

Announcements

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FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

1997 April 12-16, San Diego, CA

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 has invited outstanding scientists in the field to organize plenary sessions, symposia, controversy sessions, and meet-the-expert sunrise sessions. They also are now reviewing the proffered papers submitted by members of the cancer research community. The deadline for abstract submissions was November 12, 1996. Up-to-date program information can be obtained via the Internet at the AACR's website (<http://www.aacr.org/meetings.html>).

WORKSHOP ON HISTOPATHOBIOLOGY OF CANCER

The AACR will sponsor a workshop entitled "Histopathobiology of Cancer" at the Keystone Center in Keystone, Colorado, from July 6-13, 1997. This workshop is supported by a generous grant from the National Cancer Institute that will offset the costs of registration, housing, and meals for approximately 100 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows engaged in basic cancer research (including epidemiological studies). A limited number of senior scientists will also be admitted to the workshop upon payment of a registration fee.

This intensive, one-week workshop will provide participants with a background in cancer biology, pathology, and cancer-related disciplines. The program consists of 28 hours of laboratory sessions, 11 hours of lectures and 4 hours of poster sessions. The workshop chairperson for 1997 is Dr. Robert Low of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. 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 February. 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 summer workshop on molecular biology designed for clinical oncologists in training and in their early academic careers. The workshop will take place at the Given Biomedical Institute in Aspen, Colorado, from June 27-July 3, 1997. 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 the 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 Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, L. Michael Glodé of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and Jennifer A. Pietenpol of the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine will serve as chairpersons of the workshop and will invite a distinguished faculty to direct five 2½-hour laboratory sessions and deliver 20 hours of lectures. Generous support from the National Cancer Institute will provide funding for the registration fees 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.

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

WORKSHOP ON METHODS IN CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH

This July the AACR and the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) will sponsor a six-day summer workshop on clinical research methods designed for both oncologists in training and senior investigators. The workshop will take place at the Vail Cascade Hotel and Club in Vail, Colorado, from July 26 to August 1, 1997. The overall goal of the workshop will be to educate clinical scientists in methods for clinical research and to encourage better clinical trial design so that new cancer treatments can be introduced more rapidly into general medical practice. Major support for this program has already been obtained from Bristol-Myers Squibb and Amgen, and a grant proposal has been submitted to the National Cancer Institute. Funds will be available to offset the registration fees and housing and subsistence expenses for 100 clinical trainees to attend the workshop. In addition, 50 clinical investigators at the level of junior and senior faculty will be accepted to the workshop upon payment of a registration fee. (If additional funding is received, this registration fee will also be waived, and some travel support may be available for junior faculty.)

The Workshop Organizing Committee is chaired by Drs. Daniel D. Von Hoff (for AACR) and Charles A. Coltman, Jr. (for ASCO), both of the Cancer Therapy and Research Center in San Antonio, Texas. They will invite and select a distinguished faculty that will deliver over 20 hours of lectures on a variety of topics in the field and direct seven small-group discussion sessions in which 15-20 participants can review important aspects of the design of clinical trials. In addition, each participant will be responsible for the preparation of an actual protocol for a clinical trial while attending the workshop. Groups of six to eight students will meet with two assigned faculty members on several occasions during the week to review intermediate drafts of these protocols. ASCO will certify this workshop for Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award.

Information and application forms will be mailed to AACR and ASCO members in February. 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 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. Up-to-date program information is also available via the Internet at the AACR's website (<http://www.aacr.org/confmnc.html>).

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. Antman, 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

MOLECULAR GENETICS OF CANCER

Joint Meeting with European Association for Cancer Research

September 9–13, 1997

Hertford College, Oxford, United Kingdom

Chairpersons

Eric J. Stanbridge, Irvine, CA
Walter Bodmer, Oxford, United Kingdom

TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENES

Co-sponsored by the National Cancer Institute of Canada

September 26–30, 1997

Victoria Conference Centre, Victoria, BC, Canada

Chairpersons

Stephen H. Friend, Seattle, WA
Philip Branton, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

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

EPIGENETICS OF CANCER

December 1997

Location to be Announced

Chairperson

Peter A. Jones, Los Angeles, CA

ANGIOGENESIS AND CANCER

January 1998

Location to be Announced

Chairpersons

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

INNOVATIVE MOLECULAR BIOLOGY APPROACHES TO THE PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND THERAPY OF CANCER

Joint Meeting with the Japanese Cancer Association

February 16–21, 1998 (Please note corrected dates.)

Maui Marriott Hotel, Maui, HI

Chairpersons

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Molecular Advances in Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention, February 20–22, 1997, The Sheraton Palace Hotel, San Francisco, CA. Contact: Office of Continuing Medical Education, Room MCB-630, University of California, San Francisco, CA 94143-0742. Phone (415) 476-4251; Fax: (415) 476-0318.

National Comprehensive Cancer Network Second Annual Conference: "Practice Guidelines—From Principles to Practice," March 2–5, 1997, Marriott Harbor Beach Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Contact: NCCN Conference, c/o PRR Inc. Phone: (516) 424-8900, ext. 813.

Monoclonal Antibody Production, March 17–18, 1997, The Wyndham Emerald Plaza, San Diego, CA. 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.

Quantitative RNA Techniques Hands-on Laboratory Course, March 17–21, 1997, The Ernest Witebsky Center for Immunology, University at Buffalo, State University of New York, NY. Contact: Roger K. Cunningham, Director, The Ernest Witebsky Center for Immunology, 233 Sherman Hall, University at Buffalo, 3435 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214. Phone: (716) 829-2901; Fax: (716) 829-2158; E-mail: RCUNNING@ubmedb.buffalo.edu.

Monoclonal Antibody Purification, March 19–20, The Wyndham Emerald Plaza, San Diego, CA. 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.

IBC's Third Annual Conference on Pharmacogenetics, April 7–8, 1997, Renaissance Washington DC Hotel, Washington, DC. 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.

IBC's Sixth Annual International Conference on High-Throughput Screening, April 24–25, 1997, The Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA. 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.

The 7th Annual Meeting of the American College of Radiation Oncology, April 26–27, 1997, Marriott's Laguna Cliffs Resort, Dana Point, CA. Contact: American College of Radiation Oncology, 2021 Spring Road, Suite 600, Oak Brook, IL 60521. Phone: (630) 368-3733; Fax: (630) 571-7837.

IBC's Second International Conference on Fibrosis, April 28–29, Renaissance Washington DC Hotel, Washington, DC. 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.

IBC's Second Annual Symposium on Molecular Toxicology, April 28–30, 1997, The Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, MD. 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.

IBC's Sixth Annual Conference on Nitric Oxide, Novel Therapeutics for Clinical Application, May 8–9, 1997, Four Seasons Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. 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.

National State Cancer Pain Initiatives Annual Meeting, June 26–28, 1997, St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, MN. Contact: Sarah Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, University of Wisconsin, 2715 Marshall Ct., Madison, WI 53705. Phone: (608) 263-2856; Fax: (608) 262-8421; E-mail: aslakson@facstaff.wisc.edu.

Nineteenth Symposium of the International Association for Comparative Research on Leukemia and Related Disorders, July 13–18, 1997, Mannheim/Heidelberg, Germany. Deadline for abstract submission: March 15, 1997. Contact: Conference Secretariat, III. Medizinische Klinik, Klinikum Mannheim, Universität Heidelberg, Wiesbadener Strasse 7-11, D-68305 Mannheim, Germany. Phone: (+49) 621-385-4115; Fax: (+49) 621-383-4201.

International Conference on Nutrition and Cancer, July 16–19, 1997, Irvine, CA. Deadline for abstract submission: April 16, 1997. Contact: Dr. Kedar N. Prasad, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, 4200 East 9th Ave., Denver, CO 80262-0278. Phone: (303) 270-7830; Fax: (303) 270-8993; E-mail: Prasad@uchsc.edu.

IBC's Second Annual Conference on Managed Oncology Care, April 17–18, 1997, Hyatt Regency New Orleans, New Orleans, LA. 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.

RECENT DEATH

We regret to report the death of Dr. Charles Huggins of the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. Dr. Huggins was an Honorary Member of the American Association for Cancer Research.

Errata

In the article by E. Leygue *et al.*, which appeared in the October 15, 1996 issue of *Cancer Research* (pp. 4606–4609), an incorrect paper was cited in Reference 19. The correct reference is:

19. Lee, S. W., Tomasetto, C., Swisshelm, K., Keyomarsi, K., and Sager, R. Down-regulation of a member of the S100 gene family in mammary carcinoma cells and reexpression by azadeoxycytidine treatment. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 89: 2504–2508, 1992.

In the article by C. Sengstag *et al.*, which appeared in the December 1, 1996 issue of *Cancer Research* (pp. 5457–5465), the fax number for Christian Sengstag in footnote 2 was listed incorrectly. The correct fax number is 41-1-825-04-76.

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