BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

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1. the privilege of sponsoring a proffered paper (abstract) for consideration for presentation at the AACR annual meeting;
2. subscriptions to the Association’s high-quality journals Cancer Research, Clinical Cancer Research, Cell Growth & Differentiation, and Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention at reduced member rates;
3. an advance copy of the Program and Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research that contains over 4,000 abstracts of proffered papers presented at the annual meeting;
4. reduced registration rates at annual meetings;
5. priority notice of small, focussed meetings in the AACR’s exciting series of Special Conferences in Cancer Research;
6. substantially reduced registration rates for Special Conferences;
7. opportunities for participation in AACR meetings in North America and abroad with other scientific societies around the world;
8. receipt of AACR Newsletters and other important announcements;
9. early notification of and reduced rates for participation in the AACR Employment Register;
10. an up-to-date Membership Directory of over 13,500 member researchers in the cancer field;
11. the professional benefits of the AACR’s public education activities concerning funding for cancer research and press coverage of the latest research findings;
12. the opportunity to participate in three Summer Workshops that foster knowledge in the cancer field for young investigators;
13. the facilitation of informal scientific exchange with leading researchers in the cancer field; and
14. many more ongoing benefits.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Active membership in the AACR is open to investigators who live in the Americas. Individuals who have conducted two years of research resulting in peer-reviewed publications relevant to cancer, or who have made substantial contributions to cancer research in an administrative or educational capacity, are eligible. If a candidate has conducted research in an area of biomedical science related to cancer, he or she will qualify for membership. Evidence of patents relevant to cancer research may be submitted as qualifications for membership in lieu of peer-reviewed publications.

Corresponding membership is open to persons who are not residents of the Americas. The qualifications for corresponding membership are the same as those indicated above for active membership. Visiting scientists from outside the Americas who intend to return to their countries of origin by the anticipated time of election should apply for corresponding membership. All other visiting scientists should apply for active membership and transfer to corresponding status upon leaving the Americas.

Graduate and medical students, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians in training who do not meet the above qualifications for active or corresponding membership should apply for associate membership. Forms for associate membership are available from the AACR Office.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION

There are three deadlines for the receipt of a membership application: January 1, May 1, and September 1 of each year. The Membership Committee will review all complete applications for active membership that have been received by these deadlines and will submit recommendations on each candidate to the Board of Directors which formally elects all members. The same procedure is followed by the Special Memberships Committee which receives applications for corresponding membership. Candidates will be notified according to the following schedule:

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A complete application consists of the following material:

1. 6 copies of the form on the opposite side of this page, with all requested information provided.
2. 5 copies of the candidate’s most current curriculum vitae and bibliography.
3. 5 copies of a letter of recommendation from a nominator who is an active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member of the AACR (at least one copy must be a signed, original letter). This letter should describe the candidate’s achievements in laboratory research, clinical investigations, or epidemiological research, and it should affirm that this research adheres to accepted ethical scientific standards. –OR– The nominator may supply the responses requested at the bottom of the application form in the section entitled “STATEMENT OF SUPPORT” (at least one copy of the form must be the signed original).
4. 5 copies of a letter of recommendation as described in Item 3 above from a seconder who is an active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member of the AACR (at least one copy must be a signed, original letter). –OR– The seconder may supply the responses requested at the bottom of the application form in the section entitled “STATEMENT OF SUPPORT” (at least one copy of the form must be the signed original).
5. 5 copies of each of two publications on which the candidate appears as author. As noted above, evidence of patents developed by the candidate may be submitted in lieu of one or both of the publications. If submitting patents, supply patent number and year awarded.

All material should be collated into five complete sets with the original application form as a covering document and sent to the address given below. Questions regarding procedures for membership application may also be directed to the following address:

Membership Services Department
American Association for Cancer Research
Public Ledger Building, Suite 826
150 S. Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483
Phone: 215/440-9300
FAX: 215/440-9412
E-mail: aacr@aacr.org

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Candidates should be aware of the following responsibilities of membership in the AACR. Active members must pay annual dues. In 1998 annual dues for active members are $175, $100 of which is designated for AACR journal subscriptions. Newly elected members of the AACR who have already purchased subscriptions to Cancer Research, Clinical Cancer Research, Cell Growth & Differentiation, or Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention at the higher, nonmember rates will receive reimbursement of the unused portion of those subscriptions once their first year’s membership dues are paid in full.

Corresponding members are required to pay dues ($100 in 1998) and may, if they wish, subscribe to Cancer Research, Clinical Cancer Research, Cell Growth & Differentiation, or Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention at reduced member rates.

Applicants elected in March will be responsible for payment of that year’s dues; applicants elected in July and November will pay dues for the following year. Applicants elected in March and July will be eligible to sponsor an abstract for the next annual meeting. Every effort will be made to afford the same opportunity to applicants elected in November.

Margaret Foti, Ph.D.
Executive Director
APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE OR CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF CANDIDATE: ___________________________ DATE OF BIRTH: ___________________________
LAST FIRST M.I. Month/Day/Year

PRESENT POSITION/TITLE: _________________________________

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION: ________________________________

INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESS: ____________________________________________
(City) (State/Province) (Country) (Postal Code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: ___________________________ FAX NUMBER: ___________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _______________________________

PRIMARY FIELD OF RESEARCH (Please check only one):

- Biochemistry and Biophysics
- Biostatistics
- Carcinogenesis
- Cellular Biology and Genetics
- Clinical Investigations
- Endocrinology
- Epidemiology
- Immunology
- Molecular Biology and Genetics
- Preclinical Pharmacology and
- Virology
- Experimental Therapeutics
- Other: ____________________________ (Please specify)

ACADEMIC DEGREES (Including where and when granted)

____________________________________________________________________________________

EXPERIENCE SINCE HIGHEST DEGREE WAS GRANTED (Please list most recent first)

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PUBLICATIONS (Reprints of two peer-reviewed articles on which the candidate appears as an author must accompany this application. For these two articles list the authors, title, journal, volume, inclusive pages, and year. Do not submit abstracts. If submitting patents, supply patent number and year awarded.)

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CANDIDATE IS APPLYING FOR (Check one): ☐ ACTIVE ☐ CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP

CANDIDATE NOMINATED BY*: _____________________________________________

(Candidate's name)

CANDIDATE SECONDED BY*: _____________________________________________

(Candidate's name)

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

Instead of submitting letters of recommendation, either the nominator or the seconder or both may complete the following section:

I acknowledge by signing this statement of support that this candidate adheres to accepted ethical scientific standards and has or will make a long-term contribution to cancer research.

____________________________________________________________________________________

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Signature of Nominator* __________________________________ Date __________ Signature of Seconder* __________________________________ Date __________

See Guidelines for Application on the reverse side of this form for further instructions.

*Both nominator and seconder must be active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary members of the AACR in good standing.

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Associate membership is open to graduate students, medical students, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians in training who are following a course of study or who are working in a research program relevant to cancer. Scientists in training who already have a substantial record of publications may wish to apply for active or corresponding membership which confers full benefits of membership.

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1. the privilege of sponsoring a proffered paper (abstract) for consideration for presentation at the AACR annual meeting provided that (a) the associate member is the presenter of the paper and (b) an active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member in good standing of the AACR also signs the abstract of the paper in support of the work. (In this instance, the member who cosigns the abstract does not lose his or her own sponsorship privilege);

2. optional subscriptions to the Association’s high-quality journals: Cancer Research, Clinical Cancer Research, Cell Growth & Differentiation, and Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention at reduced member rates; beginning in 1998 associate members will be able to purchase AACR journals for half the price of a regular member subscription;

3. the privilege of registering for the annual meeting at the low associate member rate;

4. the privilege of electing an Associate Member Council that organizes programs benefiting associate members and that presents their concerns to the AACR Board of Directors;

5. the opportunity to stand for election to the Associate Member Council;

6. preferred access to the AACR Employment Register;

7. priority notification of events in the AACR’s series of special conferences on timely subjects in the field;

8. substantially reduced registration rates at special conferences;

9. the receipt of AACR newsletters, meeting announcements, and an up-to-date Membership Directory;

10. the opportunity to participate in three Summer Workshops that foster knowledge in the cancer field for young investigators; and

11. the facilitation of informal scientific exchange with leading researchers in the cancer field.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION

Persons wishing to apply for associate membership must use the official application form on the reverse side of these instructions. Each candidate for associate membership must be nominated by an active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member in good standing of the AACR. Three completed copies of the form should be submitted; at least one of these copies must carry the original signatures of both the candidate and the nominator. In addition, the candidate must submit one copy of his or her curriculum vitae. The application form may be submitted to the Association Office at any time.

After review of applications for associate membership, the Executive Director will notify candidates of their election or deferral within one month of the receipt of the application form. A check for one year’s dues payment must accompany the application. Dues for 1998 are $55 for associate members residing in the Americas and $65 for residents of other countries. This fee will be refunded to any candidate deemed to be ineligible for associate membership. Checks should be in U.S. currency, made payable to AACR, Inc., and drawn on a U.S. bank. Send the three copies of the application form and the appropriate dues payment to:

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Associate members must pay annual dues in an amount to be determined by the AACR Board of Directors. Dues for 1998 have been set at $55 per year for residents of the Americas and $65 for residents of other countries. If an application is submitted by August 31, the accompanying dues payment will be credited to the current year. Candidates submitting applications between September 1 and December 31 may indicate whether they wish their dues payments credited to the current or forthcoming year. Candidates should be aware, however, that associate members may sponsor an abstract for the annual meeting only if their dues for the current year are paid. For example, an associate member submitting an abstract in November 1998 for the forthcoming annual meeting must have paid dues for 1998. Any newly elected associate members of the AACR who have already purchased subscriptions to Cancer Research, Clinical Cancer Research, Cell Growth & Differentiation, or Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention at the higher, nonmember rate will receive a refund for the unused portion of that subscription upon receipt of their payment for a member’s subscription.

Each Fall the AACR will send to current associate members an invoice for dues for the forthcoming year. Payment of this invoice must be accompanied by a statement signed by the associate member’s current registrar, dean, or department head, verifying the member’s current academic status. The Association’s By-Laws state that dues are payable for each year in advance by January 1 of the year to which they should be applied. An individual may be an associate member for a maximum of five years. Each year in which an individual pays dues will count as one full year of associate membership. Thus, an associate member who pays dues for 1998 may retain associate membership until December 31, 2002. The Board of Directors may terminate the membership of an associate member whose dues are in arrears for two years.

Margaret Foti, Ph.D.
Executive Director
# APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

**NAME OF CANDIDATE:**

**DATE OF BIRTH:**

**INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION:**

**INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESS:**

(City) (State/Province) (Country) (Postal Code)

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:**

**FAX NUMBER:**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

**PRESENT ACADEMIC STATUS/TITLE**

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**ACADEMIC DEGREES**

(Please list degree(s) acquired to date along with the name of the academic institution and date of receipt. Provide information on degree currently being sought and the anticipated date of completion of this degree program.)

**RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE NOT RELATED TO COURSE WORK**

(Please list most recent first.)

**PUBLICATIONS**

(List the authors, title, journal, volume, inclusive pages, and year of any article in a peer-reviewed journal on which the candidate appears as an author. Do not list abstracts. Continue on a separate sheet, if necessary.)

**CANDIDATE NOMINATED BY**

(Please print)

**SIGNATURES**

I hereby apply for associate membership in the American Association for Cancer Research. I have read the instructions on the reverse side of this form, and I understand the privileges and responsibilities of this class of membership. I certify that the statements on this application are true.

Signature of Candidate: Date:

I recommend this candidate for associate membership in the American Association for Cancer Research. To the best of my knowledge, the candidate is qualified for this class of membership, and the statements on this application are true.

Signature of Nominator: Date:

Submit three copies of this form. At least one copy must contain the original signatures of the candidate and the nominator. In addition, submit one copy of your curriculum vitae. Enclose a check in U.S. funds, made payable to AACR, Inc., and drawn on a U.S. bank for one year's dues. For 1998, dues are $55 for associate members residing in the Americas and $65 for residents of other countries.

Check one of the following boxes only if this form is being submitted between September 1 and December 31:

- [ ] current
- [ ] forthcoming

NOTE: If dues are applied to the forthcoming year, membership will take effect on January 1, but the candidate will not be eligible to sponsor an abstract for presentation at the annual meeting in March or April of that year.) See Guidelines for Application on the reverse side of this form for further instructions.

*Nominator must be active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member of the AACR in good standing.

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Guidelines for Submitting Disks
to
American Association for Cancer Research Publications

The word processing packages that we prefer are as follows:

MacWrite
Microsoft Word (DOS, Windows, and Macintosh)
WordPerfect (DOS, Windows, and Macintosh)
XyWrite (DOS and Windows)

Also acceptable:

Ability
AmiPro
Amoeba S-TeX
Appleworks
ArborTeX
ArborText
ClarisWorks WP
CPT 8000
CTOS
Diablo
DisplayWrite
Duet
Einstein
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Final Word
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GemWord Plus
IBM Writing Assistant
Interleaf
LaTeX
Leading Edge
Lotus Manuscript
Lotus Write

Mass 11
MS Windows Write
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Multimate
Multimate Advantage
Nibia
Nisus (to ASCII file)
Notewriter
Obun
OfficeWriter
PC Write
PFS First Choice
Professional Write
Q&A Write
Quark XPress
RagTime MS Works
Rich Text Format
RSG (to ASCII file)
Signature
SLiTEX
SmartWhere
SmartWrite II
SoloWriter
Sprint
Stx
Symphony
TEX
Text EXecutive
Textures
Total Word
Troff
μTeX
Volkswriter
VuWriter
Wang OIS
Wang WPS
Wang Writer
Window Works
Windows Write
WiziWord
Wordstar
Wordstar 2000
WriteNow
Xerox

Software packages that we are unable to translate:

FrameMaker
PageMaker
Ready, Set, Go
Scientific Writer

Disks produced on IBM or IBM-compatible computers are preferred, but those produced on some Apple or Wang computers can also be converted. Because of the file structures and internal coding, we cannot accept disks created on desktop publishing systems or those created on proprietary typesetting systems. We also cannot guarantee that all special characters can be translated. Tabular and mathematical material, such as equations, will not be captured from the disk but will be rekeyed.

To expedite work and for your own security, we do require that you submit a hard copy printout of the disk file. The tables and equations will be keyed from this hard copy. We also need to know the name of the file to be converted, the type of hardware (e.g., IBM PC) on which the files were created, the operating system (e.g., DOS 3.3), and the version of the software (e.g., WordPerfect 5.1) used to create the file.

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR DISK. DISKS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION.
DISK SUBMISSION FORM

AACR journals are now using personal computers to copyedit manuscripts accepted for publication. When submitting a revised manuscript, authors are encouraged to submit an electronic disk of the paper along with the required four hard copy printouts. Disks will ultimately be returned to the authors.

See reverse for the word processing packages that can be accepted.

File preparation

Please be sure that the file you send is the most recent version of the manuscript and that it matches the most recently submitted printed copy. The file should contain all the parts of the manuscript in one file. Mathematical and tabular material, however, will be processed in the traditional manner and may be excluded from the disk file.

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December 2-6, 1998
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Donald S. Coffey / Baltimore, MD

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Elaine A. Ostrander / Seattle, WA
William B. Isaacs / Baltimore, MD
William G. Nelson / Baltimore, MD
Theodore L. DeWeese / Baltimore, MD
Ottis W. Brawley / Bethesda, MD

Local Control of Clinical Prostate Cancer
Jeffrey D. Forman / Detroit, MI
Curtis A. Pettaway / Houston, TX

Molecular Pathology
Lance A. Llotta / Bethesda, MD
Jill A. Macoska / Ann Arbor, MI
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Ronald M. Evans / La Jolla, CA
Martin E. Green / Vancouver, BC, Canada
June M. Chan / Boston, MA

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Norman M. Greenberg / Houston, TX
Robert S. Kerbel / Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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Growth Factors
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Alan W. Partin / Baltimore, MD

Additional Talks from Selected Abstracts Submitted by Young Investigators

Registration Deadline: September 28, 1998

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GERTRUDE B. ELION CANCER RESEARCH AWARD
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The Gertrude B. Elion Cancer Research Award is a one-year, $30,000 grant for a scientist in the U.S. or Canada engaged in meritorious basic, clinical, or translational research in cancer etiology, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention at the level of Assistant Professor (not yet tenured). The AACR will reimburse the Awardee for travel to the 1999 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, where Dr. Elion will personally present this Award.

Eligibility/Selection Process
Candidates must have completed postdoctoral studies or clinical fellowships not later than July 1 of the Award year, and ordinarily not more than five years earlier. Tenured faculty in academia, federal government employees, and employees of private industry are not eligible for this award. A Candidate need not be a member of the AACR at the time of application, but must be nominated by a Member of the AACR. Associate Members may not be nominators. Applications are evaluated by a Committee consisting of AACR Members who are experts in basic, clinical, translational, and prevention research. Application deadline: December 15, 1998.

AACR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS
For Young Scientists at the Postdoctoral or Clinical Fellow Level
New! Some Two-Year Fellowships

The AACR Research Fellowships in Clinical, Translational, Basic, and Prevention Research foster meritorious cancer research in North, Central, or South America by young scientists currently at the postdoctoral or clinical research fellow level. Sponsored by Amgen, Bristol-Myers Squibb Oncology, Cancer Research Foundation of America, the Sidney Kimmel Foundation for Cancer Research, AACR, and others, the AACR Fellowships provide either one or two years of salary support at the rate of $30,000 per annum. Those awarded two-year grants who receive a junior faculty appointment in the second year may use the funds for non-salary research expenses in connection with the new position.

Eligibility/Selection Process
Candidates must have completed the M.D., Ph.D., or other doctoral degree. Candidates must currently be a postdoctoral or clinical research fellow and must have been a fellow for at least two years but not more than five years prior to the year of the award. Academic faculty, graduate or medical students, medical residents, permanent government employees, employees of private industry, and individuals who will receive fellowships from similar programs during the award year are not eligible. A candidate need not be a member of the AACR at the time of application, but he or she must be nominated by an AACR Member, and non-members must submit an acceptable application for membership with the fellowship application. Associate Members may not be nominators. Applications are evaluated by a Committee consisting of AACR Members who are experts in basic, clinical, translational, and prevention research. Application deadline: January 15, 1999.

For Further Information
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The AACR-Pezcoller International Award for Cancer Research is given annually to a scientist who has made a major scientific discovery in the field of cancer, who continues to be active in the field, and whose ongoing work holds promise for future contributions to cancer research. The Pezcoller Foundation was established in 1982 by Professor Alessio Pezcoller, a dedicated Italian surgeon who has made important contributions to medicine during his career and who, through his foresight, vision, and generous gift in support of the formation of the Foundation, stimulated others to make significant advances in cancer research. Over the past decade the Pezcoller Foundation has given a major award for outstanding contributions to cancer and cancer-related biomedical science.

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) was founded in 1907 by eleven physicians and scientists dedicated to the conquest of cancer and now has nearly 14,000 members in more than 60 countries who are experts in basic, clinical, and translational cancer research. The mission of the AACR is to foster cancer research; this is accomplished in part through outstanding scientific publications, meetings, and training and educational programs. Because of the commitment of the Foundation and the AACR to scientific excellence in cancer research, these two organizations are collaborating annually on the presentation of the AACR-Pezcoller Award. This jointly sponsored award will strengthen international collaborations and will be a catalyst for advancements in cancer research internationally. The awardee will be selected by an international committee of AACR members appointed by the AACR President along with the agreement of the Council of the Pezcoller Foundation. While normally the Award will be presented to a single investigator, in exceptional cases two individuals may be selected to share the award when their investigations have resulted in related prizeworthy work. The committee will make its selection solely on the basis of the awardee's scientific accomplishments without regard to race, gender, nationality, or religious or political views. The candidate will give an award lecture during the AACR Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, USA (April 10-14, 1999) and will receive the award in an official ceremony at the Foundation's headquarters in Trento, Italy, after the annual meeting. The award consists of an honorarium of US$75,000 and a commemorative plaque.

The Pezcoller Foundation and the AACR are now soliciting nominations for the 1999 Award. Nominations can be made by any scientist who is now or has been affiliated with an institution engaged in cancer research. Institutions or organizations are not eligible for this award, and candidates may not nominate themselves.

There is no official application form for this award. The nomination package should consist of the following:

- the candidate's curriculum vitae and full list of published works
- an indication of the candidates’s most important publications
- a letter of recommendation in English (500 words, maximum) explaining why the candidate is deserving of this prestigious Award. This letter should summarize the candidate's major scientific achievements, indicate which of the candidate’s publications best describe these achievements, and explain the impact of these achievements on progress in cancer research.

Nominators are asked to maintain the confidentiality of the nomination process and to refrain from informing the candidate about the nomination.

The deadline for receipt of nominations for the 1999 Award is October 1, 1998. Questions about the nomination process should be directed to the AACR via FAX at (215) 440-9322 or E-mail at aacr@aacr.org. Nominations should be submitted to the AACR. Please forward the original nomination letter plus 15 copies of the letter and any accompanying materials to:

Peter K. Vogt, Ph.D., Chairperson, Selection Committee
AACR-Pezcoller International Award for Cancer Research
c/o American Association for Cancer Research
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The way to silence a killer is to make some noise.

Cancer kills more than 1,500 people every day. And it is the leading cause of death by disease in our children. Yet, for every ten dollars in taxes the government collects, it spends only one penny on cancer research. We can do better. For the more than eight million Americans now living with cancer - and for the millions more at risk - we must do better. THE MARCH is a momentous event uniting people in Washington, DC, and in communities across the nation. We are coming together to make cancer the nation's #1 research priority. We are raising our voices to say No more... No more suffering... No more excuses... No more cancer. Please join us.

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