

Announcements

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FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

2001 March 24–28, New Orleans, LA
2002 April 6–10, San Francisco, CA
2003 April 26–30, Philadelphia, PA

2001 AACR-PEZCOLLER INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR CANCER RESEARCH (US \$75,000)

The AACR-Pezcoller International Award for Cancer Research is given annually to a scientist anywhere in the world 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 substantive contributions to cancer research. The Award recognizes extraordinary basic or translational cancer research. The Award will be presented to a single investigator for his or her highly original work. Under extraordinary circumstances, two individuals may be selected to share the Award when their investigations are clearly related and have resulted in prizeworthy work. The Awardee will be selected by an international committee of AACR members appointed by the AACR President with the agreement of the Council of the Pezcoller Foundation. The selection will be based solely on the Awardee's scientific accomplishments without regard to race, gender, nationality, geographic location, or religious or political views.

The Pezcoller Foundation was established in 1982 by Professor Alessio Pezcoller, a dedicated Italian surgeon who has made important contributions to medicine throughout 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, in collaboration with the E.S.O.—European School of Oncology, gave a major biennial 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 over 15,000 members in more than 60 countries who are experts in basic, clinical, and translational cancer research. The AACR is dedicated to its mission of preventing and curing cancer through the communication of important scientific results in a variety of forums including publications, meetings, and training and educational programs. Because of the commitment of the Foundation and the AACR to scientific excellence in cancer research, these organizations are now collaborating annually on the presentation of this Award. This will strengthen international collaborations and will be a catalyst for advancements in cancer research internationally.

The winner of the AACR-Pezcoller International Award for Cancer Research will give an award lecture during the AACR Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA (March 24–28, 2001) and will receive the Award in a ceremony at the Foundation's headquarters in Trento, Italy, after the Annual Meeting. The Award consists of a prize of US \$75,000 and a commemorative plaque.

The Foundation and the AACR are now soliciting nominations for the 2001 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*
- an indication of the most important references in the candidate's *curriculum vitae* and list of publications
- a letter of recommendation, written in English, (500 words, maximum) describing the candidate's major scientific achievements and explaining the impact of these achievements on progress in cancer research

The deadline for nominations for this award is extended to October 20, 2000.

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

Nominators should submit the original plus 12 copies of their nominations and supporting materials to:

AACR-Pezcoller International Award for Cancer Research
% American Association for Cancer Research, Inc.
Public Ledger Building, Suite 826
150 South Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483

Questions about the nomination process should be directed to the AACR Office via FAX at (215) 440-9313 or E-mail aacr@aacr.org.

APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE AACR GERTRUDE B. ELION CANCER RESEARCH AWARD

Accepting Applications from Assistant Professors throughout the World Supported by an Educational Grant from Glaxo Wellcome Oncology

The AACR Gertrude B. Elion Cancer Research Award fosters basic, clinical, or translational research by a non-tenured, tenure-tracked scientist at the level of Assistant Professor or equivalent at an academic institution anywhere in the world. This is a one-year grant of at least \$30,000 and is supported by an educational grant from Glaxo Wellcome Oncology. Travel to the AACR Annual Meeting to accept the award is also provided.

Candidates must be nominated by an Active, Corresponding, Emeritus, or Honorary Member of AACR and submit a detailed application. Applicants must be current members of the AACR or submit a complete application for membership in the Association with the Award application. Individuals holding the rank of Adjunct Professor or Instructor, tenured faculty, permanent national government employees, and employees of private industry are not eligible. **The application deadline is Friday, December 15, 2000.**

The application form and complete guidelines can be downloaded from the AACR Website: www.aacr.org. Hard copies of the application materials can also be requested by contacting: Bryan Henshaw • AACR • Public Ledger Building, Suite 826 • 150 South Independence Mall West • Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483 • Telephone: (215) 440-9300 • FAX: (215) 440-9372 • E-mail: henshaw@aacr.org.

APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR AACR CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Accepting Applications from Assistant Professors throughout the World Provided by educational grants from:

*National Foundation for Cancer Research
The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
Additional sponsors to be announced*

The AACR Career Development Awards foster cancer research by young scientists who are in the first or second year of a full-time, tenure-track faculty appointment at the level of Assistant Professor or equivalent at an academic institution anywhere in the world.

The AACR Career Development Awards are two-year grants that provide \$50,000 per annum. AACR Career Development Awards are intended to cover direct research expenses, which may include payments to research assistants. These awards are not intended to underwrite or supplement the salary of the awardee. Candidates must be nominated by an Active, Corresponding, Emeritus, or Honorary Member of AACR and submit a detailed application. Applicants must be current members of the AACR or submit a complete application for membership in the Association with the Awards application. Individuals holding the rank of Adjunct Professor or Instructor, tenured faculty, permanent national government employees, and employees of private industry are not eligible. **The application deadline is Friday, December 15, 2000.**

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APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR AACR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

For Postdoctoral and Clinical Research Fellows throughout the World

The AACR Research Fellowships in basic, clinical, prevention, and translational research foster cancer research by young scientists currently at the postdoctoral or clinical research fellow level. AACR Fellowships provide a one- or two-year grant of \$30,000 per annum plus travel to the AACR Annual Meeting. AACR Research Fellowships are generously sponsored by organizations including: American Association for Cancer Research, Amgen, Inc., Bristol-Myers Squibb Oncology, Cancer Research Foundation of America, and Sidney Kimmel Foundation for Cancer Research. (See AACR Website for complete list of sponsors and Fellowships.)

Candidates must be nominated by an Active, Corresponding, Emeritus, or Honorary Member of AACR and submit a detailed application. Applicants must be current members of the AACR or submit a complete application for membership in the Association with the Fellowships application. Fellowships candidates must have been fellows for at least two years but not more than five years prior to the beginning of the award year (July 2001). Academic faculty holding the rank of Adjunct Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, or higher, graduate or medical students, medical residents, permanent national government employees, and employees of private industry are not eligible. **The application deadline is Friday, December 15, 2000.**

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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/confnc.html>).

NEW TARGETS FOR CANCER INTERVENTION

(Joint Conference with the Israel Cancer Association)

November 12–16, 2000

Royal Beach Hotel, Eliat, Israel

Chairpersons

Webster K. Cavenee, La Jolla, CA

Pnina Fishman, Petah Tikva, Israel

MOUSE MODELS OF CANCER

November 29–December 3, 2000

Hyatt Regency La Jolla, La Jolla, CA

Chairpersons

Tyler Jacks, Cambridge, MA

Ronald A. DePinho, Boston, MA

FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS

(Joint Conference with *Nature Genetics*)

January 25–28, 2001

Westin La Paloma, Tucson, AZ

Chairpersons

Jeffrey M. Trent, Bethesda, MD

Bette Phimister, New York, NY

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND NEW THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES: CANCER RESEARCH IN THE 21ST CENTURY

(5th Joint Conference with the Japanese Cancer Association)

February 12–16, 2001

Maui Marriott Resort, Maui, HI

Chairpersons

Webster K. Cavenee, La Jolla, CA

Setsuo Hirohashi, Tokyo, Japan

LOW PENETRANCE GENETIC MODIFIERS OF CANCER IN HUMANS AND MOUSE MODELS

February 25–March 1, 2001

Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe, Incline Village, NV

Chairpersons

Allan Balmain, San Francisco, CA

Bruce A.J. Ponder, Cambridge, England

Aravinda Chakravarti, Cleveland, OH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2nd International Conference on Tumor Microenvironment, Progression, Therapy & Prevention, October 29–November 1, 2000, Tiberias, Israel. Contact: The Secretariat, 2nd International Conference on Tumor Microenvironment, Progression, Therapy & Prevention, P.O. Box 50006, Tel Aviv, Israel. Phone: 972.3.514000; Fax: 972.3.5140077; E-mail: tumormicro@kenes.com.

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Second International Congress, November 2–5, 2000, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, Hong Kong. Contact: Congress Secretariat, 10/F, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. Phone: (852) 2871 8787; Fax: (852) 2871 8989.

First International Symposium on Translational Research in Breast and Ovarian Cancers, November 3–5, 2000, Four Seasons Hotel Dublin, Dublin, Ireland. Contact: Kim Pearson, The CBCE/S.G. Madison, Dallas, TX. Phone: 972.929.1900 x 104; Fax: 972.929.1901; E-mail: kimp@sgmadison.com.

ONS Institutes of Learning, November 3–5, 2000, Charlotte Convention Center, Charlotte, NC. Contact: Oncology Nursing Society, 501 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220-2749. Phone: 412.921.7373; Fax: 412.921.6565; E-mail: customer.service@ons.org.

First Annual Meeting to Discuss Current Topics and Strategies in Urologic Oncology, December 2–3, 2000, Natcher Conference Center, NIH, Bethesda, MD. Contact: Anita Allen, Palladian Partners, Inc., 1010 Wayne Ave., Suite 1200, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Phone: 301.650.8660 ext. 121; Fax: 301.650.8676; E-mail: aallen@palladianpartners.com; Website: www.palladianpartners.com/urologiconcology.

World Assembly on Tobacco Counters Health (WATCH 2000), December 4–8, 2000, India. Website: <http://www.watch-2000.org>.

Seventh Hong Kong International Cancer Congress, December 7–9, 2000, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, Hong Kong. Contact: 7th HKICC Congress Secretariat, Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Medical Centre, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong. Phone: (852) 2818-0232 / (852) 2855-4235; Fax: (852) 2818-1186; E-mail: mededcon@hku.hk.

The Judith and George Goldman Symposium on Innovative Research in Myeloma, January 19–21, 2001, The Ritz Carlton, Amelia Island, FL. Contact: Mayo Clinic. Phone: 1.800.462.9633; Fax: 904.953.2954; E-mail: cme-jax@mayo.edu; Website: www.mayo.edu/cme/cme.htm.

6th National Conference on Oncology Nursing Research, February 8–10, 2001, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. Call for Abstracts deadline: August 21, 2000; call for New Investigator Award Application deadline: September 15, 2000; call for ONS/ACS State-of-the-Science Lecture Abstract Deadline: August 21, 2000. E-mail: research@ons.org. Website: www.ons.org.

4th International Symposium on Leukemia and Lymphoma, March 7–10, 2001, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Contact: VU Conference Service, DeBoelelaan 1105, NL-1081 HV Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Phone: 31.20.444.5790; Fax: 31.20.444.5825; E-mail: vu_conference@dienst.vu.nl.

International Conference on Radiation Protection of Patients: Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, and Radiotherapy, March 26–30, 2000, Convention and Exhibition Centre of Torremolinos, Malaga, Spain. Registration deadline: November 1, 2000. Website: <http://www.pruma.uma.es/ci2001.htmlx>.

The Eighth International Conference on Human Antibodies & Hybridomas, April 23–25, 2001, Radisson SAS Hotel, Prague, Czech Republic. Deadline for abstract submissions: November 17, 2000. Contact: John Herriot, HAH 2001, Meetings Management, The Barn, Rake Meadow, Station Lane, Milford, Surrey, GU8 5AD, United Kingdom. Phone: 44.1483.427770; Fax: 44.1483.428516; E-mail: jherriot@meetingsmgmt.u.net.com; Website: www.meetingsmanagement.com.

Glioma: from Gene to Cure, April 26–28, 2001, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Contact: European Cancer Centre, P.O. Box 9236, NL-1006 AE Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Phone: 31.0.20.346.2547; Fax: 31.0.20.346.2525; E-mail: ecc@ikca.nl; Website: <http://www.EurCanCen.org>.

4th International Gastric Cancer Congress sponsored by The International Gastric Cancer Association and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, April 30–May 2, 2001, New York Hilton, New York, N.Y. Contact: Jan Sharkey at (e-mail) jsharkey@slackinc.com or (website) www.mskcc.org/igcc2001.

UK Radiological Congress 2001 (UKRC 2001), May 21–23, 2001, Wembley Conference & Exhibition Centre, London, UK. Call for papers deadline: November 20, 2000. Contact: UKRC Secretariat, PO Box 2895, London, W1A 5RS, UK. Phone: 44.0.20.7307.1410/20; Fax: 44.0.20.7307.1414; E-mail: ukrc@dial.pipex.com; Website: ukrc.org.uk.

Critical Issues in Tumor Microcirculation, Angiogenesis, and Metastasis: Biological Significance and Clinical Relevance, June 4–7, 2001, Royal Sonesta Hotel, 5 Cambridge Parkway, Cambridge, MA 02142. A continuing education course of Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. Website: <http://steele.mgh.harvard.edu>.

9th Asian Pacific Congress of Clinical Biochemistry, November 11–16, 2001, Ashok Hotel, New Delhi, India. Fax: 91.11.6011543; E-mail: cms@de13.vsnl.net.in.

Second International Meeting on Male-mediated Developmental Toxicity, June 20–23, 2001, Montreal, Canada. Contact: Barbara Hales, Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics, McGill University, 3655 Promenade Sir William Osler, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1Y6. Phone: 514.398.3610; Fax: 514.398.7120; E-mail: bhales@pharma.mcgill.ca; Website: <http://www.medserv.mcgill.ca/malemediated2001>.

Correction

In the article by F. Hayes *et al.*, entitled “Functional assay for BRCA1: mutagenesis of the COOH-terminal region reveals critical residues for transcription activation,” which appeared in the May 1, 2000 issue of *Cancer Research* (pp. 2411–2418), the following sentence was incorrect on page 2412, column 2, lines 13–15:

EGY48 transformants were grown to saturation in liquid medium lacking **uracil** (but in the presence of **tryptophan**).

It should be:

EGY48 transformants were grown to saturation in medium lacking **tryptophan** (but in the presence of **uracil**).

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