Announcements

(Requests for announcements must be received at least three months before publication.)

1999 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 Philadelphia, PA, April 10–14, 1999. The Chairperson of the Annual Meeting is Waun Ki Hong of the UT-M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. Co-Chairpersons are Carol W. Greider, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Joseph F. Fraumeni, Jr., National Cancer Institute; and Leroy Fong Liu, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

The Program Committee will invite outstanding scientists in the field to organize plenary sessions, symposia, controversy sessions, and meet-the-expert sunrise sessions. It will also review proffered papers submitted by members of the cancer research community and will schedule acceptable ones in minisymposia, poster discussion sessions, and poster sessions. The deadline for submission of abstracts will be November 6, 1998. Further program information can be found on the AACR’s Website (http://www.aacr.org).

FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

1999 April 10–14, Philadelphia, PA
2000 April 1–5, San Francisco, CA
2001 March 24–28, New Orleans, LA
2002 April 6–10, San Francisco, CA

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 826, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483. Up-to-date program information is also available via the Internet at the AACR’s website (http://www.aacr.org/confmc.html).

GENE REGULATION AND CANCER

(10th Anniversary of the AACR Special Conferences) October 14–18, 1998
The Homestead, Hot Springs, VA

Chairpersons
Phillip A. Sharp, Cambridge, MA
Jacqueline A. Lees, Cambridge, MA
Steven L. McKnight, Dallas, TX

ENDOGENOUS SOURCES OF MUTATIONS

November 11–15, 1998
Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa, Fort Myers, FL

Chairpersons
Lawrence J. Marnett, Nashville, TN
James A. Swenberg, Chapel Hill, NC
Tomas Lindahl, Herts, England

NEW RESEARCH APPROACHES TO THE PREVENTION AND CURE OF PROSTATE CANCER

December 2–6, 1998
Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Indian Wells (Palm Springs, CA)

Co-Chairpersons
Jonathan W. Simons, Baltimore, MD
Kenneth J. Pienta, Ann Arbor, MI

THE STEROID RECEPTOR SUPER FAMILY

January 8–12, 1999
Renaissance Esmeralda Resort, Palm Springs, CA

Chairpersons
Keld Dano, Copenhagen, Denmark
Lynn M. Matrisian, Nashville, TN

PROTEASES AND PROTEASE INHIBITORS IN CANCER

Co-Sponsored by the Acta Pathologica Microbiologica Immunologica Scandinavia
June 14–18, 1998
Nyborg Strand Conference Center, Nyborg, Denmark

Chairpersons
Keld Dano, Copenhagen, Denmark
Lynn M. Matrisian, Nashville, TN

CELLULAR TARGETS OF VIRAL CARCINOGENESIS

September 24–28, 1998
Marriott’s Laguna Cliffs Resort, Dana Point, CA

Chairpersons
Thea D. Tlsty, San Francisco, CA
Peter M. Howley, Boston, MA
Eileen P. White, Piscataway, NJ

MOLECULAR DETERMINANTS OF CHEMO/RADIATION SENSITIVITY TO ANTITUMOR AGENTS

March 1999
Location to be Announced

Chairpersons
Michael B. Kastan, Baltimore, MD
I. David Goldman, Bronx, NY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting, May 16–19, 1998, Los Angeles, CA. Contact: ASCO Meetings Department, c/o J. Spargo & Associates, Inc., 4400 Fair Lakes Court, Fairfax, VA 22033. Phone: (800) 564-4220 or (703) 631-6200; Fax: (703) 818-9177 or (703) 631-7258; E-mail: info@jspargo.com.

Fermentation Microbiology, June 3–5, 1998. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370 or (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.

The 9th National Meeting for State Cancer Pain Initiatives: Building a Pain Management Community, June 11–13, 1998, The Radisson Eastland Hotel, Portland, ME. Contact: Sarah Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 2715 Marshall Court, Madison, WI 53705. Phone: (608) 263-2856; Fax: (608) 262-8421; E-mail: aslakson@facstaff.wisc.edu.

4th Annual International Conference on Pharmacogenomics/Pharmacogenetics: Reinventing Drug Discovery and Development, June 15–16, 1998, The Ritz Carlton, Philadelphia, PA. Contact: IBC USA Conferences, Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911; E-mail: inq@ibcusas.com.

Principles of Biosafety and Risk Assessment, June 15–19, 1998. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370 or (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.

Ovarian Cancer Forum ’98, July 8–11, 1998, Ryerson Polytechnic University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Contact: Ovarian Cancer Forum ’98, 250 Consumers Road, Suite 301, Willowdale, ON M2J 4V6, Canada. Phone: (416) 496-6200; Fax: (416) 495-8723; E-mail: base@onramp.ca.

Clinical Implications of Molecular Epidemiology of Lung Cancer, August 9–12, 1998, Oslo, Norway. Contact: Help Arrangement-Service AS, Box 527, N-1301 Sandvika, Norway. Phone: 47-67-56-90-12; Fax: 47-67-56-44-80; E-mail: chaskim@online.no.

32nd Annual Meeting of the International Association of Cancer Registries, August 17–19, 1998, The Sheraton Colony Square Hotel, Atlanta, GA. Contact: Patti Long. Phone: (414) 727-9271; E-mail: plong01@sph.emory.edu.

Advanced Recombinant DNA: Techniques and Applications, August 17–21, 1998. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370 or (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.

Aromatase and Its Inhibitors: New Biology and Clinical Perspectives, September 3–6, 1998, Prague, Czech Republic. Contact: “Symposium on Aromatase Inhibition” c/o La Boheme, attn. Monika Szwarcova, V Podbabe 25,160 00 Praha 6, Czech Republic, or Sally Close, La Boheme, 875 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 3530, Chicago, IL 60611. Phone: (312) 440-0866; Fax: (312) 440-0889.

Cell Culture and Hybridomas: Quality Control and Cryopreservation Techniques, September 9–11, 1998. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370 or (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.

Basic Science: Research for a Cure and Prevention, September 14–16, 1998, Georgetown University Conference Center, Washington, DC. Contact: Professional Meeting Planners, 5 Central Square, Suite 201, Stoneham, MA 02180. Phone: (781) 279-9887 or (800) 378-6857; Fax: (781) 279-9875; E-mail: PMPMeeting@aol.com.

Microscopy/Photomicrography, September 23–25, 1998. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370 or (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.

22nd Annual Physicians Cancer Symposium, September 24–26, 1998, Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina, San Diego, CA. Contact: Ruthanne Crawford, Stevens Cancer Center, Scripps Memorial Hospital, 9888 Genesee Ave., La Jolla, CA 92037. Phone: (619) 626-6794; Fax: (619) 626-6793.

18th Annual Nurses Cancer Symposium, September 24–26, 1998, Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina, San Diego, CA. Contact: Ruthanne Crawford, Stevens Cancer Center, Scripps Memorial Hospital, 9888 Genesee Ave., La Jolla, CA 92037. Phone: (619) 626-6794; Fax: (619) 626-6793.

Hybridoma Technology and Monoclonal Antibody Product Development, October 5–8, 1998. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370 or (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.

Cancer Vaccine Week 1998, October 5–9, 1998, New York, NY. Contact: Lynne Harmer, Cancer Research Institute, 681 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10022-4209. Phone: (212) 688-7515; Fax: (212) 832-9376; E-mail: cancceres@aol.com.

Downstream Processing, Recovery, and Purification of Proteins, October 21–23, 1998. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370 or (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Applications/Cycle DNA Sequencing, November 17–20, 1998. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370 or (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.

6th International Congress on Oral Cancer, February 15–18, 1999, Taj Palace Convention Center, New Delhi, India. Contact: Dr. A. K. Varma, Secretary General, Congress Secretariat, 6th International Congress on Oral Cancer, 509B, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi 110 044, India. Phone: 91-11-3354373 or 91-11-6919377; Fax: 91-11-3354393 or 91-11-6848343.

Cell Culture and Hybridomas: Quality Control and Cryopreservation Techniques, September 9–11, 1998. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (800) 359-7370 or (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; E-mail: workshops@atcc.org.