/workshop.html.

Nineteenth Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, December 11–14, 1996, San Antonio, TX. Contact: Lois E. Dunnington, Symposium Coordinator, Cancer Therapy and Research Center, 8122 Datapoint Drive, Suite 600, San Antonio, TX 78229. Phone: (210) 567-4745; Fax: (210) 567-4822; Internet address: lois_dunnington@oncology.uthscsa.edu.

Twenty-sixth Meeting of the International Society for Experimental Hematology, August 24–28, 1997, Palais des Festivals, Cannes, France. Contact: Organizing Secretariat, PACKAGE Organisation, 53 rue Vauban, F-69006 Lyon, France. Phone: (33) 78 24 18 06; Fax: (33) 72 74 18 33.
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