

## Announcements

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### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY-ELEANOR ROOSEVELT-INTERNATIONAL CANCER FELLOWSHIPS

The International Union Against Cancer, with funds provided by the American Cancer Society, will award fellowships for research on cancer. The awards will be granted to experienced investigators who have demonstrated their ability for independent research and who wish to broaden their experience by a period of study at a single institution in another country. Fellowships will be granted only to persons on the staff of universities, teaching hospitals, research laboratories, or similar institutions. Awards will be made to investigators who are devoting themselves either to the experimental or the clinical aspects of cancer research. Fellowships will not be granted to persons who wish to perfect their training in methods of cancer detection or in therapeutic techniques, or who wish to visit briefly several institutions abroad. The duration of fellowships will be one year, but in special circumstances this period may be longer or shorter. The stipend will be based on the current salary of the applicant and the salary of an investigator of comparable experience in the place where the applicant expects to study. An allowance will be made towards the cost of travel of the fellow and of those dependants who will accompany him. The deadline for receiving applications and supporting documents is October 1. Successful applicants may begin their Fellowship at any time during the 12-month period beginning May 1. Application forms and additional information may be obtained from: International Union Against Cancer, rue du Conseil-Général, 3, 1205 Geneva, Switzerland.

### INTERNATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM

The International Union Against Cancer, with funds partly provided by the International Cancer Research Data Bank of the National Cancer Institute of the United States of America, and partly by the International Union Against Cancer, will award "International Cancer Research Technology Transfer" grants for research on cancer. The purpose of this program is to promote direct and rapid person-to-person transfer of information about new or improved techniques or methods between investigators located in different countries who are working in areas of basic, clinical, or behavioral research in order to further the progress of cancer research. The available funds are designed to permit investigators of any nationality to visit a research center or centers abroad for a period not exceeding 28 days. The grant will be allocated towards travel and living expenses. The selection of applicants will be on a continuous basis, and the results will be communicated as rapidly as possible. In accordance with United States Federal Regulations, this program is not open to employees of United States Government Agencies. Additional information and application forms may be obtained from: International Union Against Cancer, rue du Conseil-Général, 3, 1205 Geneva, Switzerland.

### MIDWEST REGIONAL ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE

The St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City and the American Cancer Society, Missouri Division, Inc., are sponsoring the Midwest Regional Oncology Conference to be held from October 20 to 21, 1983, at the Alameda Plaza Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri. The conference is designed for nurses who care for patients with cancer. The conference will meet the continuing educational needs of today's oncology nurses who are preparing for tomorrow's challenge. The content of the conference is applicable to all allied health professionals. Thirteen contact hours have been approved by the Missouri Nurses' Association. For the 2-day conference, the fee is \$80.00 and, for one day, the fee is \$45.00. For further information, contact: Jane Popp, Conference Manager, Center for Continuing Education, St. Luke's Hospital, Wornall Road at 44th, Kansas City, Missouri 64111.

### YAMAGIWA-YOSHIDA MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL CANCER STUDY GRANTS

The Yamagiwa-Yoshida Memorial International Cancer Study Grants are funded by the Japan National Committee for the International Union Against Cancer, which receives support from the Olympus Optical Company. These Study Grants are administered by the International Union Against Cancer. They are designed to enable investigators of any nationality to gain experience in, or make comparative studies of, special techniques in both the biological and clinical aspects of cancer research. The study grants will not be awarded for the purpose of visiting a number of institutes or of solely participating in congresses, conferences, and symposia. They will be awarded for periods not exceeding 90 days. Each grantee will receive a travel allowance towards the cost of a tourist/economy air fare, and a living allowance towards the cost of board and lodging. No allowance will be paid for dependents. The closing dates for receipt of applications will be June 30 or December 31 of each year. Successful applicants will be notified within 90 days of each closing date. Study grants must be activated within 180 days of the date of notification. Application forms and additional information may be obtained from: International Union Against Cancer, rue du Conseil-Général, 3, 1205 Geneva, Switzerland.

### CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

The International Union Against Cancer, with funds provided by the Cancer Research Campaign (United Kingdom), will award fellowships for research on cancer. These are designed to enable investigators to work abroad to gain new experience in clinical or basic research in cancer. These fellowships are also open to investigators in the behavioral or social sciences relevant to cancer. Fellowships will be granted only to persons on the staff of universities, teaching hospitals, research laboratories, or similar institutions. Applicants must have between 2 and 10 years' postdoctoral experience (PhD, MD, or DVM) or equivalent. A fellowship will not be granted to a person who wishes to perfect his training or who wishes to visit briefly several institutions abroad. The duration of the fellowships ordinarily will be one year, but this period may be longer or shorter in special circumstances. The stipend will be fixed on the basis of £ 9,000 per annum adjusted to the cost of living in the host country. The fellow will receive a travel allowance towards the cost of a tourist/economy class air fare. A similar allowance will be granted to the spouse who wishes to join a fellow for 6 months or more. The deadline for receiving applications and supporting documents is October 1. Successful applicants may begin their Fellowship at any time during the 12-month period beginning May 1. Application forms and additional information may be obtained from: International Union Against Cancer, rue du Conseil-Général, 3, 1205 Geneva, Switzerland.

### COURSE ON CANCER NURSING

The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions will sponsor a continuing education course, entitled "Cancer Nursing: Changing Times," from November 7 to 8, 1983, in Turner Auditorium, Baltimore, Maryland. Appropriate accreditation will be applied for. The fee is \$95.00. For further information, contact: Program Coordinator, Turner 22, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21205.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN RADIUM SOCIETY

The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the American Radium Society will be held at the Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego, California from March 18 to 22, 1984. For further information, contact: Sally R. Polek, Office of the Secretariat, American Radium Society, 925 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

## AVAILABILITY OF FROZEN SERUM PANELS

A variety of serum components (e.g., peptide hormones, viral antigens, isoenzymes, glycoproteins, antibodies, immune complexes, tumor-associated antigens, carbohydrates, phospholipids, nucleosides, etc.) have been reported to be uniquely present, or present in elevated or decreased quantities, in the sera of cancer patients, as compared to those of other patients or normal individuals. The National Cancer Institute is interested in evaluating assays that have potential for the immunodiagnosis of cancer. Coded serum panels are available to investigators to evaluate assays which have given preliminary indications of discrimination between cancer patients and controls. Promising results on this coded panel may provide the basis for further support in development of the immunoassay. Preliminary data documenting a useful test should include: a brief description of the assay; results in patients with cancer; results in patients with nonmalignant disease; results in healthy control subjects; and reprints of published work, if available. Request for a coded serum panel should be sent to: Diagnosis Branch, Building 31, Room 3A10, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20205.

## COURSE ON ETOPOSIDE

The New York University Medical Center Post Graduate Medical School presents a course, entitled "Etoposide: Current Status and New Development" to be held from September 15 to 16, 1983, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York, New York. The course is accredited for 10 American Medical Association Category 1 credit hours; there is no fee for this program. For further information, contact: New York University Post Graduate Medical School, 550 First Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

## SYMPOSIUM ON ADVANCES IN CANCER TREATMENT RESEARCH

The University of Maryland Cancer Center and the University of Maryland School of Medicine are sponsoring the Seventh Annual Symposium on Advances in Cancer Treatment Research to be held from October 13 to 15, 1983, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Baltimore Inner Harbor, Baltimore, Maryland. The program is approved for American Medical Association Category 1 credit. For further information, contact: Program of Continuing Education, University of Maryland, School of Medicine, 10 South Pine Street, Room 300, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

## SEVENTH ANNUAL VAIL CANCER TREATMENT CONFERENCE

The Seventh Annual Vail Cancer Treatment Conference will be held from March 3 to 10, 1984, at the Lion Square Lodge, Vail, Colorado. The program is eligible for 22 hours in American Medical Association Category 1, AAFP Prescribed, and Colorado Nurses' Association credit. The general tuition is \$335.00; \$225.00 will be charged to residents, nurses, and other health professionals. For further information, contact: Beth Israel Conference Program, P. O. Box 11338, Denver, Colorado 80211-0338.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Second International Conference on Malignant Lymphoma will take place from June 13 to 16, 1984, in Lugano, Switzerland. Abstracts for free communications and poster sessions are invited and should be submitted no later than January 15, 1984. Abstracts should be prepared according to the standard rules of AACR/ASCO. The abstracts will be selected for presentation by the organizing committee and the advisory board. Abstracts may be submitted also for the two workshops (cytogenetics and enzymology of neoplastic lymphoid cells). Abstract forms may be requested from and abstracts should be sent to: Dr. F. Cavalli, Division of Oncology, Ospedale San Giovanni, 6500 Bellinzona, Switzerland.

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## SYMPOSIUM ON GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY, SURGERY, AND UROLOGY

The International Symposium on Gynecologic Oncology, Surgery, and Urology will be held from November 14 to 16, 1983, at the James L. Knight International Convention Center in Miami, Florida. The symposium is designed to bring together gynecologists who are in surgical gynecological practice with primary interest and experience in major gynecological cancers. The presentations by the University of Miami faculty are designed to provide recent data and current clinical protocols to open discussion on controversies in selected aspects of their specialty. Special times for discussion are set aside, and participants are invited and encouraged to bring their own data along for a short contribution to enrich the exchange of ideas and stimulate discussions. The program will be presented in English, German, and Spanish. The registration fee is US \$225.00. For further information, contact: Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology R-116, University of Miami School of Medicine, P. O. Box 016960, Miami, Florida 33101.

## COURSE ON URO-ONCOLOGY

A course entitled "Uro-Oncology Update 1983" will be held December 10, 1983, at the Marriott Hotel, in Newton, Massachusetts. Sponsored by the Boston University School of Medicine, the course is accredited for 5 hours in Category 1. For further information, contact: Department of Continuing Medical Education, Boston University School of Medicine, 80 East Concord Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02118.

## INTERNATIONAL KININ CONGRESS

The International Kinin Congress will be held from October 21 to 25, 1984, at the Hyatt Regency Savannah Hotel, in Savannah, Georgia. The congress will include invited oral presentations by prominent investigators, short oral communications, and poster presentations grouped according to subject area. As a special feature, each day two 90-minute periods will be reserved for poster viewing and will be followed by two 60-minute sessions of organized discussion of each group of posters. For further information, contact: Dr. Lowell M. Greenbaum, President IKC, Department of Pharmacology, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia 30912.

## NEW JOURNAL: HEMATOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY

The publisher, John Wiley & Sons, introduces a new journal, entitled *Hematological Oncology*. The aim of the journal is the publication of suitable material from a variety of clinical and scientific specialties concerned with neoplastic disease of the hemopoietic system. The emphasis will be on human disease, but studies using animal models will also be considered. The contents consist of original research papers, mini-reviews, editorials, letters-to-the-editor, abstracts and manuscripts from meetings, and meeting announcements. The Editors, J. W. Parker, R. J. Lukes, and M. J. Peckham, are assisted by Associate Editors R. L. O'Brien, C. R. Taylor, R. A. Barrett, and A. Horwich, along with 44 members of an international editorial board. Having started in January 1983, *Hematological Oncology* is published quarterly. The subscription rate is US \$95.00 and £45.00 (United Kingdom). For additional information, contact: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10158; or Drs. J. W. Parker and R. J. Lukes, Department of Pathology, University of Southern California, School of Medicine, 2025 Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90033.

## FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The dates and sites for future annual meetings of the American Association for Cancer Research are: May 9 to 12, 1984, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; May 22 to 25, 1985, Houston, Texas; and May 7 to 10, 1986, Los Angeles, California.

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