

CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES OF CEA

A Conference on Clinical Perspectives of Carcinoembryonic Antigen (CEA) will be held June 1 to 3, 1977, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky. Its purpose is to assess the current clinical uses of CEA assays in the management of cancer patients and to discuss various new approaches for measuring and detecting CEA in body fluids and tissues. Emphasis will be placed on determining the value and problems of CEA tests in various clinical practices. Part of the conference will be devoted to basic questions of the immunology and chemistry of CEA, immunocytochemistry of CEA in the pathology laboratory, and a discussion of other new markers identified in tumors which may prove of value for cancer immunodiagnosis.

In addition to invited lectures, a number of short proffered papers will be accepted. Deadline for submission of abstracts is March 15, 1977. For further information and abstract forms, contact Dr. D. M. Goldenberg, Division of Experimental Pathology, MDRF No. 3, University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky 40506.

Erratum

In the paper entitled, "Legislation Concerning Chemical Carcinogens in Several Industrialized Countries," by Ruggero Montesano and Lorenzo Tomatis, published in the January 1977 issue of *CANCER RESEARCH*, the following changes should be made.

On page 310, under "Introduction," the second sentence should read: "This statement is probably as misleading in its underestimation as the statement that up to 90% of cancers are due to environmental causes is so by overestimation."

On page 315, under "Japan," the second sentence should read: "The regulations^{3, 4} prohibit the use, importation, and manufacture of benzidine, 4-aminobiphenyl, 4-nitrobiphenyl, 2-naphthylamine, their salts, and bis(chloromethyl) ether." The last sentence in that paragraph should begin: "Some other carcinogens, such as asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls, coal tar, cadmium, chromates, arsenic trioxide, nickel carbonyl, beryllium, dimethyl sulfate, and vinyl chloride. . . ."

On page 315, under "United States," the last sentence should begin: "The proposed standard for asbestos. . . ." At the end of that paragraph, add the following sentence: "A Toxic Substances Control Act was passed in October 1976 and is intended to facilitate the control of toxic substances, including carcinogens in the environment."

On pages 314-315, under "Belgium," "Japan," "Sweden," and "United Kingdom and Ireland," note that *o*-toluidine should be *o*-tolidine.

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